

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Eunice Public School District No. 8 (“Board” and “District,” respectively), in the County of Lea and the State of New Mexico, has determined that a special school bond election (“Election”) be held on the 16th day of February, 2023, pursuant to the Election Code, Chapter 1, NMSA 1978, the Local Election Act, NMSA 1978, Chapter 1, Article 22; the Special Election Act, NMSA 1978, Chapter 1, Article 24; the Bond Election Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 6-15-3 through 6-15-8; and NMSA 1978, §§ 22-18-1 through 22-18-13.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined upon its own initiative to submit to vote at the Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by § 22-18-2 and the Bond Election Act;

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted, nor any other school bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a school bond election held within a period of two years prior to the date of the Election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE EUNICE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LEA AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 16th day of February, 2023, there will be held in the Eunice Public School District No. 8, Lea County, New Mexico, a special school bond election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified registered electors of the District the question of creating debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. At the Election, the following question shall be submitted to the qualified registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BOND QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Eunice Public School District No. 8, County of Lea, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$12,500,000, for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, including teacher housing; purchasing or improving school grounds; purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools; providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (*ad valorem*) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?

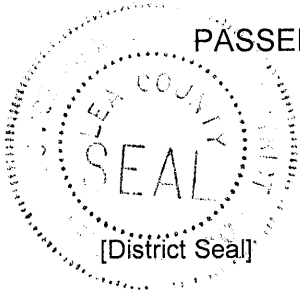
Section 3. The tax contemplated by the general obligation school bond question shall be in addition to any tax imposed to pay debt service on any outstanding bonds or for any other purpose, and shall be authorized pursuant to the Bond Election Act.

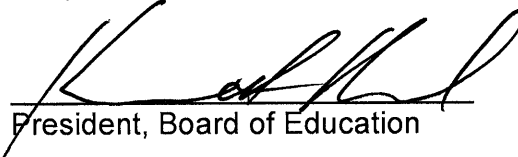
Section 4. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the Lea County Clerk, or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2023, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, during regular business hours and days of business, at the office of the Lea County Clerk at the Lea County Courthouse, in Lovington, New Mexico, or by any voter registration agent at a designated agency as provided in NMSA 1978, §§ 1-4-48 and 1-4-49. The registration books shall close at the end of the day on January 19, 2023, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 1-4-8(A).

Section 5. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 1-24-3(A), voting shall be by mail ballot only. There will be no polling places for the Election.

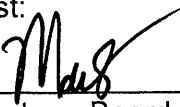
Section 6. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, §§ 1-24-3(B) and 1-24-3(D), the Lea County Clerk shall send each registered voter a ballot along with a statement that there will be no traditional polling place for the Election. The return envelope for the ballot shall be postage-paid.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of October, 2022.




President, Board of Education

Attest:


Secretary, Board of Education

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