

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-8-10 to -52 (1969, as amended through 2017), upon receipt of the authenticated copy of the proclamation, the County Clerk shall immediately specify the offices for which each major political party may nominate candidates and have the itemized proclamation published once each week for two consecutive weeks.

Susana Martinez, Governor of the State of New Mexico, has called that a Primary Election shall be held throughout the State of New Mexico and in each county and precinct thereof on June 5, 2018.

That a Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties: the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, and the Libertarian Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, and the Libertarian Party to nominate candidates for the following offices **pertaining to Chaves County:**

FEDERAL OFFICES

UNITED STATES SENATOR	SIX YEAR TERM
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 2	TWO YEAR TERM

STATE & DISTRICT OFFICES

GOVERNOR	FOUR YEAR TERM
LT. GOVERNOR	FOUR YEAR TERM
SECRETARY OF STATE	FOUR YEAR TERM
STATE AUDITOR	FOUR YEAR TERM
STATE TREASURER	FOUR YEAR TERM
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS	FOUR YEAR TERM
ATTORNEY GENERAL	FOUR YEAR TERM
FIVE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEAL	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
STATE REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 54, DISTRICT 58, DISTRICT 59, DISTRICT 66	TWO YEAR TERM
PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 2	FOUR YEAR TERM
PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 8	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

CHAVES COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICTS 1 & 5	FOUR YEAR TERM
COUNTY ASSESSOR	FOUR YEAR TERM
COUNTY SHERIFF	FOUR YEAR TERM
PROBATE JUDGE	FOUR YEAR TERM
MAGISTRATE JUDGE – DIVISIONS 1 & 2	FOUR YEAR TERM

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for magistrate judges and state representatives in legislative districts wholly within one county or composed of only one county, (District 58), shall be filed with the Chaves County Clerk on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for all other elective county offices shall be filed with the Chaves County Clerk on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for Chaves County Magistrate Judge, division one or two, or State Representative District 58, (wholly within Chaves County), shall be filed with the Chaves County Clerk on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

It is provided in Section 1-2-9, NMSA, that precinct boards are to be appointed for the specified number of precincts. All 55 Chaves County precincts will be consolidated for the upcoming Primary Election to be held on June 5, 2018. We will use 13 Voting Convenience Centers throughout Chaves County. Each voting convenience center location will be made up of approximately six precinct board members consisting of One Presiding Judge, Two Election Judges, and Three Election Clerks. If you are interested in serving on a precinct board please contact Stephanie at the County Clerk's Office at 575-624-6614. Precinct boards will be determined according to Section 1-2-10, NMSA. Applications for the standby list will also be accepted at the Clerk's Office.

The Chaves County Clerk's Office is also looking for election translators in compliance with 1-2-19, NMSA. Election translators shall be appointed in the same manner as other precinct board members. Election translators shall represent each political party as required by law for precinct boards.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.



DAVE KUNKO
CHAVES COUNTY CLERK

