Union County Resolution 2025-56

A Resolution

Designating the Location of Election Day Polling Places for all Statewide Elections Conducted in 2026 and 2027; and Appointing the Board of Registration Members for the County

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Section 1-3-2 (2019) in June or July of 2025 the Board of County Commissioners by resolution shall designate the location of election day polling places in the county for the conduct of any statewide election conducted in calendar years 2025 and 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that each polling place designated in this resolution complies with the provisions of NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-7 (2019), titled Polling Places; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the Voting Convenience Centers created by this resolution will make voting more convenient and accessible to voters of the consolidated precinct, will not result in delays in the voting process, and are centrally located within each consolidated precinct; and further that the Voter Convenience Centers created by this Resolution along with any Early Voting locations which the County Clerk determines to maintain open on Election Day as additional Voter Convenience Centers all meet the requirements of Subsections B and C of NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4 (2019) and will be available to voters of any precinct in the county to cast a vote at the Voting Convenience Center; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that each polling place provides individuals with physical mobility limitations unobstructed access to at least one voting machine; *and*

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-34 (2019), the Board of County Commissioners shall at its first meeting in June of 2025 appoint the Board of Registration for the County, who shall serve a term from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners designates the Election Day polling locations for any Statewide Election to be conducted in 2026 and 2027 as follows:

Precinct Numbers

Location & Address

Voter Convenience Centers (VCC):

(All voters in the county may vote at these locations, regardless of where they live.)

415 Des Moines Avenue Des Moines, New Mexico

4,6 & 7 Clayton Civic Center

124 N. Front Street Clayton, New Mexico

8 Sedan Fire Station

501 Sedan Highway Sedan, New Mexico

9 Amistad Church

44 Amistad Highway Amistad, New Mexico

Absentee/In-Person Early Voting

(All voters in the County may vote at this location, regardless of where they live.)

Union County Administration Building Union County Clerk's Office

200 Court Street (Kiser Building)

Clayton, New Mexico

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby appoints the following voters, who meet the qualifications of Subsection B of NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-34 (2019) to serve as the Board of Registration for the county from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025:

Katherine E. Barnes (R) Lewie C. Baker (D) Judy Ann Steen (D Talisha L. Valdez (R) (Alternate)

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Clayton F. Kiesling, Chairman

Justin Bennett, Vice Chair

Lloyd 'Red'Miller, Member

ATTEST:

Devian Fields, County Clerk

SEAL