

JAL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, as governing board (the “Board”) of Jal Municipal School District No. 19, County of Lea, State of New Mexico (the “District”), has determined, and does hereby determine, upon its own initiative to submit to an election the question regarding the issuance of general obligation bonds in the maximum amounts and for the purposes hereinafter specified at an all mail ballot Election on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, in accordance with Section 1-16-3(C), NMSA 1978, Sections 1-24-1 et seq., and Section 22-18-1, NMSA 1978, as amended; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board that it is necessary and in the best interests of the residents of the District that there be submitted to a vote of the registered qualified electors of the District, the question of whether the District should issue its general obligation bonds for the purposes hereinafter specified; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE JAL MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 19, COUNTY OF LEA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board does hereby propose that the following question be included on the special election ballot and submitted to the registered qualified electors of the District, at the special all mail ballot election on Tuesday, March 14, 2023:

General Obligation Bond Question:	<p>“Shall the Jal Municipal School District No. 19 be authorized to issue up to \$14,000,000 of general obligation bonds 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 Chapter 22, Article 24 NMSA 1978; or any combination of these purposes.”</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="537 1493 1295 1619"><tr><td data-bbox="537 1493 1133 1556">FOR the general obligation bonds</td><td data-bbox="1133 1493 1295 1556"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="537 1556 1133 1619">AGAINST the general obligation bonds</td><td data-bbox="1133 1556 1295 1619"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr></table>	FOR the general obligation bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	AGAINST the general obligation bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Section 2. The Superintendent of the District, (an “Authorized Officer”) is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to the Lea County Clerk. Pursuant to Section 1-24-2(A)(1) NMSA 1978, the Lea County Clerk is hereby requested to certify the foregoing ballot question to the Secretary of State not less than sixty-seven (67) days prior to the election. NMSA 1978, 1-24.2 (A) (3), as amended.

Section 3. The tax contemplated by the general obligation school bond question shall be in addition to any 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 the 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 February 14, 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 February 14, 2023, pursuant to NMSA 1978 1-4-48(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.

Section 7. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 8. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

Section 9. All resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any resolution or ordinance, or parts thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 10. All action heretofore taken by the Board and officers of the District not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution and directed toward the calling and conducting of the Election be, and the same hereby is ratified, approved and confirmed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE JAL  
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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President Board of Education

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Secretary Board of Education

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