

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-95**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

4 Mayor Javier Gonzales  
5 Councilor Patti Bushee  
6 Councilor Bill Dimas  
7 Councilor Carmichael Dominguez  
8 Councilor Peter Ives  
9 Councilor Signe Lindell  
10 Councilor Joseph M. Maestas  
11 Councilor Chris Rivera  
12 Councilor Ronald Trujillo

13 **A RESOLUTION**

14 **CALLING FOR A REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 1, 2016**  
15 **FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE CITY COUNCILOR FROM EACH COUNCIL**  
16 **DISTRICT AND ELECTING ONE MUNICIPAL JUDGE AT-LARGE.**

17 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:**

18 **Section 1. PURPOSE AND DATE OF ELECTION.** A regular municipal election  
19 shall be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 for the purpose of electing:

- 20 A. One City Councilor from District 1 to a four-year term;
- 21 B. One City Councilor from District 2 to a four-year term;
- 22 C. One City Councilor from District 3 to a four-year term;
- 23 D. One City Councilor from District 4 to a four-year term; and
- 24 E. One Municipal Judge elected at-large to a four year term.

25 **Section 2. CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS.** Only qualified electors of the  
City of Santa Fe may vote in the regular municipal election. A qualified elector is any person whose  
affidavit of voter registration has been filed by the Santa Fe County Clerk on or before the twenty-

1 eighth (28<sup>th</sup>) day prior to the election, who is registered to vote in a general election precinct  
2 established by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners that is wholly or partly within the City  
3 of Santa Fe boundaries, and who is a resident of the City of Santa Fe. Registration books for this  
4 election will be closed at 5:00 p.m. on February 2, 2016.

5 **Section 3. NOMINATING PETITIONS.** Candidates must file a Nominating Petition  
6 containing the required number of valid names, addresses and signatures as follows:

7 A. City Councilor – Signatures of at least one-half of one percent of the registered voters  
8 of the district which the candidate seeks to represent.

9 B. Municipal Judge – Signatures of at least one-half of one percent of the registered  
10 voters of the City of Santa Fe.

11 Nominating Petition names, addresses and signatures may be collected only between August  
12 31, 2015 and October 30, 2015. All pages of the Nominating Petition must be filed at the same time,  
13 on the same day, and not later than 5:00 p.m. on November 4, 2015 at the office of the City Clerk,  
14 City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

15 **Section 4. DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY.** Declarations of Candidacy shall be  
16 filed at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at the corner of Lincoln & Marcy Streets between the  
17 hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. The City Clerk shall determine the  
18 validity of candidacies on December 2, 2015 and post a list in her office of valid and invalid  
19 candidates with reasons therefore.

20 **Section 5. VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTERS.** All voting precincts within the  
21 four (4) city council districts shall be consolidated into Voting Convenience Centers. Any qualified  
22 voter within the municipal limits of the City of Santa Fe may vote at any one of the following Voting  
23 Convenience Centers, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on March 1, 2016:

- 24 1. Montezuma Lodge, 431 Paseo de Peralta
- 25 2. Gonzales Community School, 851 W. Alameda

- 1           3.     St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1301 Osage Avenue
- 2           4.     Atalaya Elementary School, 721 Camino Cabra
- 3           5.     St. John's United Methodist Church, 1200 Old Pecos Trail
- 4           6.     Christian Life Church, 121 Siringo Road
- 5           7.     El Camino Real Academy. 2500 South Meadows Road
- 6           8.     Sweeney Elementary School, 4100 S. Meadows Road
- 7           9.     Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive
- 8           10.    Nava Elementary School, 2655 Siringo Road
- 9           11.    Kearny Elementary School, 901 Avenida de las Campanas
- 10          12.    Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road

11    **ABSENTEE VOTER PRECINCT (All Districts)**

12    Office of the City Clerk, Room 215, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue

13    **EARLY VOTER PRECINCTS (All Districts)**

- 14           1.     Office of the City Clerk, Room 215, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue
- 15           2.     Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road

16           **Section 6.     ABSENTEE VOTING.** Absentee voting by mail will begin on Tuesday,  
17    January 26, 2016 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2016. Absentee ballots may be cast  
18    in person beginning on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2016.  
19    Absentee voting will be conducted in the office of the City Clerk, during the regular hours and days  
20    of business, Monday through Friday. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the  
21    office of the City Clerk. All applications for absentee ballots must be completed and accepted by the  
22    City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2016. After 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2016, all  
23    unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the City Clerk. The City Clerk will accept  
24    completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot,  
25    their caregiver or the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 p.m. on March 1, 2016.



1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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