

NOTICE OF ABSENTEE AND EARLY VOTING SITES

WHEREAS, State statute requires an Absentee Voting Precinct be designated for the purpose of the registered voters within Valencia County to cast their vote by mail beginning 28 days prior to the election and mailed ballots must be requested no later than the Thursday immediately prior to the date of the election and shall be sent to the voter not later than the Friday immediately prior to the date of the election (Section 1-6-5F, NMSA; 1978); and

WHEREAS, State statute also requires an Early Voting Precinct for the purpose of the registered voters within Valencia County to cast their vote on a voting machine at the County Clerk's Office in person 28 days prior to the election and from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the Saturday immediately prior to the date of the election (Section 1-6-5.7, NMSA; 1978); and

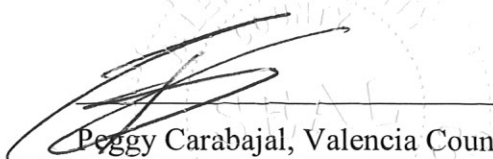
WHEREAS, the County Clerk and Bureau of Elections is now undertaking to perform that statutory duty; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk and Bureau of Elections has recommended that the Absentee Voting Precinct be located at the Valencia County Administration Offices in a designated area for the purpose of the public in which to cast their vote in absolute privacy; The hours for Absentee Voting will be 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday,

WHEREAS, the County Clerk and Bureau of Elections has also recommended that a satellite location for the sole purpose of Early Voting be located at the Belen Community Center, 305 Eagle Lane, Belen, New Mexico, in a designated area for the purpose of the public in which to cast their vote in absolute privacy; and Bosque Farms Public Library, 1455 W. Bosque Loop, Bosque Farms, New Mexico, in a designated area for the purpose of the public in which to cast their vote in absolute privacy; and the Valencia County Administration Offices, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico in a designated area for the purpose of the public in which to cast their vote in absolute privacy. The hours for Early Voting will be Tuesday thru Saturday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

WHEREAS, during a statewide election, a qualified elector may register to vote or update an existing certificate of registrations at an alternate voting location immediately before voting (Section 1-4-5.7C, NMSA; 1978), however a voter shall not be allowed to change party affiliation when updating an existing certificate of registration or registering to vote at an early voting site during a primary election (Section 1-4-5.7E, NMSA; 1978),

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