

Dear Pueblo of Laguna Registered Voter:

You have requested an Absentee Ballot for the **Federally Supervised Secretarial Election** in order to vote on the amendments to the Pueblo of Laguna Constitution. In response to your request for an "Absentee Ballot," we are issuing an official Ballot for your use in voting to either Approve or Reject the proposed Amendments to the Tribe's Constitution at the Secretarial Election scheduled to be conducted on October 19, 2012.

It is very important that you put the completed Ballot and **ONLY THE BALLOT** in the Self Stamped Addressed Envelope and mail it as soon as possible. Please see the timeframes for receipt at the end of this letter.

It is also important that this ballot be submitted to the Election Board properly. Please read and carefully follow the instructions listed below:

1. Mark your Ballot either YES or NO.
2. Fold your Ballot so as to conceal the Vote, place it in the envelope marked "Absentee Ballot" and seal it.
3. It is critical to complete the "Absentee Ballot Certificate, on the back of the Absentee Ballot Envelope. Both Print and Sign your name on the certificate.
4. Place the sealed envelope marked "Absentee Ballot" in the Pre-Addressed Envelope to be returned in the Pre-Addressed stamped envelope to: Secretarial Election Board, Pueblo of Laguna by 4:30 PM on October 19, 2012.
5. Be sure to seal the Pre-Addressed envelope.

Your Vote cannot be counted unless the Certificate on the back of the "ABSENTEE BALLOT" is completed and signed by only you and that the envelope is sealed.

Absentee Ballots received by mail at the above Post Office Box by the Secretarial Election Board after 4:30 PM on October 19, 2012, will not be counted.

Absentee Ballots hand delivered to the Laguna Agency must be received NO LATER THAN 4:30 PM on October 19, 2012, in order to be counted. The Bureau of Indian Affairs Laguna Agency address is Exit 114-1-40, Laguna, NM 87026. The telephone number there is (505) 552-6001.

If you would like to contact the Secretarial Election Board to request an Election Voters Packet advising you of the election, a request for an Absentee Ballot, or request a response to any questions you may have regarding the election please contact **Lorelei Johnson at the BIA Laguna Agency at (505) 552-6001.**

Tribal Members on the Secretarial Election Board include:

1. **Roland Johnson**
2. **Clarence Marie**
3. **Thelma Antonio**
4. **Casey Douma**
5. **Eric Carr**
6. **Isaiah Whitmore**

Project Management Support to the Election Board is provided by Tammi M. Lambert, Pueblo of Laguna Government Affairs Director, and Lorelei Johnson, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Laguna Agency.

If you wish to confirm that your name is on the REGISTERED (Eligible) voter's list, the listing can be viewed at the following locations after September 28, 2012.

- **Laguna Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs**
- **Tribal Administration Office-Enrollment Office-Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Office**

Sincerely,

Raymond D. Fry
Chairman Election Board