

**ELECTION RESOLUTION
CITY OF RATON, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-58**

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Raton, New Mexico that:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 6, 2018. 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. District One - One Commissioner for a four year term.
 2. District Three - One Commissioner for a four year term.
 3. One Municipal Judge for a four year term.
- C. The following question(s) shall be submitted at the regular municipal election:
- (1) SUPPLEMENTAL MUNICIPAL GROSS RECEIPTS BOND QUESTION
Shall the City of Raton be authorized to issue supplemental municipal gross receipts bonds in the amount of not exceeding \$7,000,000 dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping and otherwise acquiring a municipal water supply system?
- (2) SUPPLEMENTAL MUNICIPAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX QUESTION
Shall the City of Raton impose an excise tax for the privilege of engaging in business in the municipality which shall be known as the "supplemental municipal gross receipts tax" and which shall be imposed at a rate of three-fourth of one percent of the gross receipts of the person engaging in business, the proceeds of which are dedicated to the payment of supplemental municipal gross receipts bonds; the funding of any reserves and other accounts in connection with such bonds; refunding bonds; and to the extent not needed for those purposes, the improvement of the municipality's water system?
- D. Precincts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.
- Precincts 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 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 consolidated precincts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 shall vote at the Raton Convention Center, 901 S. 3rd Street, Raton, NM.
2. Voters in consolidated precincts 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 shall vote at St. Patrick's – St. Joseph's New Parish Hall, 104 Buena Vista, Raton, NM.

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, 2018. After 5:00 P.M. on March 2, 2018, 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. of March 6, 2018.

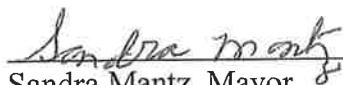
Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018.


Early Voting. Early voting on paper ballots counted by electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018.

- G. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Colfax County not later than Tuesday, February 6, 2018 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 9, 2018 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 electronic vote tabulators.

Adopted and approved this 28th day of November 2017.

ATTEST:


Sandra Mantz, Mayor


Michael Anne Antonucci, Interim City Clerk

cc: Colfax County Clerk
Secretary of State