



## President's Message

Dave Waters, President, TRNA

*"Sign, Sign, everywhere a sign,  
Blocking out the scenery, breaking my mind.  
Do this, don't do that, can't you read the sign?"*

Do you remember those lyrics from the 70's? Well, it's happening right here in Taylor Ranch. Our neighborhood plus Alban Hills Neighborhood and La Luz are all opposed to the new LED signs and all large backlit signs, but one city planer with an administrative decision allows an LED sign to come into the neighborhood at the intersection of Taylor Ranch and Montano Road. Now CVS pharmacy is trying to get a variance for a large sign at Coors and Montano at their future location, the former *Whiskey* restaurant. It appears, also, that the City will allow the 50-foot LED sign tower at I-40 and Coors.

Friends, we seem to be fighting a losing battle and unless more people show up at some of these hearings to voice their opposition, we will lose. It is up to us stop these signs now and if no one cares, it is a done deal.

The other large issue we face is the Volcano Mesa master plan that is being considered by the EPC (Environmental Planning Commission). The city plan incorporates much of the already approved plan of 2006 but much of the open space and parks have been removed. The problems associated with this plan are many and varied but the most complicated part is that there are many individual owners and they have rights.

If the 2006 plan is to be followed, then the property will have to be purchased by the city. The EPC's decision will determine what our view of the escarpment will be. I recently drove down to Belen to photograph their escarpment and found many houses built out over the edge of the drop-off. Is that what we want to see over the Petroglyph National Monument? The time to voice your opinion is quickly running out on this issue. Just as with the sign issue, the squeaky wheel will get the grease and we just don't seem to be squeaky enough.

Last but not most important, we have a general election

coming up in November. If you are not registered then please do so by October 5th and get to the poles to vote. This is a big one for New Mexico as well as the country.

Have a great fall and enjoy the Balloon Fiesta this month.

[president@trna.org](mailto:president@trna.org) ®

## Beautification Update

Dee Hettick, Beautification Director

AMAFCA installed mutt mitts on Aug. 31st at Dellyne along the Mariposa Arroyo. TRNA is responsible for purchasing and restocking the mitts.

Thanks to everyone who comes to help with clean-up on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. Our next clean-up at Mariposa Basin Park will be on Saturday, October 16th. Love to meet more of you--please come and join us!! For more information, contact [beautification@trna.org](mailto:beautification@trna.org) ®

## Social Committee Update

Ken Newman, Director, Social Committee

It is hard to believe the summer is over already. It seems just like yesterday that we were having our spring Flea Market instead of our fall one. More to follow on the Flea Market from the Education Director.

Last month the Board of Directors assisted in serving dinner at Project Share. As I reported in last month's newsletter this is a non-profit organization that provides a daily dinner for the needy. On September 24, we again served dinner but also, with the support of *Outback's*, we provided food enough for 200 people. We served between 150 and 175 people. It was a resounding success and the people were thankful and gracious.

It probably is rare for these people to receive such a meal. We had BBQ Chicken, BBQ Ribs, mashed potatoes (real), broccoli and dessert. There was enough for them to have seconds. All that was left was the juice. We would like to thank Albertson's for the donation of milk for Project Share. Again, this is a way to give back to those who are less fortunate and it is very enjoyable to be able to do that.

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There are always so many people to thank. Of course without people like *Outback's* George Boutsis and staff, and *Albertson's* Paul Otero, this could not have been done. We are looking forward to doing this again in the future and will be looking for other sponsors to assist.

I would like to personally thank the volunteers who gave up their Friday night to serve the dinner: Dave Waters (also baked 250 cookies for dessert), Ray Shortridge, René Horvath, Lily Andrews, Karen Lopez, June Newman, Sydney Lopez and Rachel Horvath from Volcano Vista High and Coty Clute from Del Norte. I will comment that we have never seen people who liked broccoli so much and of course René, the Broccoli Queen, could not wait to serve it up. You would have thought she would have had to eat it if she did not get rid of it.

If you would like more information on Project Share, 1515 Yale SE, the Director is Joell Ackerman at 242-5677. (<http://projectshareinc.org/index.html>)

Our next event will be our annual Holiday Lunch for TRNA members. It will be held at the Don Newton Taylor Ranch Community Center on Saturday December 4, 2010. *Outback's* will be providing a buffet luncheon for us. Don't forget to complete the form included in this

newsletter and return it to June Newman. See you all there. [social@trna.org](mailto:social@trna.org) ®

## Education Update

Lily Andrews, Education Director, TRNA

As many of you know, we hold two Flea Markets annually to raise money to give scholarships to Taylor Ranch students. The most recent Flea Market was held on September 25<sup>th</sup> and it was a huge success. We raised over \$800 from booth rentals, food sales, and the sale of donated items at the Taylor Ranch booth space. The proceeds were boosted, too, by the sale of a special collection of new linens and blankets donated by Bret Lopez.

The social committee did an outstanding job coordinating the Flea Market. Many thanks to Ken and June Newman for their hard work coordinating the booth rentals, food donations and concession stand. Also thanks to Brett Lopez for cooking those great hot dogs! A big thanks goes out to René Horvath and Anni deSteiguer who manned the Taylor Ranch booth and thanks to all the individuals that donated items in support of this great cause. Also thanks to Fred van Berkel for representing the civilian patrol and Ceil van Berkel for manning the membership table, handing out newsletters to increase membership and selling Taylor Ranch license plates. Also, thanks to other board members that helped out, including Larry Walsh, Dave Waters, Hanna Sorrells and Daryl McPherson, and to everyone else who assisted at the event. Fun was had by all! The Flea Markets are more than a great fundraiser for scholarships, they also are community social events, benefiting both sellers and buyers.

Coming up in the November issue of this newsletter will be the 2010 TRNA Scholarship application that includes the requirements to be considered for a scholarship. I know Taylor Ranch has some outstanding and deserving high school seniors out there and we can't wait to be part of helping them further their education!

Please remember that there is no school on Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> due to fall break. Also, be especially careful on October 31<sup>st</sup> and watch out for all those trick-or-treaters! HAPPY HALLOWEEN – lets keep it safe! [education@trna.org](mailto:education@trna.org) ®



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### Patrol Update

Fred van Berkel, Patrol Coordinator, TRNA

In August folks in Taylor Ranch called the police 202 times for service. While that is down slightly compared with spring months, that is still 202 times too many! It would be great if we could reduce our need to make crime-related calls to 0.

Here, in short, is the breakdown for August in Taylor Ranch:

Suspicious Persons:	95
Disturbances:	64
Vandalism:	18
Residential Burglary:	11
Auto Burglary:	9
Stolen Vehicles:	2
Commercial Burglary:	1
Robbery:	1
Rape:	1

We still need more patrol volunteers. If some of our readers belong to a neighborhood watch, a club or an

association, I would be most happy to talk to your group about the patrol. Email me at patrol@trna.org. APD believes we make a difference. Let's prove them right!

P.S. Thanks, as always to Pete Gelabert, our APD liaison. ®

### Library Update

Ceil van Berkel, Library Advisory Board Chair

#### Taylor Ranch Library Hours

M - Th	10 AM - 8 PM
F - Sat	10 AM - 6 PM
Sun	1 PM - 5 PM

**Branch Manager:** Linda Morgan Davis 897-8816

There are two Library bonds on the November 2nd General Election ballot in Bernalillo County.

- **State Bond B**, if passed, would provide all types of libraries throughout the state with funding for purchasing new materials. The Albuquerque Bernalillo County Library System (ABC Libraries) would receive approximately \$578,800.00. The cost to taxpayers will be forty five cents per year (for ten years) per \$100,000 of property valuation.

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# LISA W. ARNHART, DDS, PC

## Family and Cosmetic Dentistry



A Taylor Ranch mom is celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her dental office. Her practice emphasizes gentle, preventive care for the entire family and accepts most dental insurances. She is a Delta Dental Premier provider. Dr. Arnhart's hours are Tuesday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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- **Bernalillo County Bond Issue #1**, if passed, will provide \$1.5 million for the purchase of materials for ABC Libraries. Passage of this bond would result in **NO** increase in taxes.

**ABC Libraries** depends entirely upon bond issues to purchase all items available through the Library. The money from these bonds would be used over the next two years to purchase books, CDs, DVDs, electronic books and databases, and subscriptions to journals and electronic resources. Without this funding the library's resources would quickly become out of date and waiting times for requested items would increase.

For more information about ABC Libraries funding, visit [SupportABCLibraries.org](http://SupportABCLibraries.org) @

### Membership Update

Larry Walsh, Director, Membership

It'll be October by the time you read this, and it is hard to believe that Election Day is just a month away. In Taylor Ranch, we are electing a congressional representative, governor, a couple of state legislators, and a county commissioner, all which directly affect our lives here in Taylor Ranch.

We can debate all day and never agree on whom we need to elect to these positions, we all have our own choices. Many of us will be pleased after the votes are counted, some will not. What is important is that we make voting decisions based on what is best for ourselves, our families, and our community. But we must make these decisions carefully and we must cast knowledgeable votes.

If we want to protect the quality of life here in Taylor Ranch, we need to really work on getting our families and

our neighbors to vote. If we have a superior turnout in the Taylor Ranch precincts, it sends the message loud and clear to all politicians that Taylor Ranch cares! When they know we vote, we'll have their attention while they're in office and in the next election season.

Statistics show that neighborhood association members tend to be voters. They care about their communities and educate themselves on the issues and candidates. If you found this newsletter in your mailbox, you'll likely vote. But that is not good enough. You must get your neighbors to the polls, too. When you go to the precinct or to an early voting site, grab your neighbors and take them with you.

And on your way home, hand them this newsletter and ask them to join TRNA. Its only \$18 a year!

Ultimate power in a democracy rests in the hands of its citizens that vote. If we vote in large numbers, we can show the politicians that Taylor Ranch families care, and our community will be well taken care of. The power rests with us! [membership@trna.org](mailto:membership@trna.org) @

### Land Use Update

René Horvath, Land Use Director, TRNA

**1. Volcano Mesa Plan/ EPC hearing-September 2nd:** The EPC reviewed the Volcano Mesa Plan on September 2nd at the City Council Chambers. Volcano Cliffs property owners, the Town Center property owners, Taylor Ranch residents, an Anthropologist, and staff from City Open Space and the National Park Service attended the hearing. The Volcano Cliff property owners support the new plan. They said the changes made are less restrictive, and any

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land designated for open space would be considered “a taking of their land.” They support narrower, engineered arroyos rather than wider natural arroyos. They want to be able to build two stories with the top story 50% of the building size. They want to increase the density in the large lot area. The only open space they would donate would be for drainage ponds that they need, and to be placed adjacent to the escarpment. The National Park Service pointed out that drainage is a big concern. Flows from subdivisions can not pass through the escarpment, only natural flows can. They showed pictures of water rushing off the mesa from a subdivision just above the escarpment where the drainage was not well planned. It created huge erosion problems for the Park Service. They are seeking better solutions to drainage than the one proposed by the property owners. The Open Space Division commented that Open space land acquisition can be accomplished through land dedication, impact fees, and/or GO bonds. It will take money to purchase the land, which they do not have at the moment. Open Space priorities will have to be made and the cost of the land needs to be reasonable.

Several residents from Taylor Ranch spoke. Most of the ideas and concepts of the Volcano Mesa Plan came from the 2006 Volcano Heights plan. But many things were left out, and needed to be put back in. TRNA brought up the traffic concerns that this development would bring to the already congested river crossings. There needs to be a traffic study for all roads leading from the mesa top to the river crossings. TRNA does not support increasing the density in the large lot area, and that supplying water for this area would be difficult. The open space buffer along the top of the escarpment is very critical to provide space for the Petroglyphs and to maintain views along the escarpment. There was support for a rim road separating the escarpment from the subdivisions. Natural arroyos also needed to be kept natural. Building heights need to be kept low in order to preserve the views. The drainage basins proposed by the property owners need to be moved away from the escarpment, placing them on the subdivision side of the rim road. An Anthropologist, who is a Westside resident living near Volcano Vista High School, brought up his concerns about the Town Center being too intense and the buildings too high, possibly 6 stories. He said he knows the area well and that according to Indian culture they place more on the relationship between the built environment and the natural environment. He would like the City Planners to do this in their plans. The hearing lasted for 6 hours. The EPC Commissioners got a better perspective of the history of the area and the differences between the original 2006 plan



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and the 2010 Volcano Mesa plan. One commissioner said that it will be very different when looking towards the volcanoes from the east side of town and to see all the development that will be on top of the mesa. Several said they were interested in trying to work things out to resolve some of the issues. Others thought this was dragging on way too long and just wanted to hurry up and approve the plans as is. The next hearing is November 4th. This Planning review is very important; the development will have huge consequences for Taylor Ranch so it very important for Taylor Ranch to be involved and give comments. The residents who came to the hearing did a great job in representing and supporting Taylor Ranch.

**2. Sign Wars:** West Bluff LED sign: City Council voted 5 to 4 to approve two LED signs to go on a 52 foot tower, at the West Bluff shopping Center. Councilor Lewis also voted to approve the signage. The Grande Heights Neighborhood Association (GHNA) has been dealing with this issue for the last two years. Joe Valles the president of GHNA, and other Neighborhood Associations appealed the EPC's decision that granted a

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special exception to allow a bell tower to be built at one of the smaller stores at the shopping center to hold the two 125 sq. ft. signs. A bell tower is normally used as an architectural feature, not a free standing sign. A tower does not have height restrictions; a sign is limited to 26 ft. The attorneys for West Bluff argued that this is justified because the Coors/ I-40 interchange has made the shopping center less visible from Coors. The Neighborhood Associations argued that Wal-Mart and Home Depot are still visible from the roadway, serving as anchor stores bringing in lots of shoppers to the shopping center. They feel there are other more reasonable design alternatives that would have been more acceptable to the neighborhoods in dealing with signage for the West Bluff Shopping Center. The signs are too close to the roadway, making it not only an aesthetic issue but a safety issue too.

A City Planner had previously recommended denial of the signage request, listing all the goals and policies that it conflicted with. The tower is out of scale with the smaller buildings. The Coors Corridor Plan prohibits signs that distract, are animated, and have flashing lights. Unfortunately the Planning Department is now saying LED signs are allowed because the sign regulations do not list LED signs as prohibited. The regulations were written before LED signs were invented. This interpretation has led to a lot of confusion and frustration for everyone.

CVS monument/LED sign: CVS plans to make a pharmacy out of the former Whiskey Grill restaurant, at Coors and Montano. On September 13th a facilitated meeting was held at the Taylor Ranch Community Center to hear CVS proposal for a variance to allow a monument sign. A representative from the sign company was the only one there to present the variance request. He said that due to the high property grade, it will make it difficult for motorists to see the CVS store on the hill. Therefore, they wanted to place an electronic display sign at the corner of Coors and Montano. CVS cannot have a free standing sign at their location because their site is not 5 acres or more and is designated "Developing Urban". CVS is on a 1.6 acre site. All TRNA residents and one resident from La Luz said they did not support the variance request. The residents explained that the grade on that site had very good visibility from the roadway. Putting a monument sign on the corner, especially an electronic one, would be very distracting to motorists, making it a safety risk. There would already be a lot of signage placed on the building by CVS. The City Planner had told TRNA last spring, that signage on the building was allowed, but not a free standing sign. TRNA feels that CVS already knew this when they bought the property.

The residents are satisfied with the traditional signs in the area and the last thing they want to see is a sign war between businesses competing with one another for bigger and brighter signage on the corner of Coors and Montano.

The ZHE hearing on CVS's variance request to construct the monument sign at the intersection took place the following week. Alban Hills, TRNA and La Luz each sent a letter opposing the variance. TRNA was the only neighborhood represented at the hearing. Two days before the hearing, the CVS attorney offered the compromise of building the monument sign without an LED display. TRNA felt there really was no need to put another sign of any sort on the corner since the property is very visible and there were no guarantees that the sign would not later be converted to a LED sign. Unfortunately, the ZHE (Zoning Hearing Examiner) did not see it this way. For some unknown reason, the ZHE examiner pressured the TRNA representative to accept the offer. The ZHE examiner also discounted Alban Hills' letter saying Alban Hills was too far away from the site. Actually, it turns out that Alban Hills is eight/ tenths of a mile from the CVS corner making them well within the 1 mile radius limit. In my experience, I've never seen a commissioner go as far as this to make the case for the people requesting the variance while discounting the Neighborhood Association's comments and their letters of concern. The ZHE hearing examiner is a City employee who is supposed to know the rules and regulations and conduct an impartial hearing. I felt he catered to the CVS representatives. It is difficult for a volunteer to compete with full time professional lawyers. At this point all we can do is wait for the decision. The ZHE examiner has 15 days to decide on this case.

Administrative amendment for LED sign: Recently an LED sign appeared at the intersection of Montano and Taylor Ranch road near the duck pond. We learned that the sign was approved as an administrative amendment by a City Planner, which means that this change could be made without public notification. The Planner who approved it said that LED signs are not prohibited. The City Council did not place a moratorium on them when they had a chance this June. LED signs still have to comply with the zoning code. The zoning code says the image can not change more frequently than once every five seconds. It cannot produce any motion of the visual image or any similar effect of animation. Also, illuminated signs, which turn on and off can not be constructed within 200 feet of a residential zone and be visible from such zone. Code enforcement will check this sign for compliance. In the mean time, the Planner promised to

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contact us for any other administrative amendments regarding signs. She also told me that CVS had requested an administrative request earlier this year, but she told them no. As a consequence they asked for a variance.

Note: I talked with code enforcement about the existing LED signs along Coors not complying with the zoning code. Code enforcement has repeatedly warned the owners of these signs. When there is a complaint they investigate it, and will give a warning to the owner to comply. Once several violations are documented, the City can take it to court to revoke the permit. If LED signs multiply, this effort to maintain compliance will require additional code enforcement personnel.

LED sign survey: The City Council set up a task force to work on new sign regulations to include LED signs. Unfortunately, there are 3 business and 3 sign industry representatives versus 3 community representatives on the committee. Joe Valles is on the committee. Several residents have told me that LED signs should be banned. Other communities have been looking into banning LED signs. Someone recently told me that Corrales has banned LED signs in their community, and that the state of Vermont has also. A survey was sent out in September, by the City, to obtain community opinions on the LED signs. Many Taylor Ranch residents filled out the survey online. The survey was easy to do and it gave the community a chance to voice their opinion about the signs. I appreciate all of you for doing the survey. It a shame that so many people have spent many years to get the signage toned down in Albuquerque only to have it unraveled by the LED signs. It once seemed that code enforcement had more confidence in getting signs in compliance but now I think that they need firm regulations taking into account current technology. The LED signs need to be severely regulated. [land@trna.org](mailto:land@trna.org) ☺

### Editor Retiring

Ceil van Berkel, Editor, Mesa Messenger

The time has come! After 7 years as editor, I find the press of other obligations does not leave me enough time to continue as editor. I will continue through the rest of 2010, but a new editor must take over in January.

Who will volunteer to continue this wonderful service to our members? It takes between 7 and 10 hours a month, depending on the number of ads and articles to be included in an issue. You, our new editor, can work on your own schedule, and be as creative as you like. We have an existing template that you can use, if you prefer to minimize layout time.

It is useful to attend the monthly board meeting to know what needs to go into the newsletter, but it isn't required. You can rely on communicating with the board by email if you prefer.

We are currently using MS Publisher to produce the newsletter and TRNA will provide a copy of the software, if you don't have it. It is very similar to Word and PowerPoint. Or, if you prefer, you can use another software product.. The Editor is the Boss!

I would be happy to answer questions and explain the current process between now and January. I will continue to serve as webmaster and membership database administrator, so I will be coordinating with our new editor as I perform those tasks.

Being TRNA's Newsletter Editor is an essential but fun job you can do at home on your own schedule. It does require a serious commitment to get the newsletter out at the end of each month to keep our members informed of upcoming events.

Give me a call at 898-2738 or email [editor@trna.org](mailto:editor@trna.org) for more information.. ☺

### Website News

Ceil van Berkel, Webmaster TRNA.ORG

Most of our website, [trna.org](http://trna.org), is open to the public. If you haven't browsed through it recently, take a look. It is updated at least once a month. If you have some suggestions for improvement, let us know.

Special services, like the Holiday Lunch registration form and back issues of our newsletter are only available in the **members only** section of our website. We always print the user id and password for the TRNA members only section at the bottom of the inside back page of the newsletter. In this newsletter it is on page 9. The password printed there will become effective **on October 15th**. The new password given on page 9 and here is:

User id: **member** Password: **99trna4**

Until the 15th, keep using the old password: 12trna3 for members only content. ☺

**Welcome to our new Business Member**  
**WEST MESA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**





# TRNA Annual Holiday Luncheon

Saturday, December 4, 2010

12:00 Noon 'til 2:00 pm

**Food service: 12:00—12:30**

Don Newton - Taylor Ranch Community Center



Buffet Luncheon provided by **Outback Steakhouse**

**Choice of BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken or salmon — with all the trimmings**

Please bring a dessert to share

There is **no charge** for the lunch, but please note that this event is for **TRNA Members ONLY**. All immediate family living at the member's residence are considered members.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items or toiletries for our annual Holiday Basket project for Taylor Ranch families in need. In the past TRNA members have been very generous to this worthwhile project. Boxes will be available at the door for your donations.

**Reservations are required. Please send in the following form no later than November 20th.**

## Reservation Form

We will attend the Holiday Buffet Luncheon on Saturday, December 4th!

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of persons attending :** \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon will be prepared on site. If you plan to request salmon, please indicate the number of servings your family will be ordering: \_\_\_\_\_

We will bring a **dessert to share and a non-perishable item** for the needy in the area.

Mail completed form to:  
TRNA Holiday Luncheon  
c/o June Newman  
6301 Kearney Trail  
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Any questions, contact June at 898-5447.



# Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association Membership Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Active Participation       Sustaining Member (Not able to work on committees at this time)

**I'm interested in helping with the following:**

- Beautification       Board of Directors       Crime Prevention/Patrol       Education
- Environment       Membership       Newsletter       Parks & Recreation
- Social Activities       Transportation/Traffic       Land Use       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Business:  \$50.00 (Thru Dec 2011)       \$90.00 (Thru Dec 2012)       \$125.00 (Thru Dec 2013)

New Member Rate: \$9 for rest of 2010. Call Larry Walsh at 401-0965 if you have questions or need more information.

**Please mail this form with your check made out to TRNA to:**

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### Upcoming Events

- Oct. 13 — Board Meeting
- Oct. 16 — Park Clean-up
- Nov. 2 — General Election
- Dec. 4 — Holiday Lunch

### AARP Driver Safety Program

The AARP Driver Safety course is usually offered once each month at the DN-TR Community Center. The class runs from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm on a Saturday. Cost for the class per person is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. You can pay by check when you arrive at the class. To reserve a place, please call the instructor, Mr. Dan Bravine, at 892-4827. ®

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**Michael & Lily Andrews**

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**November 2nd: General Election**

- October 5th: Absentee Voting Begins (call Bernalillo County Clerk at 468-1291 )
- October 16th: Early -Person Voting (Mon-Sat, 8am—8pm) Begins
  - 1) Alameda West Shopping Center — 10131 Coors Blvd NW, Suite B-1
  - 2) Petroglyph Plaza Shopping Center — 8201 Golf Course Rd NW, Suite C4B
  - 3) Coors Plaza — 3200 Coors NW, Suite A



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