



New Mexico State Canvassing Board

2022 Municipal Officers Election

Order for Automatic Recount

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 1-14-24(A)(3) provides that an automatic recount of the vote is required when the canvass of returns for an election in certain offices indicates that the margin between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for the office is less than one percent of the total votes cast for that office in that election; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, the Office of the New Mexico Secretary of State notified the New Mexico State Canvassing Board that based upon the results of the March 1, 2022, Municipal Officers Election, an automatic recount is required for five local races; and

WHEREAS, the canvass of returns for the March 1, 2022 Municipal Officers Election, for City Commissioner, District 1, City of Clovis, between George Talmadge Jones and James A. Burns, resulted in a margin of 0.73 percent, which is less than one percent of the total vote, and therefore an automatic recount is required in that contest; and

WHEREAS, the canvass of returns for the March 1, 2022 Municipal Officers Election, for Mayor, City of Grants, between Clemente Sanchez and Erik Omar Garcia, resulted in a margin of 0.58 percent, which is less than one percent of the total vote, and therefore an automatic recount is required in that contest; and

WHEREAS, the canvass of returns for the March 1, 2022 Municipal Officers Election, for Councilor, City of Santa Rosa, between Ricky Muniz and Joseph Romero, resulted in a margin of 0.07 percent, which is less than one percent of the total vote, and therefore an automatic recount is required in that contest; and

WHEREAS, the canvass of returns for the March 1, 2022 Municipal Officers Election, for Councilor At-Large, Village of Cuba, between Gilbert Dominguez and Tonya Marie Sanchez, resulted in a margin of 0.52 percent, which is less than one percent of the total vote, and therefore an automatic recount is required in that contest; and

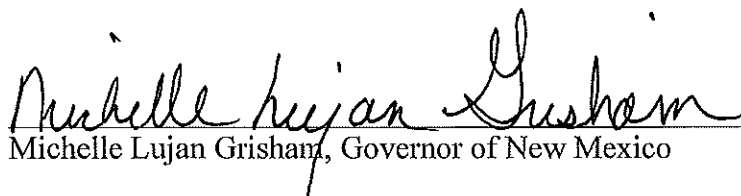
WHEREAS, the canvass of returns for the March 1, 2022 Municipal Officers Election, for Councilor At-Large, Village of Taos Ski Valley, between Richard Brent Knox and Henry F. Caldwell, resulted in a margin of 0.00 percent, which is less than one percent of the total vote, and therefore an automatic recount is required in that contest; and


WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March, 22, 2022, the Secretary of State, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-14-24(B), properly notified the New Mexico State Canvassing Board that, based upon the results of the March 1, 2022 Municipal Officers Election, an automatic recount is required for Mayor, City of Grants; Councilor, City of Santa Rosa; Councilor At-Large, Village Of Taos Ski Valley; Councilor At-Large, Village of Cuba; and City Commissioner, District 1, City Of Clovis.

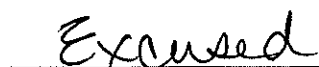
NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- A. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-14-24, an automatic recount shall be conducted for Mayor, City of Grants; Councilor, City of Santa Rosa; Councilor At-Large, Village of Taos Ski Valley; Councilor At-Large, Village of Cuba; and City Commissioner, District 1, City of Clovis.
- B. The recount for City Commissioner, District 1, City of Clovis, shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, in the affected counties as outlined herein:
- Curry County Precincts 017, 018, 024, 035, 037, 038, 039, and 042; and
- C. The recount Mayor, City of Grants shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, in the affected counties as outlined herein:
- Cibola County Precincts 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 015, 016, 019, and 027; and
- D. The recount for Councilor, City of Santa Rosa, shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, in the affected counties as outlined herein:
- Guadalupe County Precincts 001, 002, and 003; and
- E. The recount for Councilor At-Large, Village of Cuba, shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, in the affected counties as outlined herein:
- Sandoval County Precincts 021, and 022; and
- F. The recount for Councilor At-Large, Village of Taos Ski Valley, shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, in the affected counties as outlined herein:
- Taos County Precinct 033; and
- G. The New Mexico Secretary of State shall prescribe the conduct and procedures of the recount pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-14-24(C).

Approved by the New Mexico State Canvassing Board this 22nd day of March 2022:


Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of New Mexico


Maggie Toulouse Oliver, New Mexico Secretary of State


Michael E. Vigil, Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court