

ELECTION RESOLUTION

CITY OF TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

Resolution No. 12-11/12

(*Amended)

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Truth or Consequences that:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 6, 2012. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.
- B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:
 - 1. *Position I - ONE Commissioner for a two year term.
 - 2. Position II - ONE Commissioner for a four year term.
 - 3. Position IV – ONE Commissioner for a four year term.
 - 4. Position V – ONE Commissioner for a four year term.
 - 5. ONE Municipal Judge for a four year term.
- C. Precincts 2B, 5, 6, & 7, are consolidated for the regular municipal election.
- D. Precincts 8 & 9 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.
- E. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:
 - 1. Voters in Precincts 2B, 5, 6, & 7, shall vote at the Lee Belle Johnson Recreation Center, 301 S. Foch Street, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.
 - 2. Voters in Precincts 8 & 9 shall vote at the Civic Center, 400 W. Fourth Street, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.
- F. Absentee Voting. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., March 2, 2012. After 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2012, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voter's immediate family, or by the caregiver to the voter until 7:00 p.m. on March 6, 2012.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 31, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Early Voting. Early voting on paper ballots counted by M100 electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning Wednesday, February 15, 2012 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012.

- G. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Sierra County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 5:00 P. M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.
- H. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
- I. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots to be counted by M100 electronic vote tabulators.

Adopted and approved this 27th day of December, 2011.

/s/ Lori Montgomery
Mayor

/s/ Judy M. Harris
Deputy Municipal Clerk

Cc: County Clerk
Secretary of State