



**VILLAGE OF LOS RANCHOS
MARCH 6, 2012
MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

The 2012 Municipal Election will be held on **March 6, 2012** from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the Warren J. Gray Hall, 6718 Rio Grande Blvd NW. All election information and updates will be posted on the Village website at: www.losranchosnm.gov.

Seats to be filled are: Mayor; two Trustees and Judge. Each office carries a four year (4) term.

CANDIDATE FILING

IF INTERESTED IN FILING AS A CANDIDATE, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

▶ **CANDIDATE FILING DAY IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M.**

▶ **THIS IS THE ONLY DAY A PERSON CAN FILE HIS/HER CANDIDACY.**

ON THIS DAY ALL CANDIDATES MUST FILE IN PERSON AT THE VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDACY:

- ▶ A Declaration of Candidacy (*form provided by the Village Clerk*) and;
- ▶ A certified copy of the candidate's current affidavit of voter registration on file with the Bernalillo County Clerk. The affidavit must be certified by the Bernalillo County Clerk on a date not earlier than the adoption of the Election Resolution. The Resolution will be adopted at the Board of Trustees Meeting of December 7, 2011.
- ▶ All affidavits of voter registration must show the candidate's current residential address as a street address not as a post office box.
- ▶ Withdrawal of candidacy must be filed **by January 17, 2012.**

VOTER REGISTRATION

In order to vote in the Village March 6, 2012 Election, you must be registered to vote. If you are already registered with Bernalillo County at your correct address you do not have to re-register to vote in this election. If you are not sure if you are registered, please contact the Village Clerk (*Annabelle Silvas*) at

344-6582 or the Bernalillo County Clerk at 468-1290. If you have moved into the Village of Los Ranchos or moved to another area in the Village, please change your registration to the correct address.

The **deadline to register to vote is February 7, 2012.** The Bernalillo County Clerk will close voter registration for this election at 5:00 p.m. on February 7, 2012. Please do not wait until the February 7 deadline has passed as you will be ineligible to vote in the Municipal Election on March 6, 2012. If you wish to register to vote you may do so in person or by calling the Bernalillo County Clerk at 468-1290 or the Village Clerk at 344-6582.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee Voting for the March 6, 2012 Regular Municipal Election will begin on January 31, 2012 and will end on March 2, 2012. Voters wishing to vote by Absentee may request an application by calling the Village Clerk at 344-6582. The Village Clerk cannot mail the ballot until January 31, 2012.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting by machine begins on February 15, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday at 6718 Rio Grande Blvd NW and ends on March 2, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Annabelle Silvas,
Village Clerk