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Mary Jane Parks
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1420 Cerrillos Road
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Dear Mary Jane Parks,

Notice is hereby given under N.M. Code R. § 1.10.23.8 that the Santa Fe County Bureau of Election will be conducting a Post Election Voting System Check for the 2026 General Election. The details are below:

Date: **Wednesday, November 18, 2026**
Time: **11:00 AM**
Location: **Santa Fe County Clerk Elections Warehouse**
2600 Galisteo Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Consistent with Subsection A of Section 1-14-13.2 NMSA 1978 and 1.10.23.9 NMAC, the post-election voting system check is performed for each statewide election. All precincts in the State of New Mexico are subject to selection for the voting system check. County canvass observers may be present during the audit process and shall be subject to Section 1-2-31 NMSA 1978. Pursuant to Section 1-14-16 NMSA 1978, members of the public may be present during a recheck.

The county clerk shall provide instructions to all observers, watchers and members of the public regarding any rules governing their conduct during an audit, voting system check, recheck, or recount. At all times during an audit process, those present to observe shall wear badges designating themselves as an authorized observer of the organization or candidate which they represent or as a member of the public.

Those present to observe shall not:

(1) wear any identification other than the badge described above;
(2) wear any party or candidate pins;
(3) perform any duty of the recount, recheck, or audit workers;
(4) handle any election material;
(5) interfere with the orderly conduct of workers conducting the process; or
(6) use cell phones, audio, or video tape equipment while observing the process.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosangela Ortiz at 505-995-9571.

Sincerely,

Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

xc: Rosangela Ortiz, BOE Chief Deputy
Steve Fresquez, Voting Systems Administrator