

RESOLUTION NO. 1699

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

1. A regular municipal election will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 1978, to elect the following officers at large; one Mayor for a term of four years; five Councilmen, each for a term of four years; and, one Municipal Judge for a term of four years; all candidates for municipal office to be qualified electors and resident within the City.

2. The registration books for registering to vote shall be closed by the County Clerk of Chaves County at 5:00 P.M., on Tuesday, January 24, 1978.

3. Declarations for candidacy may be filed in the office of the City Clerk between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 31, 1978. A candidate for municipal office may withdraw his name from the ballot until February 10, 1978 at 5:00 P.M.

4. Absentee voting will be permitted pursuant to the provisions of 14-8A-1 through 14-8A-14, NMS 1953 Ann. (Supp.) in such case made and provided. Application for absentee ballot shall be made at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Roswell, New Mexico. The City Clerk will not mail absentee ballots applied for:

- a. To federal qualified electors and federal qualified voters after February 14, 1978, and
- b. To other voters after February 27, 1978.

Registered voters resident within the municipality may cast absentee ballots in person in the office of the City Clerk until 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 3, 1978.

If the applicant for absentee ballot has no valid affidavit of registration on file in the county and he is not a federal qualified elector or federal voter as defined in 3-6-2, NMS 1953 Ann., no absentee ballot shall be issued.


No person who has been issued an absentee ballot shall vote in person at his precinct poll.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on December 13, 1977.

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JERRY N. SMITH, Mayor

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Sarah L. Carter, Acting City Clerk

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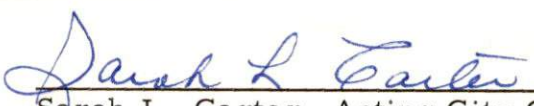
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