Katharine E. Clark County Clerk

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## Posting: Secured Containers for the 2021 Regular Local Election

Pursuant to NMSA §1-6-9 and NMAC 1.10.19, the Santa Fe County Clerk must make a certain number of 24-hour, secured containers available to voters for the return of absentee ballots during an election. The locations and information related to secured containers for the 2021 Regular Local Election are included below.

Absentee ballots may be returned by voters as well as voters' caregivers by mail or in-person using secured containers, at any Early Voting site, at any

Election Day voting site or at the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office. Per state law, "immediate family" means the spouse, children, parents or siblings of a voter. There will be a space on the ballot envelope where a person returning an envelope should indicate their relationship to the voter.

Working with Santa Fe County, our tribal and city partners, and the Secretary of State, the Santa Fe County Clerk's office plans to install secure containers at the following locations. They will be open for receipt of ballots beginning on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The installation of these containers is pending and may be revised. If any are not installed in time for the 2021 Regular Local Election, an amended notice will be issued by September 30, 2021.

Location of Permanent and Secure Absentee Ballot Containers

- 1. Santa Fe County Clerk's Office, 100 Catron Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- City of Santa Fe Convention Center (next to the drive up mail boxes), <u>119 S Federal Plaza, Santa</u>
  Fe, NM 87501
- 3. Santa Fe County Rodeo Grounds, <u>3229 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507</u>
- 4. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
- 5. 599 Railrunner Parking Lot, I-25 and NM 599, Santa Fe, NM 87507
- 6. Pojoaque County Satellite Office, <u>5 W. Gutierrez Ste. 9, Pojoaque Pueblo Plaza, 17839 US-84, Santa Fe, NM 87506</u>
- 7. Max Coll Corridor Community Center, 16 Avenida Torreon (Eldorado), Santa Fe, NM, 87508
- 8. Santa Fe County Edgewood Satellite Office, <u>114 Quail Trail</u>, Edgewood, NM, 87015

Collections from the containers will be conducted in compliance with state statute and state administrative code at least once every 24 hours, beginning on October 5, 2021.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Bureau of Elections at elections@santafecountynm.gov or by phone at (505) 986-6280.

Thank you.

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