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Secured Containers for the 2022 Primary Election

(Ballot Drop Boxes)

Pursuant to NMSA §1-6-9 and NMAC 1.10.19, the Otero County Clerk's Office must make a certain number of 24-hour, secured containers available to voters for the return of absentee ballots during an election. The locations and information related to secured containers for the 2022 Primary Election are included below.

Absentee ballots may be returned by voters, immediate family, as well as voters' caregivers by mail or in-person using secured containers, at any Early Voting site, at any Election Day voting site or at the Otero County Clerk's Office. Per state law, "immediate family" means the spouse, children, parents or siblings of a voter. There will be a space on the ballot envelope where a person returning an envelope should indicate their relationship to the voter.

Secure containers are installed at the following locations:

(They will be opened for receipt of ballots beginning on May 10, 2022)

1. **Otero County Clerk's Office**, 1104 N. White Sands Blvd. Ste. C, Alamogordo, NM 88310
2. **Tularosa Public Safety Facility**, 609 St. Francis Dr., Tularosa, NM 88352

Collections from the containers will be conducted in compliance with state statute and state administrative code prior to 7:00 pm each day, beginning on May 10, 2022. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (575) 437-4942.