

**CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS
ELECTION RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION 2005-21

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Ruidoso Downs that:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2006. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.
- B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:
 - 1. Two (2) Councilors for a four-year term.
- C. Precincts 10, 11 and a portion of 8B are consolidated for the regular municipal election.
- D. The following location is designated as polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election:
 - 1. Voters in consolidated Precincts 10, 11 and a portion of 8B shall vote at 122 Downs Drive City Hall Hubbard Room, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.
- E. Absentee Voting. Any qualified elector of the City of Ruidoso Downs shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 P.M., March 3, 2006. After 5:00 P.M. on March 3, 2006, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 P.M. on March 7, 2006.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 8, and closing at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 3, 2006.

Absentee voting by machine will be conducted in the office of Municipal Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 and closing at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 3, 2006.

- G. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 5:00 PM, the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.
- H. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday January 10, 2006 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
- I. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 28th day of November 2005.

/s/ Bob A. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Carol Virden MMC
Municipal Clerk

Cc: County Clerk
Secretary of State

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