

February 26, 2017

FIRST NOTICE of ELECTION

Notice of Supervisor Election for the Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District (73-20-49 NMSA 1978).

To all registered voters situated within the Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Eddy and Otero, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Tuesday of May, 2017, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District, in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

Polling locations will be:

Eddy County Administration Building, Commission Chambers, 101 W. Greene, Carlsbad
Loving Community Service Center, City Council Chambers, 415 W. Cedar, Loving

The positions to be filled are position # 3 currently being filled by Kristin Pope, and position # 4 currently being filled by Charles Goodwin. Positions 3 and 4 may only be filled by resident owners of land within the district.

Declarations of candidacy may be obtained beginning February 27, 2017_ until March 14, 2017 at 3219 S. Canal, weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m or online at the New Mexico Department of Agriculture website. Declarations of candidacy must be filed at the above address on March 14, 2017 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Write in candidates must file declarations of candidacy on March 21, 2017 at the above address between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Eligible voters within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at the polling place on the day of the election; OR

Eligible voters who will be absent on the day of the referendum may request an absentee ballot application by mail, by phone, and in person. Absentee ballot applications will only be available between April 4, 2017 and April 12, 2017 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at:

Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District C/O Election Superintendent, 3219 S. Canal, Carlsbad NM 88220. To request an absentee ballot application by phone, call 575-628-1532.

Completed absentee ballot applications must be received by April 12, 2017.

Absentee ballot packets will be sent out no later than April 17, 2017. (15 days prior to the election)

Completed absentee ballots must be received at the address above not later than 5:00 PM, May 2, 2017.

Voters are asked to bring proof of residency to the polling location. This can be a voter registration card, utility bill, or other documentation of district residency.

If you have any questions regarding this election please call Judith McCollaum at 575-628-1532.