

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2009-26

FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 2, 2010

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the Town of Silver City that:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 2, 2010. 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. Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 — One Mayor for a two-year term.
 - 2. District 2 — One Councilor for a two-year term.
 - 3. District 4 — One Councilor for a two-year term.
 - 4. Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4—One Municipal Judge for a four-year term.
- C. At the regular municipal election, the following poll question will be on the ballot regarding fireworks:

NOTICE TO VOTERS ! The result of the following advisory poll is neither binding upon the Town nor the Town Council, and is meant only to determine the inclination of the voters regarding this issue.

"Under current municipal law, ground audible and aerial fireworks are banned from use within the Town, with an exception for certain days set aside for the celebration of July 4th and New Years. The Town Council seeks to determine the sense of the citizens and undertakes the following poll:

Should the two exceptions be removed, resulting in a complete ban on those classes of fireworks?

_____ Yes
_____ No

- D. Precincts are consolidated for the regular municipal election as follows:
 - 1. District 1 Precincts 14 and 15
 - 2. District 2 Precincts 12, 13 and 18
 - 3. District 3 Precincts 17, 20, 21, 22 and 33
 - 4. District 4 Precincts 16, 19 and 32
- E. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:
 - 1. Voters in District 1 shall vote at the Silver City Woman's Club, 411 Silver Heights Blvd., Silver City, New Mexico 88061.
 - 2. Voters in District 2 shall vote at the Public Library, 515 West College Ave., Silver City, New Mexico 88061.
 - 3. Voters in District 3 shall vote at the Silver City Senior Center, 205 West Victoria St., Silver City, New Mexico 88061.
 - 4. Voters in District 4 shall vote at the Knights of Columbus, 1301 North Swan St., Silver City, New Mexico 88061.
- F. Absentee Voting.
Any qualified elector of the Town of Silver City shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the Office of the Municipal Clerk at City Hall, 101 West Broadway, Silver City, New Mexico. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed by the voter and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 26, 2010. After 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2010, 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 2, 2010.

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 26, 2010 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010.

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 on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010.

- G. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Grant County not later than Tuesday, February 2, 2010 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 5, 2010 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- I. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors on March 2, 2010 shall be recorded on paper ballots to be counted by M100 electronic vote tabulators.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of November 2009.

/s/ James R. Marshall, Mayor

/s/ Ann L. Mackie, Municipal Clerk