

Grant County

Resolution No. R-25-38

A Resolution Designating the Location of Election Day Polling Places for all Statewide Elections Conducted in 2026 and 2027 and Appointing the Board of Registration Members for the County

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Section 1-3-2 (2019) in June or July of 2025 the Board of County Commissioners by resolution shall 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, the Board of County Commissioners finds that each polling place designated in this resolution complies with the provisions of NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-7 (2019), titled *Polling Places*; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the Voting Convenience Centers created by this resolution will make voting more convenient and accessible to voters of the consolidated precinct, will not result in delays in the voting process, and are centrally located within each consolidated precinct; and further that the Voter Convenience Centers created by this Resolution along with any Early Voting locations which the County Clerk determines to maintain open on Election Day as additional Voter Convenience Centers all meet the requirements of Subsections B and C of NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4 (2019) and will be available to voters of any precinct in the county to cast a vote at the Voting Convenience Center; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the voters of those precincts which pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4(B)(7) (2019) are not consolidated for the purpose of creating Voter Convenience Centers shall be permitted the option of voting in their home precinct on election day or in any Voting Convenience Center; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that those precincts designated as Mail Ballot Election Precincts meet the qualifications of NMSA 1978, Section 1-6-22.1 (2017), have fewer than one hundred (100) voters, and the nearest polling place for an

adjoining precinct is more than twenty (20) miles driving distance from the boundary of the Mail Ballot Election Precinct; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that that each polling place provides individuals with physical mobility limitations unobstructed access to at least one voting machine; *and*

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-34 (2023), the Board of County Commissioners shall in June or July of 2025 appoint the Board of Registration for the County, who, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-37 (2019), shall serve a term from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners designates the election day polling locations for any Statewide Election to be conducted in 2026 and 2027 as follows:

| <u>Precinct Numbers</u> | <u>Location & Address</u> |
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| Voter Convenience Centers (VCC): <i>(All voters in the county may vote at these locations, regardless of where they live.)</i> | |
| 24,25,26,27,28 29 & 34 | Bayard Community Center 209 Hurley Ave. Bayard, NM |
| 1,2,11,22,30 33 & 37 | Grant County Fair Grounds Exhibit Building 16 Arena Rd. Cliff, NM |
| 5,7,9,10,15, 16 & 23 | San Lorenzo Elementary School 2655 Highway 35 San Lorenzo, NM |
| 8,13,17,20, 36 & 39 | GC Administration Building 1400 Highway 180 East Silver City, NM |
| 12,14,18,19,21 32 & 38 | Silver City Woman's Club 411 Silver Heights Blvd Silver City, NM |

Mail Ballot Election Precincts:

(Ballots will be mailed to voters 28 days before the election; may also vote at a VCC.)

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| 3 | Sapillo Creek |
| 4 | Sapillo Creek |
| 6 | Red Rock |
| 31 | Hachita |
| 35 | Mule Creek |

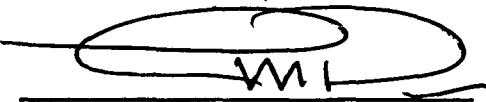
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby appoints the following five voters, who meet the qualifications of Subsection B of NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-34 (2019) to serve as the Board of Registration for the county from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027:

Frances M. Vasquez (D)
Sharon Bookwalter (D)
Marivel Medel (D)
Alternate - Elbert Thomas Hester (D)

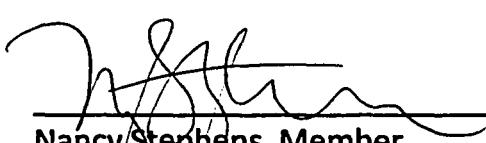
Carol Lutz (R)
Carol Miller (R)
Alternate – Julie Mehan (R)

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2025.

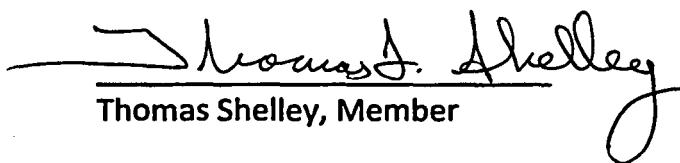
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:


Chris Ponce, Chair


Eloy Medina, Vice-Chair


Nancy Stephens, Member


Eddie Flores, Member


Thomas Shelley, Member

ATTEST:

Connie Holguin
Connie Holguin, County Clerk

