

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 067

A RESOLUTION
DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES OF EACH PRECINCT IN SANTA FE
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND CONSOLIDATING PRECINCTS, AMENDING THE
BOUNDARIES OF VOTING PRECINCTS BY COMBINING 2 PRECINCTS AND
CREATING 1 NEW AND SEPARATE VOTING PRECINCT, AS REQUIRED BY
SECTION 1-3-1(B) AND (C) NMSA 1978

WHEREAS, Section 1-3-2, NMSA 1978 (2019) requires that, in June or July of each odd-numbered year, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) of Santa Fe County (County) by resolution must designate the polling place of each precinct in the County and (ii) consolidate any precincts pursuant to Section 1-3-4, NMSA 1978 (2023); and

WHEREAS, Section 1-3-5, NMSA 1978 (2019) requires that the Board, by resolution, i) create additional precincts to meet the requirements of Section 1-3-1, NMSA 1978 (1991) and ii) divide, abolish, combine or adjust the boundaries of any precincts as necessary to meet legal and constitutional requirements for redistricting; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-3-1(B), NMSA 1978 provides that “[a] precinct shall be divided or its boundaries adjusted if the precinct has had more than:

- (1) seven hundred fifty votes cast by voters of that precinct at a general election, based on the two most recent general elections; or
- (2) two thousand five hundred persons residing within the boundaries of the precinct, based on the most recent federal decennial census.”; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-3-1(C), NMSA 1978 provides that “[a] precinct may be combined with another precinct or its boundaries adjusted if the precinct has had less than:

- (1) one hundred votes cast by voters of that precinct at a general election, based on the two most recent general elections; or
- (2) five hundred persons residing within the boundaries of the precinct, based on the most recent federal decennial census.”; and

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WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Office of the County Clerk that Precincts 3 and 4 meets the criteria for combining precincts or adjusting boundaries set forth in Section 1-3-1(C), NMSA 1978 and Precinct 113 meets the criteria for dividing precincts or adjusting precinct boundaries set forth in Section 1-3-1(B), NMSA 1978, as described in Exhibit A and B, attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, creating new precincts to reduce or maintain a balanced number of voters in such precincts is both required by law and in the interest of the convenience of County voters; and

WHEREAS, combining Precincts 3 and 4 will not 1) violate the maximum votes cast or population requirements of Section 1-3-1(B); or cross any local, state or federal district boundary lines; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit A designates and describes the following the new precincts: Precincts 3 and 4 are combined to create a new Precinct 3; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit B designates and describes the following the new precincts: Precinct 113 is divided such that a new Precinct 4 is created out of the southeastern portion of Precinct 113; and

WHEREAS, the new precincts are composed of contiguous and compact areas having clearly definable boundaries that comply with the provisions of the Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act, as required by Section 1-3-1(A), NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, in order make voting more convenient and accessible to voters, the Board wishes to permit voters in the County to cast ballots in statewide elections at voter convenience centers through the use of consolidated precincts pursuant to Sections 1-3-2(B) and 1-3-4, NMSA 1978, NMSA 1978 as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that each polling place designated in this resolution complies with the provisions of Section 1-3-7, NMSA 1978 titled Polling Places; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that those precincts that are consolidated to create Voter Convenience Centers meet the requirements of Sections 1-3-4 and 1-3-7, NMSA 1978 will be available to voters of any precinct in the county to cast a vote at the Voter Convenience Center, will make voting more convenient and accessible to voters of the consolidated precinct, will not result in delays for voters in the voting process, shall have a broadband internet connection and real-time access to the state-wide voter registration electronic management system, and are centrally located within the consolidated precinct; and

WHEREAS, for those consolidated precincts with more than one polling place, the Board finds that the interest of the convenience of the voters and providing accessibility to the polling place justifies the creation of additional polling places within the consolidated precinct; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that none of the consolidated precincts designated herein are composed of more than ten precincts; and

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WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that each polling place set forth herein provides individuals with physical mobility limitations an unobstructed access to at least one voting machine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

Section 1. Creation of New Precincts.

- A. As set forth in the attached Exhibits A, a new Precinct 3 is hereby created out of existing Precincts 3 and 4, and the boundaries of such existing precincts are hereby adjusted; and
- B. As set forth in the attached Exhibit B, new Precincts 113 and 4 are hereby created out of existing Precincts 113, and the boundaries of such existing precincts are hereby adjusted.

Section 2. Consolidation of Precincts. Precincts in Santa Fe County shall be consolidated as set forth hereafter in Section 3 of this Resolution, Designation of Polling Locations. Any voter may vote in any consolidated precinct in Santa Fe County, regardless of precinct in which the voter resides.

Section 3. Designation of Polling Locations. The location and designation of each polling place for each consolidated precinct is set forth as follows:

Precincts Included in Consolidated Precinct	Polling Place(s)/Voting Convenience Center(s) Within Consolidated Precinct
1, 58, 79, 118	Tony E. Quintana Elementary 20 E Sombrillo Road Highway 106
2, 3	Bennie J. Chavez Community Center/Chimayo Senior Center 354 A Juan Medina Rd.
5, 40	San Ildefonso Pueblo Visitor Center 74 Povi Kaa Drive El Rancho Senior Center 394 County Road 84
59, 60	Pojoaque Middle School 1797 State Road 502

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23, 61, 87, 128	Nambe Community Center 180 A State Road 503 Nambe Pueblo Tribal Administrative Bldg. 15 Bayay Poe
6, 7, 8, 119	Tesuque Pueblo Intergenerational Center 39 TP 804
20, 21, 95, 121, 158, 172	Tesuque Elementary School 1555 Bishop's Lodge Rd.
82, 83, 90, 146, 147, 152, 153, 169, 177	La Tierra Fire Station 6 Arroyo Calabastas Rd.
10, 22, 28, 30, 91, 122, 123, 131	Montezuma Lodge 431 Paseo de Peralta Carlos Gilbert Elementary 300 Griffin St.
9, 36, 44, 47, 55, , 120, 127, 162,	Atalaya Elementary 721 Camino Cabra
48, 57, 100, 132, 163	Glorieta Pass Fire Station #2 366 Old Denver Hwy
11, 24, 25, 26, 27, 130, 155, 159, 160	Gonzales Community School 851 W. Alameda Street Mandela Magnet School 1604 Agua Fria St
42, 43, 45, 46, 53, 101, 102	St. John's Methodist Church 1200 Old Pecos Trail
31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 74, 97, 98, 178	Salazar Elementary School 1231 Apache Avenue
35, 50, 51, 76, 77, 117, 124	Chaparral Elementary School 2451 Avenida Chaparral
37, 52, 54, 103, 104, 161, 164	Christian Life Church 121 Siringo Road

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29, 38, 39, 49, 56, 96, 99, 105, 133, 173	Santa Fe County Fair Building 3229 Rodeo Road Monte Del Sol Charter School 4157 Walking Rain Rd
66, 80, 86, 92, 108, 135, 136, 145, 174, 179	El Camino Real Academy 2500 S Meadows Road
64, 67, 75, 106, 109, 116, 137, 138, 140, 141,	Nina Otero Community School 5901 Herrera Road Southside Public Library 6599 Jaguar Drive
12, 62, 89, 93, 149, 151, 154, 170, 176	La Cienega Community Center 136 Camino San Jose
14, 72, 88, 112, 114, 126, 150	Turquoise Trail Charter Elementary School 13 A San Marcos Loop Madrid Volunteer Fire Station 5 Firehouse Ln, <i>until an occupancy permit is approved for:</i> Los Cerrillos Fire Station or Los Cerrillos Community Center 12 Main Street, Los Cerrillos, NM <i>provided that</i> the County Clerk publishes a notice, more than 120 days before any statewide election, indicating that Madrid Volunteer Fire Stations will be replaced by the Los Cerrillos Fire Station or Los Community Center
13, 68, 94, 129, 171	Hondo Fire Station # 2 645 Old Las Vegas Hwy.
63, 65, 69, 107, 110, 113, 134, 139	Max Coll Corridor Community Center 16 Avenida Torreon
4, 17, 71, 165, 168	Galisteo Community Center 35 Avenida Vieja

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16, 19, 157	Stanley Cyclone Center 22 W. Kinsell Avenue
15, 18, 73, 84, 85, 115, 125, 148, 156	Town of Edgewood Municipal Building 3171A NM-344, Edgewood, NM
70, 78, 81, 111, 142, 143, 144, 166, 167, 175	Amy Biehl Community School 301 Avenida del Sur

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 1-3-8, NMSA 1978 upon adoption of this Resolution, the Board shall send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of State and to the County Chair of each of the major political parties and shall publish the resolution once in a newspaper as provided in Section 1-1-14, NMSA 1978.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

By: *Anna C. Hansen*
Anna C. Hansen, Chair



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ATTEST:

Katharine E. Clark Date: 06/29/2023
Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

Approved As To Form:

Cristella Coley for
Jeff Young
Santa Fe County Attorney

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 3RD Day Of July, 2023 at 08:34:42 AM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 2014970 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark
Deputy *Dusty Romero* County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

