

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 098

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2025-075 FOR ALL STATEWIDE
ELECTIONS IN 2026 AND 2027 TO REPLACE A POLLING PLACE/VOTER
CONVENIENCE CENTER FOR CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT NO. 3; REPLACE
THE POLLING PLACE/VOTER CONVENIENCE CENTER FOR CONSOLIDATED
PRECINCT NO. 16; AND ADD A POTENTIAL POLLING PLACE/VOTER
CONVENIENCE CENTER FOR CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT NO. 21**

WHEREAS, the 2026 General Election, a statewide election, will be held on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-2 (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: (1) designate the polling place of each precinct in the County; (2) consolidate any precincts pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4 (2023); and (3) create additional polling places in existing precincts pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-7.1 (1991); and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2025, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 1-3-2, 1-3-4, and 1-3-7.1, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2025-075 to consolidate precincts and designate the location of election day polling places in the County for the conduct of any statewide election conducted in calendar years 2026 and 2027; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 2025-075, the Board found that permitting voters in the County to cast ballots in statewide elections at voter convenience centers (VCCs) through the use of consolidated precincts pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 1-3-2(B) and 1-3-4 would make voting more convenient and accessible to voters; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2025, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2025-127, which amended resolution No. 2025-075 to divide and adjust the boundaries of precincts 56, 76, 82, 147, 151, and 153 pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 1-3-1 and 1-3-5; adjust certain consolidated precincts; and designate polling places for such adjusted consolidated precincts; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 2025-075, the Board designated, Los Cerrillos Senior Center as a VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 21, however, the Los Cerrillos Senior Center might be under construction and therefore unavailable for all statewide elections held in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk's Office recommends that the Madrid Volunteer Fire Station at 5 Firehouse Ln be added as an additional VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 21 as the Los Cerrillos Senior Center may be unavailable for use; and

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-7.1, states that "[i]n the interest of the convenience of the voters and providing accessibility to the polling place, the board of county commissioners may

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create additional polling places within the precinct upon their own action or upon receipt of a petition signed by at least ten percent of the registered voters of the precinct so requesting”; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk’s Office recommends that El Rancho Senior Center replace Pojoaque Valley High School as a VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 3 for statewide elections held in 2026 and 2027, as the El Rancho Senior Center is no longer under construction and offers a more convenient voting site for the community; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk’s Office recommends that La Farge Library at 1730 Llano St. replace Christian Life Church as a VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 16 for statewide elections held in 2026 and 2027, and the Christian Life Church be removed as a VCC, because the Christian Life Church is no longer able to serve as a polling location; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that each polling place set forth herein provides individuals with physical mobility limitations unobstructed access to at least one voting machine; and

WHEREAS, because pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4(B)(2) any voter may vote in any consolidated precinct in Santa Fe County, regardless of precinct in which the voter resides, the replacement and addition of VCCs, will not materially affect voter access to polling locations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-5(B) (2019), no precinct shall be created, divided, abolished or combined or the boundaries adjusted less than four months prior to a statewide election, except by order of the district court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, the Board hereby amends Section 2 of Resolution No. 2025-075, as amended by Resolution No. 2025-127, as follows:

1. **Replacement of a VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 3 for All Elections in 2026 and 2027.** The third row of the Table in Section 2(A) is hereby deleted and replaced with the following row:

3	5, 40	San Ildefonso Pueblo Visitor Center 74 Povi Kaa Drive El Rancho Senior Center 394 Co Rd 84
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2. **Replacement of the VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 16 for All Elections in 2026 and 2027.** The sixteenth row of the Table in Section 2(A) is hereby deleted and replaced with the following row:

16	37, 52, 54, 103, 104, 161, 164	La Farge Library 1730 Llano St
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3. **Addition of a VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 21 for All Elections in 2026 and 2027.** The Twenty-First row of the Table in Section 2(A) is hereby deleted and replaced with the following row:

21	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>and/or</i> Los Cerrillos Senior Center 12 Main Street, Los Cerrillos, NM <i>provided that the County Clerk publishes a notice, more than 120 days before any statewide election, indicating which polling place(s) will be used in such statewide election</i>
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4. **Other Rows and Columns in Table.** Other than those rows and columns amended above, all rows and columns in the Table of Section 2(A) shall remain in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of State and to the County Chair of each of the major political parties; inform the Secretary of State and such County Chairs of the approval of the replacements and additions of polling locations/voter convenience centers provided for in this Resolution; and take any other actions necessary to implement this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall publish this resolution once in a newspaper as provided in the Election Code (Chapter 1 NMSA 1978).

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 27th DAY OF JULY, 2026.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

By: _____

Justin S. Greene, Chair

ATTEST:

Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: _____

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Approved as to form:

Peter Valencia for

Walker Boyd
Santa Fe County Attorney

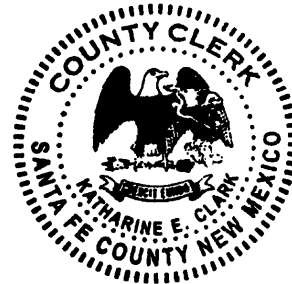
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Katharine E. Clark
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

Deputy _____



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