Board of County Commissioners.	Lincoln County, New Mexico.	Probate Court.
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LINCOLN, N. M., Aug 28 1908

Territorial Secretary
Dear Sir

I enclose the proceedings of the County Commrs. as a Board to canvass Election returns. also the notice of calling the Election and the Publication Proof of the Publishes.

Respectfully
J G Riggle
Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
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LINCOLN, N. M., August 24 1909

It appearing that a certified ~~of~~ copy of the order of this Board made on the 7th day of July 1909 calling an Election to be held on the 17th day of August 1909 on the proposition to remove the County seat to Carrizozo in said County has been published for four consecutive weeks immediately prior to said Election in the Carrizozo News a newspaper of general circulation published in said County and by hand bills posted up at three of the most public places in each precinct at least four weeks prior to said Election held on the 17th day of August 1909. And it further appearing that the returns of said Election held in said Lincoln County - pursuant to said order aforesaid on the 17th day of August. 1909. have been received.

The Board acting as a Board of canvassers duly proceeded to carefully examine the Poll Books and certificates of each precinct in said County and continued in session for the purpose of such examination canvas and ascertainment continuously.

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That said Board having duly canvassed and ascertained the results of said Election as shown by the face of said returns from the voting precincts of the County upon the question whether the County seat should be removed from Lincoln to Carrizozo in said County: do find, as the results of said canvass and ascertainment that 900 votes were cast for Carrizozo and 613 for Lincoln. And that the total number of votes cast upon the proposition was 1513. a majority of 287 of the votes cast being for the removal of the County seat to Carrizozo, It is therefore considered ordered and declared by the Board of County Commissioners that Carrizozo is the County seat of the County of Lincoln and the Territory of New Mexico

I certify that this a true copy of the Board of Commissioners at their meeting Aug 23rd 1909

J. G. Riggle
Probate Clerk

In re removal of County Seat of Lincoln County from Lincoln to Carrizozo.

FILED IN OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF NEW MEXICO
AUG 31 1909
Nathan Jaffa SECRETARY

NOTICE.

A Petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners which is found to have been signed by qualified electors of Lincoln County, New Mexico, equal in number to at least one-half of the legal votes cast at the last preceding general election in said county, asking for the removal of the county seat of said county to Carrizozo, in said county, and that question of such removal be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said county. And the Board finds that the said town of Carrizozo is more than twenty miles from the present county seat of said county. The Board further finds that the original costs of construction of the Court House and Jail of said county was less than thirty thousand dollars as shown by the records of the board of county commissioners of this county. And a conveyance having been made by the Carrizozo Townsite Company to this county, conveying Block Eight in said town of Carrizozo, said block eight containing, as shown by the plat of said town, not less than three-fourths of an acre, which said conveyance is hereby accepted. This Board further finds that said town of Carrizozo is situated upon a line of railroad, and that the present county seat of said Lincoln County is situated off the line of a railroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the prayer of such Petition, and in accordance with the facts so found and with the statutes in such case made and provided, it is hereby ordered and directed that an election of the qualified electors of Lincoln county, New Mexico, be held in each of the precincts of said county, *on the 17th day of August, 1909*, and at said election the tickets to be voted shall contain:—"FOR COUNTY SEAT ....." with the name of the place for which the voter desires to cast his ballot either printed or written thereon. Such ballots shall be convassed as in elections for county officers and the returns of such election shall be certified by the Probate Clerk to the Territorial Secretary together with a certified copy of the order of the County Commissioners and a sworn certificate of the publication thereof, to be filed in the office of said secretary.

ROBT. H. TAYLOR, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

J. G. Riggle, Probate Clerk.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Jno. A. Haley, to me well known, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the CARRIZOZO NEWS, a weekly newspaper published at Carrizozo, New Mexico, and that the attached Notice - Election Proclamation was published in said paper proper, and not in any supplement thereto, for ~~Five~~ successive issues, the first publication being dated July 16, 1909 and the last publication ~~being dated~~ August 13, 1909.

Jno. A. Haley
PUBLISHER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August 1909.

Frank J. Sager
Notary Public

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AVISO!

Una Petición obiendo sido presentada al Cuerpo de Comisionados y la misma habiendo sido hayado que ha sido firmada por la mayoria de las Volantes de el Condado de Lincoln que han votodo en la ultimo Eleccion General, en dicho Condado, pidiendo el cambia de la Cabezera de Condado de dicho Condado para el Carrizozo en dicho Condado, y que una cuestión de el cambio sea sometida al voto de los Electores Cualificados de dicho Condado, y la Comisión hoya que la dicho Plaza de Carrizozo, esta una distancia mas que viente milles distante de la presente Cabezera de Condado en dicho Condado. Los Comisionados ademas hayan que el costo original de construción de la Casa de Cortes y Carcel de dicha Condado es menos que $30,000 segun enseñan los rigistros de las Comisionados de Condado de este Condado; y untrasposo habiendo sido hecho por el Carrizozo Townsite Company trasposando Cuadra 8 en dicho Plaza de Carrizozo, dicho Cuadra 8 conteniendo segun se enseña por el Mapa de dicho Plaza no menos que ¾ de acres, cual dicho trasposo ha sido por esta aceptada. La Comisión hoya ademas que dicho Plaza de Carrizozo esta situada en la linia ferrera, y que la presente Cabezera de Condado de dicho Condado esta situada lejos de la linia ferrera.

AHORA EN COMPLIMENTO de el ruego de dicho Petition, y en ocuerdo con los hechos, segun hayados y segun los estatutos en tales casos hechos y proveidos es por esta ordenodo y deréjedo que una Elección de los Votantes Cualificados de el Condado de Lincoln, New Mexico, sella tenida en cada uno de los Precintos de dicho Condado, *en el dia 17 de Agosto*, y en dicho Elección the Boletas de ser Votodos deven contener:—

"PARA CABEZERA DE CONDADO ....."

en dondo el Votante decea Votar crea escrito ó imprintado y tales voletos seran contados lo mismo que en Elección para oficiales de condado, y las retornos de dicho Eleción ceran certificados por el Secretario de la Corte de Pruebas al Secretario del Territorio junto con una copia certificada de la orden de los Comisionados, y tambien un Certificado juramentado de la publicación para que cea protocolada en la oficina de dicho Secretario.

ROBT. H. TAYLOR, Presidente de la Cuerpo de Comisionados.

J. G. Riggle, Secretario de la Corte de Pruebas.

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