



# News Release



## The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District

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## MRGCD Election Day is Tuesday, June 4

Albuquerque – Tuesday, June 4, 2013 marks Election Day for voters in the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District.

The Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. at all polling locations.

The Candidates for Board of Directors 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

A full list of polling locations along with complete election information can be found at [www.mrgcd.com](http://www.mrgcd.com).

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

**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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