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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-72**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

Councilor Peter N. Ives

**A RESOLUTION**

**CALLING FOR A REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 6, 2018  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE MAYOR AT-LARGE AND ONE CITY  
COUNCILOR FROM EACH COUNCIL DISTRICT.**

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

**Section 1. PURPOSE AND DATE OF ELECTION.** A regular municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 for the purpose of electing:

- A. One Mayor elected at-large to a four year term.
- B. One City Councilor from District 1 to a four-year term;
- C. One City Councilor from District 2 to a four-year term;
- D. One City Councilor from District 3 to a four-year term; and
- E. One City Councilor from District 4 to a four-year term.

**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 6, 2018.

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. Mayor – Signatures of at least one-half of one percent of the registered voters of the  
8 City of Santa Fe.

9 B. City Councilor – Signatures of at least one-half of one percent of the registered voters  
10 of the district which the candidate seeks to represent.

11 Nominating Petition names, addresses and signatures may be collected only between  
12 September 1, 2017 and October 31, 2017. All pages of the Nominating Petition must be filed at the  
13 same time, on the same day, and not later than 5:00 p.m. on November 6, 2017 at the office of the  
14 City Clerk, Room 215, 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, Room 215, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, between the hours of  
17 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. The City Clerk shall determine the validity  
18 of candidacies on December 6, 2017 and post a list in her office of valid and invalid candidates with  
19 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 6, 2018:

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

3. Salazar Elementary School, 1231 Apache Avenue
4. Atalaya Elementary School, 721 Camino Cabra
5. St. John's United Methodist Church, 1200 Old Pecos Trail
6. Christian Life Church, 121 Siringo Road
7. Nina Otero Community School, 5901 Herrera Drive
8. Sweeney Elementary School, 4100 S. Meadows Road
9. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive
10. Nava Elementary School, 2655 Siringo Road
11. Kearny Elementary School, 901 Avenida de las Campanas
12. Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road

**ABSENTEE VOTER PRECINCT (All Districts)**

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

**EARLY VOTER PRECINCTS (All Districts)**

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

**Section 6. ABSENTEE VOTING.** Absentee voting by mail will begin on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018. Absentee ballots may be cast in person beginning on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018. Absentee voting will be conducted in the office of the City Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, Monday through Friday. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the City Clerk. All applications for absentee ballots must be completed and accepted by the City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2018. After 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the City Clerk. The City Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, their caregiver or the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 p.m. on March 6, 2018.



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