

**AMENDED RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF  
REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16 ("Board" and "District," respectively), in the Counties of Doña Ana and Otero and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election, ("Election") be held on February 6, 2007, pursuant to the School Election Law, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that five (5) positions on the Board are to be filled at the Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of the candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to such positions; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with the School Election Law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF DOÑA ANA AND OTERO AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007 there will be held in the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16, Doña Ana and Otero Counties, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of the candidates for the five (5) positions to be filled on the Board.

Section 2. At the Election, the following positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District:

Board Member District 1: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2007;  
Board Member District 2: For the remainder of four-year term expiring March 1, 2009;  
Board Member District 3: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2007;  
Board Member District 4: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2007; and  
Board Member District 5: For the remainder of a four-year term expiring March 1, 2009.

Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 1 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for that position. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 2 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for that position. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 3 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for that position. Only those qualified electors residing in Board

Member District 4 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for that position. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 5 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for that position.

Section 3. A declaration of candidacy for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m. on December 19, 2006, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7.

Section 4. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8.

Section 5. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall file with the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on January 2, 2007, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, or the County Clerk of Otero County or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2007, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election during regular office hours and days of business at the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County at the Doña Ana County Courthouse in Las Cruces, New Mexico, at the office of the County Clerk of Otero County at the Otero County Courthouse, Alamogordo, New Mexico or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in NMSA 1978, Sections 1-4-1 and 1-4-49.

Section 7. The polls for the Election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 8. The Voting Districts for the Election shall be as follows:

<u>Voting District</u>	<u>Election Precinct</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
1	97 and the southern Portion of Precinct 13	Desert View Elementary 425 Valle Vista Sunland Park, NM

2	For voters who vote in Doña Ana Precinct 14 and the northern portion of Precinct 13	Santa Teresa Middle School 4800 McNutt Road Sunland Park, NM
	For voters who vote in Doña Ana Precinct 15	La Union Elementary School 875 Mercantile Avenue La Union, NM 88021
	For voters who vote in Doña Ana portions of Precinct 16	Chamberino Fire Station Sauceda Avenue Chamberino, NM 88027
	For voters who vote in Doña Ana Precincts 19 and 82	San Miguel Elementary School 2160 Highway 192 San Miguel, NM 88058
3	17, part of Precinct 96, and part of Precinct 104	La Mesa Elementary School 201 East Barela La Mesa, NM
	Precincts 9 and 10	Berino Elementary School 455 Shrode Road Anthony, NM
	Precinct 8, and part of Precinct 79	Mesquite Elementary School 205 NM Hwy 228 Mesquite, NM
4	Precincts 11, 12, 80, and 81	Anthony Elementary School Anthony, NM
5	For voters who vote in Doña Ana Precincts 75 and 76 and portions of Doña Ana Precincts 6 and 74 and Otero Precinct 1 within Gadsden Independent School District #16	Chaparral Middle School 290 E. Lisa Drive Chaparral, NM 88021

The Absentee Voter District will be as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 9. Voting on the day of the Election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, Section 1-9-1. At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

Section 10. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978 Sections 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, and 1-6-25, and by Section 1-22-19, qualified electors may also vote absentee at the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, during regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. on January 12, 2007, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on February 2, 2007, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9, and 1-22-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2006.

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President, Board of Education  
Gadsden Independent School District No. 16

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Attest:

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Secretary, Board of Education  
Gadsden Independent School District No. 16