

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PERALTA, NEW MEXICO CALLING FOR A REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018 IN ACCORDANCE WITH NMSA 3-8-26 A, B & C.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PERALTA, NEW MEXICO:**

Section 1. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 6, 2018. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and shall close at 7:00 P.M.

Section 2. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

One Councilor	Four-year term	At-large
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Section 3. The following location is designated as polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

Town of Peralta Town Hall, 90-A Molina Road, Peralta, NM 87042

**Absentee Voting:** Town Clerk's Office, 90-A Molina Road, Peralta NM 87042

**Early Voting:** Town Clerk's Office, 90-A Molina Road, Peralta, NM 87042

Section 4. The Official U.S. Time Clock as maintained by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) which is an agency of the United States Department of Commerce) and the United State Naval Observatory (USNO) as displayed on [www.time.gov](http://www.time.gov) within the time Mountain Time Zone as assigned to the State of New Mexico (Coordinated Universal Time) is hereby designated as the Official Election Clock for the Town of Peralta, NM Regular Municipal Election.

Section 5. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Peralta, NM on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. (NMSA 3-8-27-B).

Section 6. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the Office of the Clerk of Valencia County, New Mexico not later than Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the Valencia County Clerk will close the registration books (NMSA1-4-8).

Section 7. **Absentee Voting.** Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the Town Clerk of Peralta, New Mexico. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Peralta Town Clerk prior to 5:00 P.M. on March 2, 2018. After 5:00 P.M. on March 2, 2018, all unused absentee ballots will be publically 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, by a member of the voter's immediate family or by the caregiver to the voter until 7:00 P.M. on March 6, 2018.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business beginning Tuesday, January 30, 2018, and closing at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 2, 2018.

Section 8. **Early Voting.** Early voting on paper ballots counted by electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular business hours and days of business beginning on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 and closing at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 2, 2018.

Section 9. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Valencia County not later than Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.


Section 10. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Section 11. (Municipalities of less than 1,500 population may use paper ballots counted by hand in lieu of using voting machines/tabulators.)

Section 12. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots to be counted by electronic vote tabulators.

Adopted and approved this 14th Day of November, 2017.

  
Bryan R. Olguin, Mayor

Attest:   
Julie Plummer, Town Clerk/Administrator

cc: Peggy Carbajal, Valencia County Clerk  
The Honorable Maggie Toulouse Oliver, New Mexico Secretary of State