



Exercise your RIGHT to VOTE!

City of Truth or Consequences Special Municipal Election
January 23, 2018

The City of Truth or Consequences will hold a Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 for the purpose of voting on one question related to the funding to build a new Law Enforcement Complex at the R. Lee Tafoya Armory. Only those registered to vote and residing within the City Limits are eligible to vote in this election.

Question on the Ballot

Voters shall be asked whether the following measure shall be adopted:

Ordinance No. 686 authorizing the execution and delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and between the City of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico (The "Governmental Unit") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, evidencing a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit to pay a principal amount of \$2,188,146 together with interest thereon, for the purpose of constructing a Law Enforcement Facility for the Governmental Unit, funding a loan agreement reserve account and paying a loan processing fee; providing for the pledge and payment of the principal and interest due under the Loan Agreement solely for the one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) of the dedicated Public Safety Municipal Local Option Gross Receipts Tax imposed pursuant to Section 7-19D-9, NMSA 1978, and distributed to the Governmental Unit by the State Taxation and Revenue Department to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its assigns for the payment of principal and interest due on the loan agreement pursuant to an intercept agreement; ratifying action heretofore taken; repealing all action inconsistent with this ordinance; and authorizing the taking of other actions in connection with the execution and delivery of the loan agreement and intercept agreement.



FOR THE ABOVE MEASURE



AGAINST THE ABOVE MEASURE

A vote "For the above measure" is a vote in favor of the City to proceed with the loan to build the New Law Enforcement Complex from the GRT that is already dedicated for Public Safety. It does not mean there will be any new taxes and the current GRT cannot be dedicated for any other use, only Public Safety within the Police Department budget.

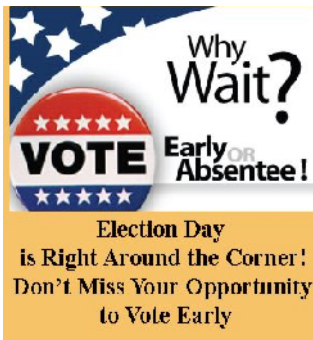
A vote "Against the above measure" is a vote against the ordinance and against the City's proceeding with the loan to build the New Law Enforcement Complex. It does not mean the city will lose the GRT already dedicated for Public Safety within the Police Department budget.

Voting Eligibility

To be eligible to vote in this Election, you must be a registered elector whose registered address is within the City Limits of Truth or Consequences. If you are not currently registered to vote, you must do so with the Sierra County Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 26, 2017. If you have moved or changed your name since the time you registered to vote, you should change your voter registration to reflect your current name and address.



Absentee & Early Voting



Absentee voting on paper ballots through the mail will be available for this election and can be obtained by contacting the office of the Municipal Clerk. Absentee voting applications can be mailed beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 and Early Voting in person on electronic voting machines begins at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. Absentee voting on paper ballots and Early Voting on voting machines ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2018. Absentee and Early Voting will be conducted in the Office of the Municipal Clerk at City Hall, 505 Sims St., during Regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Voting Convenience Center

The Voting Convenience Center for all voters for the January Special Election will be at the City Commission Chambers at 405 W. 3rd St. Truth or Consequences.



Election Results



Did you know... You can join us on the evening of January 23rd to learn the results of the Election. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. when the polls close the Clerk's Office staff along with any other interested party, Commissioners, staff, and citizens gather at City Hall, 505 Sims St. to learn what the results are. We also publish the unofficial Election Results on the City's website at www.torcnm.org

Questions/Comments should be directed to Renee Cantin, CMC, City Clerk, at phone 575-894-6673 or by email: rcantin@torcnm.org

