



LOWER RIO GRANDE Public Water Works Authority

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Resolution Number FY2017-16 Issuing an Election Proclamation

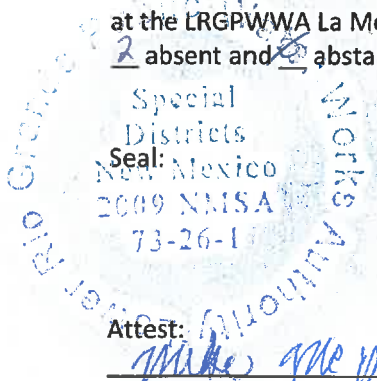
WHEREAS, the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority is created by NMSA 1978 73-26-1 and has established its required Governance Document and;

WHEREAS, Section 2.01 of said Governance Document sets forth the requirements for elections and;
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has adopted an Election Policy on July 19, 2012, amended January 13, 2016 and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has established seven voting districts with terms for Districts 3, 4, 5 and 7 expiring in 2017 and must hold an election to provide an elected representative to the board from each of those districts and;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority issues the attached Election Proclamation dated this 18th day of January 2017.

This Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors at its regular meeting on January 18, 2017 at the LRGPWWA La Mesa Office, 521 St. Valentine, La Mesa, NM by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 absent and 0 abstaining.



Attest:

Virginia Gomez
Virginia Gomez, Secretary

John Holguin
John Holguin, Board Chair



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PROCLAMATION FOR ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Election Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2017

On Tuesday, April 4, 2017, there shall be a regular election of the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority (Authority).

The purpose of the election is to elect four (4) members to the board of directors of the Authority.

The positions on the board to be filled are for four (4) members to the board of directors, one to represent District 3, one to represent District 4, one to represent District 5 and one to represent District 7. Terms expire for directors representing Districts 1, 2, and 6 in 2019.

Declarations of candidacy for the positions may be filed in the La Mesa Office of the Authority, 521 St. Valentine, La Mesa, New Mexico no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Potential candidates may contact the Authority Election Official, General Manager Martin Lopez to verify or establish their eligibility prior to that date and time.

Two consolidated polling places for Authority districts 3,4, 5 and 7 will be located at the Authority's East Mesa Office, 9774 Butterfield Boulevard, Butterfield Park, New Mexico and the Del Cerro Community Center, 180 La Fe, Mesquite, New Mexico.

Each polling place will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

The voter registration list of the Authority shall be closed at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2017. Authority members may contact the Authority Election Official, General Manager Martin Lopez to verify or establish their status as an eligible voter prior to that date and time.

In order to register with the Authority as an eligible voter, a person must:

- (1)** Own real property within the Authority's recorded designated service area;
- (2)** Receive services provided by the Authority to that property; and
- (3)** Be a member as defined in the Governance Document of the Authority

Absentee and Early Voting: Applications for absentee ballots may be made only on a form available from the Doña Ana County Clerk. Applications may be requested by mail or telephone message directed to the Doña Ana County Clerk's business office at the County Complex of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, telephone 575-647-7428. Applications for absentee ballots may also be obtained in person at the Clerk's office beginning Friday, March 10, 2017 during normal business hours until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017. Absentee ballots will be mailed commencing March 10, 2015. Completed absentee ballots must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

Completed absentee ballots may be delivered by mail or courier, or may be delivered in person to the Clerk's office during regular business hours from March 10 through April 4, 2017. Early voting will be held in the Doña Ana County Clerk's office from March 10 through March 31, 2017 during regular business hours. The office of the County Clerk will tabulate all early and in-person absentee ballots, and all ballots cast on April 4th at the two polling locations.

This amended proclamation is made and published by order of the Board of Directors of the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority this 18th day of January, 2017.



John Holguin, Board Chair

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