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TO: NMSU Faculty, Staff and Students

FROM: Mónica F. Torres, Interim President

SUBJECT: Election Day – Nov. 5

As you probably already know, next Tuesday, Nov. 5, is Election Day. Your vote is essential to our democratic process, so whether you vote early through this Saturday at any of the voting convenience centers around the state or you prefer to vote on Election Day itself, I encourage you to make your voice heard by casting your vote.

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For those on the Las Cruces campus, early in-person voting is accessible at Corbett Center's Aggie Lounge. For a list of all voting convenience centers statewide, visit the <u>New Mexico Secretary of State's website</u>.

When you vote, please remember to turn your ballot over and weigh in on the General Obligation Bond questions there. <u>GO Bond 3</u> has the potential to bring more than \$50.5 million to the NMSU system and more than \$230 million to higher education, tribal and specialty institutions statewide – creating as many as 2,300 jobs in our state, all with no tax rate increase. For more information about the projects across the state at our Agricultural Science Centers and community colleges, as well as the improvements planned for the Las Cruces campus, please visit <u>gobond.nmsu.edu</u>. You can also read about projects at other institutions at <u>InvestInBond3.com</u>.

Regardless of the outcome of this important election, we must support one another with respect, empathy and kindness, and remember that free speech and civil discourse are core values at New Mexico State University.

Go vote, and go Aggies!