

**RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF THE
PEÑASCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF TAOS AND RIO ARRIBA, NEW MEXICO
SPECIAL ALL-MAIL BALLOT
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION**

**CALLING FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ALL-MAIL
BALLOT ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE PEÑASCO
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, COUNTIES OF TAOS AND RIO
ARRIBA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ON MAY 9, 2023, FOR THE
PURPOSE OF VOTING ON GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL
BUILDING BONDS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Peñasco Independent Schools (the "District"), in the Counties of Taos and Rio Arriba, State of New Mexico, has determined that a special all-mail ballot election (the "Election") shall be held on May 9, 2023, to vote on the General Obligation School Building Bond question, and that a Resolution and Proclamation of the Election shall be issued by the Board, in accordance with Section 1-24-2, NMSA 1978 as amended and supplemented;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1-24-2, NMSA 1978, a special District Election shall be held, and a Resolution and Proclamation of the Election shall be issued by the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote the question of the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount and for the purposes hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-2B, NMSA 1978, at the Election; and

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted nor any other bond question has been defeated at a bond election held within a period of two years from the date of bond election hereinafter set forth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PEÑASCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, COUNTIES OF TAOS AND RIO ARRIBA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION BE AND IT HEREBY IS ISSUED:

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION

Section 1. A special all-mail ballot election (the "Election") for the Peñasco Independent Schools, Counties of Taos and Rio Arriba, New Mexico (the "District") shall be held on May 9, 2023.

Section 2. There shall be submitted to all qualified registered electors of the District at the Election to be held on May 9, 2023, the following question:

<p>General Obligation Bond Question:</p>	<p>“Shall the Peñasco Independent Schools be authorized to issue up to \$2,975,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, (2) purchasing or improving school grounds, (3) purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, (4) providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act, or (5) any combination of these purposes?”</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>FOR the school district bonds <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>AGAINST the school district bonds <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div>
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Section 3. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the Special Election Act, Sections 1-24-1 through 1-24-6, NMSA 1978, and the Absent Voter Act, Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-25, NMSA 1978, and where needed, other sections of the Election Code (Chapter 1 of NMSA 1978). In accordance with Section 1-24-3, NMSA 1978, ballots will be mailed to each qualified, registered elector of the District beginning no earlier than April 13, 2023, the twenty-sixth day before the election, along with a notice that there will be no polling place on election day. It is not necessary to apply for a ballot. Ballots must be received by the election judges no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of election, and ballots shall be counted at the Taos County Clerk’s Office, 105 Albright Street, Suite D, Taos NM 87571 and the Conference Room at the Rio Arriba Clerk’s Office, 10 State Road 531, Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico, 87575.

Section 4. The County Clerks of Taos County and Rio Arriba County, New Mexico are required by law to close the registration books at the end of the day on April 11, 2023, and a person will be allowed to vote only if he or she is an elector of the District and currently registered to vote in the District at that time. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the election should register during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of Taos County, 105 Albright Street, Suite D, Taos NM 87571, or Rio Arriba County, 1122 Industrial Park Road, Espanola, New Mexico 87532 and Rio Arriba Clerk’s Office, 10 State Road 531, Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico, 87575 or with any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in Sections 1-4-48 and 1-4-49, NMSA 1978, prior to the end of the day on April 11, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2022.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PEÑASCO
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

By _____
President

(Seal)

ATTEST:

Secretary

[End of Proclamation]

