

**RESOLUTION 16-\_\_\_**

**APPROVING VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS FOR THE 2016 PRIMARY  
AND GENERAL ELECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors approved the implementation of a vote center Plan for Cochise County by Resolution 15-21 on August 25, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the vote centers approved at that time were used successfully in the March 2016 Presidential Preference Election and the May 2016 Special Election; and

**WHEREAS**, Cochise County remains committed to improving the voter experience during an election; reducing the high number of provisional ballots cast; increasing voter participation through convenience and accessibility of voting; expediting vote tabulation, and conducting elections more efficiently with less cost; and

**WHEREAS**, a centralized location at which any registered elector in the political subdivision holding the election may vote, regardless of precinct assignment, allows the voter the convenience of appearing at any vote center and receiving the correct ballot for which the elector is entitled to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-411(B)(4) the Cochise County Board of Supervisors has the authority to implement the use of vote centers in place of, or in addition to, designated precinct polling places,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cochise County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the continuing use of eighteen vote centers in the

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areas indicated on Exhibit A hereto, during the 2016 Primary and General elections.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Cochise County Board of Supervisors confirms that use of vote centers will allow any registered voter in Cochise County to vote at any vote center on Election Day, regardless of precinct assignment.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Richard Searle, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Arlethe G. Rios, Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Elda Orduño*  
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Elda E. Orduño, Civil Deputy