

## **2008 PRIMARY ELECTION**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Otero County Clerk, Robyn Holmes, would like to notify those residents of Otero County who are interested in becoming candidates in the 2008 Primary Election to be aware of the following requirements:

Filing day for the offices of State Representative District 51, County Clerk, County Treasurer and County Commissioner District 3 will occur on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the office of the Otero County Clerk. A person wishing to become a candidate must file with the political party for which he is affiliated with on the date the Governor issued the Primary Election proclamation which is January 28, 2008 and his residence in the district of the office for which he is a candidate on the date the governor issued the proclamation. Those individuals wanting to file for State Representative Districts 53, 54, 56, 57, 59 and State Senate Districts 32, 34 and 40, District Judge and District Attorney will need to file with the Secretary of State's Office in Santa Fe. Candidates filing for State Representative, State Senate, District Judge and District Attorney will file nominating petitions and candidates for County Offices will pay a \$50.00 filing fee.

The Primary Election will be held on June 3, 2008. The last day a person may register to vote or make any changes to an existing registration to be eligible for the Primary Election is May 6, 2008. A person can go to any state agency or to the office of the County Clerk at 1000 New York Ave. Rm. 108 or by calling 437-4942 to request a form.

The County Clerk's office is in the process of hiring election workers. You may call the office if you are interested to be put on the alternate list. The only qualification to be an election worker for the Primary Election is to be registered in a major political party. Election workers are compensated for their work on election day.

If you have any further questions, please contact our office at 437-4942.