



# News Release



The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District

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## Early Voting Begins for MRGCD Board Election

Albuquerque – *Early Voting* for the 2013 Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District Board of Directors Election begins Monday, May 20, 2013. *Early Voting* locations will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday and on Saturday, June 1, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Voters may cast a ballot at any of the following *Early Voting* locations:

- Cochiti Pueblo Community Room 255 Cochiti Street, Cochiti Pueblo, NM 87072
- Sandoval County Voting Machine Warehouse, 800 South Hill Rd, Bernalillo, NM 87004
- Los Ranchos Village Hall 6718 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Los Ranchos de Alb, NM 87107
- MRGCD District Office 1931 Second Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
- Adobe Acres Elementary School 1724 Camino Del Valle SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105
- Socorro Electric Coop 215 Manzanaras Ave., Socorro, NM 87801

The Candidates are:

**Bernalillo County, Position #3**

Jim Roberts  
Karen Dunning

**Sandoval County, Position #7**

Derrick J. Lente  
David Lorenzo C'deBaca

**Bernalillo County, Position #4**

Andrew Leo Lopez  
Adrian Oglesby  
Louis C. Trujillo

**Socorro County, Position #6**

Jericho Sanchez  
Chris Sichler

Election Day is Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

For further information contact the Election Director, Ernie Marquez at Automated Election Services, (505) 891-0525.

Complete information concerning the MRGCD Board of Directors Election is available on the MRGCD website: [www.mrgcd.com](http://www.mrgcd.com).

**About the MRGCD:** The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District has been promoting sustainable agriculture for the past 75 years. The District delivers water to about 70,000 acres of cropland in the Middle Rio Grande Valley. That water is reused time and time again. It waters crops, sustains the cottonwood bosque along the Rio Grande, helps sustain the endangered Rio Grande silvery minnow and recharges the aquifer. The District owns 30,000 acres of bosque in the valley, a stretch of land that provides unprecedented recreational opportunities and an irreplaceable swath of greenbelt in New Mexico largest metropolitan area. The District was formed in 1925 to alleviate flooding and to reclaim farmland in the valley. Its boundaries stretch 150 miles from Cochiti to the northern boundary of the Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, running through Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia and Socorro Counties. It operates more than 1,200 miles of canals, laterals and drains, which are used to convey water to and from cropland. The District is funded by water service charges and property assessments on the benefited lands within its boundaries.

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