

NOTICE OF ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE RIO ARRIBA COUNTY CLERK

Pursuant to the Regular Local Election Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-22-1 to 1-22-19 (as amended) I, Sarah Archuleta, Rio Arriba County Clerk, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Notice of Election;

A Regular Local Election is called to be held throughout the County of Rio Arriba and all precincts thereof on November 7, 2023; and

That absentee ballots will be mailed beginning on October 10, 2023. The last day to request an absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 24, 2023. The last day to mail an absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 31, 2023. The last day to return an absentee ballot to the County Clerk is November 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.;

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-8; To participate in an election, the deadline to register to vote or update existing voter registration is October 10, 2023.

Permanent Secured Containers/ Permanent Ballot Drop Boxes are located at the Tierra Amarilla Clerk's Office at 10 State Road 531, Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575, and at the Española Clerk's Office at 1122 Industrial Park Road, Española, NM 87532. These containers will be available to drop off completed absentee ballots 24 hours a day, beginning on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, through 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023. Pursuant to Chapter 1 NMSA 1978, Section 1-6-9 (E), “. . . it is a violation of law for any person who is not an immediate family member, which includes a voter's spouse, child, parent, domestic partner, grandchild, grandparent, sibling or person with whom the voter has a continuing personal relationship, to collect and deliver a ballot for another person. . .”

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RIO ARRIBA COUNTY

VILLAGE OF CHAMA

TWO COUNCILORS AT LARGE

JOLENE L JONES

JOSE ANDRES MARTINEZ

FOUR-YEAR TERM

ESPANOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

(Rio Arriba & Santa Fe)

KATRINA J MARTINEZ

FOUR-YEAR TERM

ESPANOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 4

JEREMY G MAESTAS

DALE T SALAZAR

FOUR-YEAR TERM

ESPANOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

RUBEN J ARCHULETA

BENNY JUAN VIGIL

DANIELE N BUSTOS

FOUR-YEAR TERM

CHAMA VALLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 19

THREE MEMBERS AT LARGE

AMANDA LYNN ULIBARRI

DONALD A VALDEZ

ANTHONY L RODELA

FOUR-YEAR TERM

MARGARET A MARTINEZ
ABRAHAM P BACA

DULCE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 21
TWO MEMBERS AT LARGE

WESLEY LELAN VIGIL
LORENE WILLIS

FOUR-YEAR TERM

JEMEZ MOUNTAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 53
THREE MEMBERS AT LARGE

SANDRA R IMLER-JACQUEZ
SABRINA ROSEMARIE LUJAN
LUCY MARIE MORFIN
ANTONETTE M SERRANO

FOUR-YEAR TERM

MESA VISTA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 6
THREE MEMBERS AT LARGE

(Rio Arriba & Taos)

ANTHONY XAVIER VIGIL
EDWIN J GURULE
JOHN G GARCIA
DANIELLA IRENE GALLEGOS
JUAN J MANZANARES

FOUR-YEAR TERM

PENASCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 4
TWO MEMBERS AT LARGE

(Rio Arriba & Santa Fe)

ERNEST J LUCERO
CAROLINE M GRANT
JASON ORLANDO GONZALES
ALICE M MACAULEY

FOUR-YEAR TERM

CUBA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ONE SOIL & WATER SUPERVISOR BOARD MEMBER

ELMER D MORALES
JASON C OHLER

FOUR-YEAR TERM

SANTA FE POJOAQUE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
ONE SOIL & WATER SUPERVISOR

MARK NELSON

FOUR-YEAR TERM

UPPER CHAMA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
THREE SOIL & WATER SUPERVISORS

NORMAN D VIGIL
TIRZIO "TJ" LOPEZ
ELOY S OLIVAS
PAUL M CORDOVA

FOUR-YEAR TERM

SAN JUAN SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION BOARD MEMBER
ONE SOIL & WATER SUPERVISOR POSITION 5

PAUL C BANDY

FOUR-YEAR TERM

and 2028 for capital improvements in the District including payments made with respect to lease purchase arrangements as defined in the Education Technology Equipment Act [Chapter 6, Article 15A NMSA 1978], or the Public School Lease Purchase Act [Chapter 22, Article 26A NMSA 1978], but excluding any other debt service expenses, for: (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, including teacher housing and pre-kindergarten classroom facilities; (2) purchasing or improving public school or pre-kindergarten grounds; (3) maintenance of public school buildings, including teacher housing, or public school or prekindergarten grounds, including the purchasing or repairing of maintenance equipment and participating in the facility information management system as required by the Public School Capital Outlay Act and including payments under contracts with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; (4) purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; (5) purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; and (6) purchasing and installing education technology improvements, excluding salary expenses of District employees, but including tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources, and that may also include: (a) satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission; computer and network connection devices; digital communication equipment, including voice, video and data equipment; servers; switches; -portable media devices, such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback; and the purchase or lease of software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and (b) improvements, alterations and modifications to, or expansions of, existing buildings or tangible personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed in this paragraph?

PROPERTY TAX QUESTION

DULCE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21 PROPERTY TAX QUESTION

Shall the Dulce Independent School District No. 21, County of Rio Arriba, State of New Mexico, be authorized to continue to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the Dulce Independent School District No. 21 for the property tax years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030 for capital improvements in the District, including payments made with respect to lease-purchase arrangements as defined in the Education Technology Equipment Act or the Public School Lease Purchase Act, but excluding any other debt service expenses, for: (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, including teacher housing and pre-kindergarten classroom facilities; (2) purchasing or improving public school or pre-kindergarten grounds; (3) maintenance of public school buildings, including teacher housing, or public school or pre-kindergarten grounds, including the purchasing or repairing of maintenance equipment and participating in the facility information management system as required by the Public School Capital Outlay Act and including payments under contracts with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of school district employees; (4) purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; (5) purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; and (6) purchasing and installing education technology improvements, excluding salary expenses of school district employees, but including tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources, and that may also include: (a) satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission; computer and network connection devices; digital communication equipment, including voice, video and data equipment; servers; switches; portable media devices, such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback; and the purchase or lease of software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and (b) improvements, alterations and modifications to, or expansions of, existing buildings or tangible personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed in this subsection?

MESA VISTA SCHOOL GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

MESA VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Mesa Vista Consolidated School District No. 6, Counties of Taos and Rio Arriba, New Mexico, be authorized to issue up to \$4,500,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, equipping and furnishing school buildings, including teacher housing; purchasing or improving school grounds; purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools; providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; or any combination of these purposes?

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (\$2.00 MILL) TAX QUESTION
JEMEZ MOUNTAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Jemez Mountain Public School District No. 53, County of Rio Arriba, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029 for capital improvements in the District including payments made with respect to lease-purchase arrangements as defined in the Education Technology Equipment Act [Chapter 6, Article 15A NMSA 1978], or the Public School Lease Purchase Act [Chapter 22, Article 26A NMSA 1978], but excluding any other debt service expenses, for: (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, including teacher housing and pre-kindergarten classroom facilities; (2) purchasing or improving public school or prekindergarten grounds; (3) maintenance of public school buildings, including teacher housing, or public school or pre-kindergarten grounds, including the purchasing or repairing of maintenance equipment and participating in the facility information management system as required by the Public School Capital Outlay Act and including payments under contracts with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; (4) purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; (5) purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; and (6) purchasing and installing education technology improvements, excluding salary expenses of District employees, but including tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources, and that may also include: (a) satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission; computer and network connection devices; digital communication equipment, including voice, video and data equipment; servers; switches; portable media devices, such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback; and the purchase or lease of software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and (b) improvements, alterations and modifications to, or expansions of, existing buildings or tangible personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed in this paragraph?

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION
PENASCO INDEPENDENT SHOOOL DISTRICT 4 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTIONS

Shall the Peñasco Independent Schools be authorized to issue up to \$2,500,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of erecting, improving, and making additions to an educational campus for Elementary, Middle School and High School in Peñasco and constructing, erecting and improving teacher housing for Peñasco Independent Schools?

**2023 Regular Local Election/ Rio Arriba County
Absentee and Early Voting Locations/Dates/Times**

Early Voting at the Rio Arriba County Clerk's Office (Same Day Registration)
County Clerk's Office, 10 State Road 531, Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575

Tuesday, October 10 thru Friday, October 13	8:00am - 5:00pm
Monday, October 16 thru Friday, October 20	8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, October 23 thru Friday, October 27	8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, October 30 thru Friday, November 3	8:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday, November 4.....10:00am - 6:00pm

Election Warehouse, 714 Calle Don Diego, Espanola, NM 87532

Tuesday, October 10 thru Friday, October 13 8:00am - 5:00pm
Monday, October 16 thru Friday, October 20 8:00am - 5:00pm
Monday, October 23 thru Friday, October 27 8:00am - 5:00pm
Monday, October 30 thru Friday, November 3 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, November 4 10:00am - 6:00pm

Early Voting-Hernandez Community Center 19418A US 84/285, Hernandez, NM 87537

Saturday, October 2110:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday, October 24 thru Saturday, October 28 10:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday, October 31 thru Saturday, November 410:00am - 6:00pm

Early Voting at Jicarilla Apache Nation Tribal Building at 25 Hawks Drive, Dulce, NM 87528

Tuesday, October 24 thru Friday, October 27..... 8:00am - 6:00pm

Early Voting at Ohkay Owingeh Senior Center at 217 North Cross Place, Ohkay Owingeh, NM 87566

Tuesday, October 24 thru Saturday October 28.....10:00am - 6:00pm

Early Voting at Santa Clara Senior Citizens Building, 636 One Kee Street Espanola, NM 87532

Saturday, October 21 10:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday, October 24 thru Saturday, October 28 10:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday, October 31 thru Friday, November 3 10:00am - 3:00pm

2023 Regular Local Election

Rio Arriba County Election Day Polling Locations (Same Day Registration)

November 7, 2023

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

VCC 1 – PCT 1, 2, & 3
West Dulce/ East Dulce/ Lumberton
Jicarilla Apache Nation Tribal Building
25 Hawks Drive, Dulce, NM 87528

VCC 2 – PCT 4
Chama
Chama Senior Center
2449 US Hwy 84-64, Chama, NM 87520

VCC 3 – PCT 10 & 11
Los Ojos/Tierra Amarilla
Tierra Amarilla Senior Center
1113A State Road 162, Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575

VCC 4 - PCT 12 & 25

Cebolla/Canjilon
Canjilon Community Center
3115 CR 455, Canjilon, NM 87515

VCC 5 – PCT 13, 14, 28, & 39
Vallecito/Petaca/La Madera/Ojo Caliente
Mesa Vista School
HWY 285 Road 111, Ojo Caliente, NM 87549

VCC 6- PCT 22
Lindrith
Lindrith Fire Department
1380 SR 595, Lindrith, NM 87029

VCC 7 – PCT 23 & 24
Gallina/Coyote
Gallina School House
1 PR 1650, Gallina, NM 87017

VCC 8 – PCT 26 & 35
Abiquiu/Cañones
Abiquiu Rural Events Center
122A US Hwy 84 SR 554, Abiquiu, NM 87510

VCC 9 – PCT 27
El Rito
El Rito Community Center
1115 SR 554, El Rito, NM 87530

VCC 10 – PCT 36 & 37
West Hernandez/East Hernandez
Hernandez Community Center
19418A US 84/285, Hernandez, NM 87537

VCC 11 – PCT 38 & 40
East/West Rio Chama
Medanales Community Center
214 CR 142, Medanales, NM 87548

VCC 12 – PCT 45 & 47
North/South Velarde
Velarde Community Center
6 CR 60A, Velarde, NM 87582

VCC 13 – PCT 46 & 56
El Guique/Chamita
Chamita Fire Department
46 CR 56A, Chamita, NM 87566

VCC 14 – 48 & 49
Lower Dixon/Upper Dixon

Dixon Community Center
318 ST RD 75, Dixon, NM 87527

VCC 15 – PCT 57 & 58
Lower Alcalde/Upper Alcalde
Alcalde Community Center
26 CR 41A, Alcalde, NM 87511

VCC 16 – PCT 59
Ohkay Owingeh
Ohkay Owingeh Senior Center
217 N Cross Place, Ohkay Owingeh, NM 87566

VCC 17 – PCT 60
Santa Clara
Santa Clara Senior Citizen's Building
636 One Kee Street, Espanola, NM 87532

VCC 18- PCT 61, 62, & 66
West/South Espanola/ Espanola
Lucero Center Gym
313 N Paseo De Oate, Espanola, NM 87532

VCC 19 – PCT 63, 64, & 65
Upper La Mesilla/Lower La Mesilla/San Pedro
San Pedro Community Center
30 CR 8, Espanola, NM 87532

VCC 20 – PCT 67, 68, & 69
Fairview/El Llano/Ranchitos
Fairview Elementary
1000 Zuni Ln, Espanola, NM 87532

VCC 21 – PCT 70 & 71
Lower Chimayo/Upper Chimayo
Arboleda Senior Center
694 State Road 76, Chimayo, NM 87522

VCC 22 – PCT 72, 73, 74
Cordova/Ojo Sarco/Truchas
Truchas Senior Center
58 State Road 75, Truchas, NM 87578

Precincts 5 and 21 are Mail Ballot Election Precincts; there is no polling location at these precincts on Election Day. Voters at these precincts will be mailed an absentee ballot 28 days before the election. Pursuant to, NMSA 1978, Section 1-6-22.1.

PCT 5
Los Pinos
Mail Ballot Election Precinct

PCT 21
Lybrook
Mail Ballot Election Precinct

**WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA, ON THIS 12TH
DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.**

[SEAL]

**ATTEST: /S/ SARAH ARCHULETA
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY CLERK**