



1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2013-108

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE ON
12 MARCH 4, 2014, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION,
13 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING IN FAVOR OR AGAINST AMENDMENTS TO THE
14 SANTA FE MUNICIPAL CHARTER.

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16 **Section 1. PURPOSE AND DATE OF ELECTION.** A special municipal election
17 shall be held in conjunction with the regular municipal election on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 for the
18 purpose of voting in favor or against amendments to the Santa Fe Municipal Charter.

19 **Section 2. CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED.** The following
20 proposed Charter amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Santa Fe:

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1 **CHARTER AMENDMENT 1**

2 **Water Protection and Conservation**

3 Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article II, Section 2.03,
4 to include in the environmental protection policy statement a provision that would
5 mandate the governing body to protect, preserve and enhance the city’s water
6 resources through regulation, conservation and relating development to water
7 availability.

8 **Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

9 In Favor Of Against

10 **CHARTER AMENDMENT 2**

11 **Neighborhood Preservation**

12 Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article II, Section 2.04,
13 to establish a policy on neighborhood preservation.

14 **Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

15 In Favor Of Against

16 **CHARTER AMENDMENT 3**

17 **Support for Local Business, the Local Economy and a Living Wage for All**

18 Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article II, to create a
19 new Section 2.07 to establish a policy in support of local business, an enduring local
20 entrepreneurial spirit and the rights of all to earn a living wage.

21 **Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

22 In Favor Of Against

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1 **CHARTER AMENDMENT 4**

2 **Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission**

3 Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article VI, Section
4 6.03, to include the establishment of an independent citizens' redistricting
5 commission who shall review and revise district boundaries at least every ten years
6 following the decennial census and requiring that the governing body adopt an
7 ordinance to establish a procedure for the appointment and deliberations of the
8 commission.

9 **Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

10 In Favor Of Against

11 **CHARTER AMENDMENT 5**

12 **Campaign Contribution Limits**

13 Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article IV, to create a
14 new Section 4.07, to mandate that the governing body shall have an ordinance that
15 limits the amount of campaign contributions that can be accepted by candidates.

16 **Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

17 In Favor Of Against

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1 **CHARTER AMENDMENT 6**

2 **Timely Disclosure of the Purpose of Tax Increases or Bond Measures**

3 Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article IV, to create a
4 new Section 4.08, to mandate that the governing body shall have an ordinance that
5 ensures that the city shall provide and disseminate in a timely manner the purposes of
6 proposed expenditures for any tax increase or bond measure that requires ratification
7 by the voters.

8 **Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

9 In Favor Of Against

10 **CHARTER AMENDMENT 7**

11 **Independent Audit Committee**

12 Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article IX, to create a
13 new Section 9.04, to mandate that the governing body shall have an ordinance that
14 establishes an independent audit committee.

15 **Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

16 In Favor Of Against

17 **CHARTER AMENDMENT 8**

18 **Mayor's Voting Powers**

19 Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article V, Section 5.01,
20 to allow the mayor to have a vote on all matters that come before the governing body.

21 **Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

22 In Favor Of Against

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- Require that the city manager have the necessary administrative and managerial skills to manage the municipality and have the authority to hire and fire all city employees, except for the city attorney and city clerk;

Effective Date: March 12, 2018

In Favor Of Against

Section 3. CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS. Only qualified electors of the City of Santa Fe may vote in the special 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-eighth (28th) day prior to the election, who is registered to vote in a general election precinct established by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners that is wholly or partly within the City of Santa Fe boundaries, and who is a resident of the City of Santa Fe. Registration books for this election will be closed at 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2014.

Section 4. POLLING PLACES AND CONSOLIDATION OF PRECINCTS. The following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the special municipal election and qualified electors of the City of Santa Fe may vote at the polling places listed below between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on March 4, 2014.

<u>DISTRICT #1</u>	<u>POLLING PLACE</u>
Consolidated Precincts 8, 30	Ft. Marcy Complex, 490 Bishops Lodge Road
Consolidated Precincts 9, 28	Montezuma Lodge, 431 Paseo de Peralta
Precinct 10	Ft. Marcy Complex, 490 Bishops Lodge Road
Consolidated Precincts 11, 20	Gonzales Community School, 851 W. Alameda
Consolidated Precincts 21, 83	Gonzales Community School, 851 W. Alameda
Precinct 22	Montezuma Lodge, 431 Paseo de Peralta
Precinct 24	Academy at Larragoite, 1604 Agua Fria Street
Consolidated Precinct 25, 33	Aspen Community Magnet School, 450 La Madera

1	Consolidated Precincts 26, 27	Tierra Encantada Charter School @ Alvord, 551 Alarid Street
2	Precinct 32	Academy at Larragoite, 1604 Agua Fria Street
3	<u>DISTRICT #2</u>	<u>POLLING PLACE</u>
4	Consolidated Precincts 36, 47	Acequia Madre Elementary School, 700 Acequia Madre
5	Consolidated Precincts 37, 54	Capshaw Middle School, 351 W. Zia Road
6	Consolidated Precincts 41, 42, 43	Public Schools Administration Building, 610 Alta Vista Street
7	Precinct 44	Wood Gormley, 141 E. Booth Street
8	Consolidated Precincts 45, 46	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Santa Fe, 107 W. Barcelona
9	Precinct 48	Elks BPOE 460 Lodge, 1615 Old Pecos Trail
10	Precinct 52	E.J. Martinez Elementary School, 401 W. San Mateo Road
11	Precinct 53	Pasatiempo Senior Center, 664 Alta Vista Street
12	Precinct 55	Elks BPOE 460 Lodge, 1615 Old Pecos Trail
13	<u>DISTRICT #3</u>	<u>POLLING PLACE</u>
14	Consolidated Precincts 12, 67	Sweeney Elementary School, 4100 S. Meadows Road
15	Consolidated Precincts 31, 66	Salazar Elementary School, 1231 Apache Avenue
16	Precinct 34	Salazar Elementary School, 1231 Apache Avenue
17	Consolidated Precincts 62, 75	Ortiz Middle School, 4164 S. Meadows Road
18	Consolidated Precincts 64, 80	Sweeney Elementary School, 4100 S. Meadows Road
19	Consolidated Precincts 86, 89	Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive
20	<u>DISTRICT #4</u>	<u>POLLING PLACE</u>
21	Precinct 29	Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road
22	Consolidated Precincts 35, 74	Nava Elementary School, 2655 Siringo Road
23	Consolidated Precincts 38, 56	Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road
24	Consolidated Precincts 39, 49	Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road
25	Precinct 50	Nava Elementary School, 2655 Siringo Road

- 1 Consolidated Precincts 51, 76 Chaparral Elementary School, 2451 Avenida Chaparral
- 2 Precinct 77 Chaparral Elementary School, 2451 Avenida Chaparral
- 3 Precinct 78 Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road

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

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

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

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

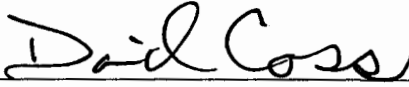
8 **Section 5. ABSENTEE VOTING.** Absentee voting by mail will begin on Tuesday,
9 January 28, 2014 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014. Absentee ballots may be cast
10 in person beginning on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014.
11 Absentee voting will be conducted in the office of the City Clerk, during the regular hours and days
12 of business, Monday through Friday. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the
13 office of the City Clerk. All applications for absentee ballots must be completed and accepted by the
14 City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2014. After 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2014, all
15 unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the City Clerk. The City Clerk will accept
16 completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot,
17 their caregiver or the voter’s immediate family, until 7:00 p.m. on March 4, 2014.

18 **Section 6. EARLY VOTING.** Early voting will be conducted in the office of the City
19 Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, Monday through Friday. Early voting will
20 begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28,
21 2014. All applications for early voting ballots must be completed and accepted by the City Clerk
22 prior to 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2014. After 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2014, all unused early
23 voting ballots will be publicly destroyed by the City Clerk.

24 **Section 7. CANVASS OF THE ELECTION RESULTS.** The City Clerk shall
25 complete the canvass of the election results no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2014, to certify the

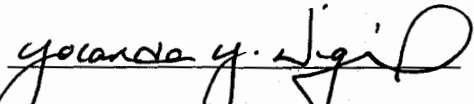
1 results of the election and take any other necessary action relating to the election.

2 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2013.

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5 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

6 ATTEST:

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8 VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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12 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY