April 09, 2020

To Rio Arriba County Residents,

As the 2020 Presidential Primary Election approaches, I would like to encourage all REGISTERED VOTERS to early vote BY MAIL. Let us all do our part to ensure that our friends and family stay safe during these difficult times. Please share this information with individuals who are more susceptible to contracting the COVID-19 virus and help them to apply online. If you apply for an absentee ballot, that means fewer people at the polling locations. In turn, this keeps you, your friends, and family at low risk of spreading or being exposed to the virus.

The ballots will be going out on May 5, 2020. The last day the ballots will be mailed out is May 29, 2020. However, we strongly encourage our voters not to wait that long as the ballot may not get to us in time to be counted. We must receive your ballot no later than 7:00pm on June 2, 2020, for it to count.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, we will have an increase of Absentee by Mail throughout the State, meaning that thousands of ballots will be going out via the postal service. Take action NOW, and PLEASE do not wait till the last minute. This will allow your clerk staff members and postal service workers to process and respond to any issue promptly and efficiently.

I speak for myself, my staff, and all the polling officials who serve on Election Day and early voting when I say, "Thank you for doing your part!"

Apply for an absentee ballot online at https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/AbsenteeApplication.aspx?type=RA

If you do not have internet access, please call the Clerk’s Office, and an absentee application will be mailed to you.

For more information call:
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(575)588-7724 Tierra Amarilla

Thank You and God Bless,
County Clerk Linda J. Padilla