

NOTICE OF ABSENTEE AND EARLY VOTING SITES

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State issued a proclamation recognizing that a vacancy exists in the Office of United States Representative Congressional District One and proclaimed that a special election would be held to fill the vacancy on the 1st day of June, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Congressional District One is composed of Valencia County precincts 6, 16, 22, 28, 49, 50, 56 and 60; and

WHEREAS, State statute requires an Absentee Voting Precinct be designated for the purpose of the registered voters within Valencia County to cast their vote by mail beginning 28 days prior to the election and mailed ballots must be requested no later than the Tuesday immediately prior to the date of the election (Section 1-6-5F, NMSA; 1978); and

WHEREAS, State statute also requires an Early Voting Precinct for the purpose of the registered voters within Valencia County to cast their vote on a voting machine at the County Clerk's Office in person 28 days prior to the election and from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the Saturday immediately prior to the date of the election (Section 1-6-5.7, NMSA; 1978); and

WHEREAS, State Statute also requires an Early Voting Precinct for the purpose of the registered voters within Valencia County to cast their vote on a voting machine at an alternate location, established by the County Clerk, commencing on the third Saturday prior to a statewide election and ending on the Saturday immediately prior to the date of the election (Section 1-6-5.7B, NMSA; 1978); and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk and Bureau of Elections is now undertaking to perform that statutory duty; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has designated that the Absentee Voting Precinct be located at the Valencia County Administration Offices, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, New Mexico. The hours for Absentee Voting will be 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday,

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has designated one alternate voting location for the sole purpose of Early Voting be located at the Valencia County Administration Offices, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico in a designated area for the purpose of the public in which to cast their vote in absolute privacy. The hours for Early Voting will be Tuesday thru Saturday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

WHEREAS, during a statewide election, a qualified elector may register to vote or update an existing certificate of registrations at the office of the County Clerk or an alternate voting location immediately before voting (Section 1-4-5.7C, NMSA; 1978),

Posted this 26th day of March, 2021, by Mike Milam, Valencia County Clerk, State of New Mexico.

Mike Milam, Valencia County Clerk

