



## Council Meeting Staff Report

November 29, 2022

**Agenda No.:** A.

**Indexes (Council Goals):**

**Presenters:** County Council

**Legislative File:** 16631-22

### Title

Proclamation Recognizing Los Alamos County Election Officials, Poll-workers and Volunteers (Accepted by County Clerk Naomi Maestas)

### Body

**WHEREAS**, election officials, poll-workers and volunteers make up the front line of democracy and are essential to a free and fair election in the great county of Los Alamos, New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, election officials, poll-workers and volunteers undergo elections training, and take an oath of office to faithfully support the New Mexico Constitution and the Constitution of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, many election officials, poll-workers and volunteers are veterans, retirees or seniors, who participate in the election process in continued service to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, election officials, poll-workers and volunteers are registered as Republicans, Democrats, Libertarians, Independents, Working Families, Green, or Decline to State, but put aside party affiliation to support a fair and transparent election process; and

**WHEREAS**, election officials, poll-workers and volunteers assist thousands of voters in their communities, and provide vital support and access for individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, election officials, poll-workers and volunteers work hundreds of hours from the start of early voting on October 11th to election day on November 8th and post-election day tallying of results.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on behalf of the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, I do hereby recognize

### **LOS ALAMOS COUNTY’S ELECTION OFFICIALS, POLL-WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

And express our sincere gratitude to them for their expertise and dedication in conducting a well-managed, accurate, free and fair election that represented the will of Los Alamos registered residents.