

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Jemez Valley Public School District No. 31 ("Board" and "District," respectively), in the County of Sandoval and the State of New Mexico, has determined that a regular school district election and a school bond election ("Election") be held on the 7th day of February 2017, pursuant to the School Election Law, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, the Bond Election Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 6-15-23 through 6-15-28, and the Public School Code NMSA 1978, §§ 22-18-1 through 22-18-8;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) positions on the Board are to be filled at the Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of the candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to such positions;

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with the School Election Law;

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

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted, nor any other school bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a school bond election held within a period of two years prior to the date of the Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE JEMEZ VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF SANDOVAL AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 7th day of February, 2017, there will be held in the Jemez Valley Public School District No. 31, Sandoval County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the three (3) positions to be filled on the Board, and a school bond election for the purpose of submitting to the registered qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. At the Election, the following positions on the Board shall be determined by the registered qualified electors of the District:

- Position 1: for the remainder of a four-year term expiring on March 1, 2019.
- Position 3: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2017.
- Position 4: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2017.

Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 1 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for Position 1. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 3 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for Position 3. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 4 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for Position 4.

All qualified registered electors residing in the District shall be eligible to vote on general obligation bond question.

Section 3. A declaration of candidacy for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the Sandoval County Clerk, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m. on December 20, 2016, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to § 1-22-7.

Section 4. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in § 1-22-8.

Section 5. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall file with the Sandoval County Clerk, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on January 3, 2017, being the thirty-fifth (35th) day preceding the date of the Election, pursuant to § 1-22-18(C).

Section 6. At the Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BOND QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Jemez Valley Public School District No. 31, County of Sandoval, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$2,200,000, for the purpose of: erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings; 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, said bonds to be payable from general (*ad valorem*) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?

Section 7. The taxes contemplated by the general obligation school bond question shall be in addition to any tax imposed to pay debt service on any outstanding bonds or for any other purpose. Such taxes shall be authorized pursuant to the Bond Election Act.

Section 8. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously

registered with the Sandoval County Clerk or any voter registration agent, in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 2017, being the twenty-eighth (28th) day immediately preceding the Election, during regular business hours and days of business, at the office of the Sandoval County Clerk at the Sandoval County Administration Building, in Bernalillo, New Mexico, or by any voter registration agent at a designated agency, as provided in NMSA 1978, §§ 1-4-48 and 1-4-49.

Section 9. The polls for the Election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 10. The Voting Districts for the Election shall be as follows:

<u>Voting District</u>	<u>Election Precinct</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
1	Precinct 18	Presbyterian Church, Jemez Springs, NM
1	Precinct 78	La Cueva Volunteer Fire Station, La Cueva, NM
1	Precinct 79	Sierra Los Pinos Volunteer Fire Station Sierra Los Pinos, NM
2	Precinct 16	Ponderosa Volunteer Fire Station, Ponderosa, NM
2	Precinct 17	Jemez Valley Community Center, Cañon, NM
2	Precinct 27	San Isidro Public Safety Training Room, San Ysidro Village, NM
3	Precinct 15 and 77	Community Resource Center, Jemez Pueblo, NM
4	Precinct 14 and portions of 19 and 20	Tribal Offices, Zia Pueblo, NM
5	At Large	Any polling place listed above

Absentee voting will be as described in Section 12 herein.

Section 11. Voting on the day of the Election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, § 1-9-1(B). At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

Section 12. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18, the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19 through 1-6-23, and § 1-22-19, qualified, registered electors may also vote absentee at the office of the Sandoval County Clerk during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 13, 2017, being the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2017, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Pursuant to the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6B-1 through 1-6B-17, a federal qualified voter or overseas voter may vote absentee as provided in that law. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to §§ 1-6-8, 1-6-9, and 1-22-19, or by the procedures authorized by the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 2016.

President, Board of Education

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Attest:

Secretary, Board of Education