

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

1-5-208(1.5), 32-1-104, C.R.S.

Las Animas/Bent County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Fire Protection District, Bent County, Colorado, that at the close of business on the sixty-third day before the election, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on May 4, 2010 is hereby canceled pursuant to section 1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S.

The following candidates are hereby declared elected:

<u>William G. Schultz</u> (name)	<u>4</u> (2 or 4 year term)	until May, 20 <u>14</u>
<u>William D. Sinclair</u> (name)	<u>4</u> (2 or 4 year term)	until May, 20 <u>14</u>
<u>William E. Deal</u> (name)	<u>2</u> (2 or 4 year term)	until May, 20 <u>12</u>
<u>Barbara E. Martin</u> (name)	<u>2</u> (2 or 4 year term)	until May, 20 <u>12</u>
<u>Larry A. Johnston</u> (name)	<u>4</u> (2 or 4 year term)	until May, 20 <u>14</u>

(Signature of the Designated Election Official)

Darrell Childers

(DEO's Printed Name)

Contact Person for the District: Mark A. MacDonnell
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Address of the District: 437 Sixth Street Las Animas, CO 81054
District Email: mark@macdonnell-law.com

PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS: Sample only. Review with attorney. Publish (CRS 1-1-104(34) publication defined) and post at all polling places, in the office of the Designated Election Official, and in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder. File a copy of this notice with the resolution canceling the election, oaths of office, and a current faithful performance bond for each director with the Division of Local Government, 1313 Sherman St., Rm., 521, Denver, CO 80203 no later than 30 days after the date of the regular election. The board or DEO shall notify all candidates that the election was cancelled and that they have been elected by acclamation. The original notice is to be kept on file with the special district as part of the official election records.



STATE OF COLORADO

John W. Hickenlooper, Governor

Department of Local Affairs

Reeves Brown, Executive Director

Division of Local Government

Tony Hernandez, Director

April 15, 2011

Las Animas-Bent County F.P.D.
437 6th St.
Las Animas, CO 81054



Ref: Statutory Special District Election Results Compliance Filing

Dear District President:

This is to notify you that the Department of Local Affairs' Division of Local Government (Division) has not yet received a copy of the Board of Canvassers' Certificate of Election Results, or a copy of the Notice of Cancellation from your district's May 4, 2010, regular biennial election required pursuant to C.R.S. § 1-11-103 and 1-5-208.

Please check your records and provide us with a copy of the Board of Canvassers' Certificate of Election Results or Notice of Cancellation as soon as possible to properly finalize the election. If the Division does not receive this election result certification, the Division may file for the District's dissolution by administrative action pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-710(1)(a)(I).

As a reminder, within 30 days following the date of each regular election, please file the following:

- Board of Canvassers' Certificate of Election Results or a copy of the Notice of Cancellation
- Copy of an Oath and individual, schedule, or blanket surety bond for each newly elected director
- District's business address, telephone number, and contact person
- If applicable, the language for any ballot issue or ballot question voted at the election.

Please note, if any director fails to take the oath or furnish the requisite bond within 30 days of being elected or appointed as a director, their office shall be deemed vacant, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled in the same manner as other vacancies in the office of the director (C.R.S. § 32-1-905).

Other missing election related information for this district may be identified by the "Special District Directors" report on the back of this letter. If any of this information is either incomplete or inaccurate, please forward the appropriate documents using the Division's electronic filing instructions or by mail. Following the Division's receipt and processing of any missing documents, you may view an updated "Directors Report" for your district.

- DLG electronic filing instructions: <http://dola.colorado.gov/dlg/ta/e-filing/index.htm>
- "Special District Directors" report: http://dola.colorado.gov/dlg/local_governments/lgov_a.html.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (303) 866-2156 or joe.mcconnell@state.co.us. I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joe McConnell
Election Officer