

**MINUTES OF THE**  
**SANTA FE COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF REGISTRATION**

**March 11, 2021**

**Santa Fe, New Mexico**

**I. Call to Order:** This meeting of the Santa Fe County Board of Registration was called to order by Dan Cron, Chair, at 10:40 a.m. on the above-cited date.

In accordance with the Public Health Emergency Order issued by the State of New Mexico, this meeting was conducted on a platform for audio/video meetings.

**II. Roll Call:** A quorum was established with the following members present:

**Members Present:**

Dan Cron, Chair  
Edward Brown, Vice Chair  
Judith Nowers  
Mary Schruben  
David Scott

**Member(s) Excused:**

None

**County Staff Present:**

Katharine E. Clark, County Clerk  
Theresa Atencio, Elections Administration Supervisor  
Estrella Martinez, County Clerk Staff  
Cristella Valdez, Assistant County Attorney

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Mr. Brown moved approval of the agenda as published. Ms. Schruben seconded and the motion passed by unanimous [5-0] voice vote.

**IV. Review of the List of Eligible Voters as Required by NMSA 1978, § 1-4-28(E)**

Chair Cron recalled there were questions posed at the previous meeting that staff offered to research the answers. Ms. Atencio said an email was forwarded to the Board members identifying the political party abbreviations.

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Ms. Schruben asked whether a date was ascertained for the USPS list that the County used for comparison purposes. Clerk Clark said she discussed this with Secretary of State Toulouse-Oliver and was advised that once the purge project begins the USPS list is no longer matched to the state database.

Ms. Schruben said the methodology used by ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center) to produce a list appeared questionable. She said she would pursue that issue and a procedural question regarding USPS with Clerk Clark at a later date.

Ms. Schruben said her concerns did not have an impact on the quality of the data in the County provided list.

Clerk Clark said Santa Fe County has very good voter turnout and as access to online voter registration increases, she expected the list of ineligible voters to decrease.

**V. Board Direction to County Clerk Regarding the Cancellation of Registration of Certain Voters Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 1-4-28(E)**

Mr. Scott moved to adopt the list of inactive voters as received from the County Clerk and direct the Clerk to conduct the cancellation pursuant to the list. Ms. Schruben seconded and the motion passed by unanimous [5-0] voice vote.

The Board thanked and commended Chair Cron for his expertise in running a meeting.

Ms. Atencio requested that each Board member appear at the Clerk Office's to sign a document that is forwarded to the Secretary of State, verifying the completion of the cancellation of registration of certain voters. She added that the Board will meet again to approve the minutes.

**VI. Adjournment**

There was no further business and upon motion by Mr. Scott and second by Mr. Brown, this meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Approved by:

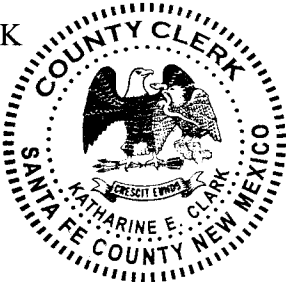


Dan Cron, Chair  
Board of Registration

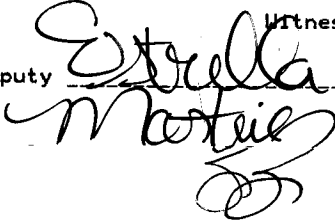
ATTEST TO:  


KATHARINE E. CLARK  
SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK

Respectfully submitted:  
Karen Farrell, Wordswork



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss  
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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Katharine E. Clark  
Deputy  County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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