

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

The Board of Chaves County Commissioners held a Special Meeting in the Commission Chamber of the Joe Skeen Building, #1 St. Mary's Place in Roswell, New Mexico. Chairman Corn called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Those present were Commissioners Bilberry, Duffey, Ezzell, Corn and Cavin. Commissioner Cavin led the pledge of allegiance. Commissioner Bilberry led in prayer. Also present were County Manager Stan Riggs, Public Services Director Bill Williams, Mayor Dennis Kintigh, City Councilor Caleb Grant, City Clerk Sharon Coll, County Clerk Dave Kunko, staff, media and guests.

**RESOLUTION R-18-031 DECLARING OPPOSITION TO STRAIGHT-PARTY VOTING AND ENCOURAGING THE CHAVES COUNTY CLERK NOT TO ALLOW STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING IN THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION**

Stan Riggs read the resolution and Chairman Corn explained that in 2012 Secretary of State Dianna Duran removed straight party voting as an option based on the fact that any mention of straight party voting was removed from statute in 2001. The Secretary of State, Maggie Toulouse Oliver is attempting to reinstate this option for the 2018 General Election less than 3 months prior to the election. Commissioner Cavin moved to approve opposition to Straight Party Voting for the 2018 General Election. Commissioner Duffey seconded the motion. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m. pending the signature of Resolution R-18-031.

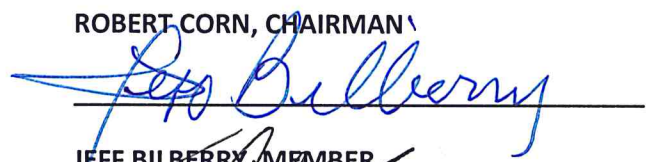
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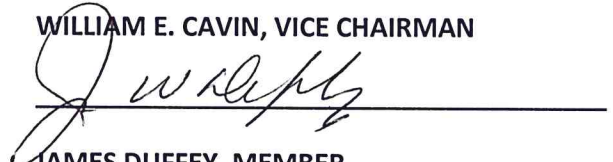
ROBERT CORN, CHAIRMAN



WILLIAM E. CAVIN, VICE CHAIRMAN



JEFF BILBERRY, MEMBER



JAMES DUFFEY, MEMBER



T. CALDER EZZELL JR., MEMBER

ATTEST: 

DAVE KUNKO, COUNTY CLERK

