



**SOCORRO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION No. 2019-39**

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE LOCATION OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES FOR ALL STATEWIDE ELECTIONS CONDUCTED IN 2020 AND 2021; COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD DUTIES THROUGH THE END OF 2021; OR APPOINTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS CANVASS BOARD FOR THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Section 1-3-2 (2019) in June or July of 2019 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 2020 and 2021; *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 the voters of those precincts which pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4(B)(7) (2019) are not consolidated for the purpose of creating Voter Convenience Centers shall be permitted the option of voting in their home precinct on election day or in any Voting Convenience Center; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that those precincts designated as Mail Ballot Election Precincts meet the qualifications of NMSA 1978, Section 1-6-22.1 (2017), have fewer than one hundred (100) voters, and the nearest polling place for an adjoining precinct is more than twenty (20) miles driving distance from the boundary of the Mail Ballot Election Precinct; *and*