

**ELECTION RESOLUTION**  
**CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS**

**RESOLUTION 2011-13**

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Ruidoso Downs that:


- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 6, 2012. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.
- B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:
  - 1. One Mayor for a four-year term.
  - 2. Two Councilors for a four-year term.
  - 3. One Municipal Judge for a four-year term.
- C. Precincts 10.4, 11.3 and Precinct parts of 22.1 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.
- D. The following locations are designated as polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election:
  - 1. Voters in Consolidated Precincts 10.4, 11.3 and Precinct parts of 22.1 shall vote at City Hall Council Chambers 123 Downs Drive City Hall Hubbard Room, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.
- E. Absentee Voting. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 P.M., March 2, 2012. After 5:00 P.M. on March 2, 2012 all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voter's immediate family, or by the caregiver to the voter until 7:00 p.m. on March 6, 2012.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 31, and closing at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Early Voting. Early voting on paper ballots counted by M100 electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 and closing at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 2, 2012.

- F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.
- G. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday January 10, 2012 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
- H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots to be counted by M100 electronic vote tabulators.

Adopted and approved this 28<sup>TH</sup> day of November 2011.

  
/s/ Tom Armstrong, Mayor

  
ATTEST:  
  
/s/ Carol Virden, Municipal Clerk

Cc: County Clerk  
Secretary of State