

*Be it remembered that at a regular meeting of the Luna County Board of County Commissioners in Deming, New Mexico, on the 7th day September, 2018, the following proceedings were had and entered of record.*

**RESOLUTION #18-39**

**OPPOSITION FOR STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET BALLOT OPTION**

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico Secretary of State has proposed to include a “straight ticket” option on the ballot for the upcoming General Election;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners for Luna County believes that the New Mexico Secretary of State’s expressed intent to include a “straight party ticket” option on the ballot for the upcoming General Election is ill-timed, may violate the Election Code and is contrary to expressed legislation, and may violate the State Rules Act and the constitutional rights of citizens of Luna County and therefore opposes the proposed action.


**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners for Luna County wishes to formally and publicly express its position on this issue, on behalf of the citizens of Luna County by adoption of this Resolution.

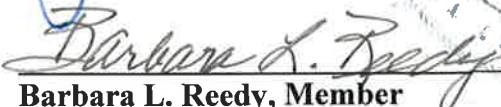
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of County Commissioners for Luna County opposes the inclusion of a “straight party ticket” option on the ballot for the upcoming General Election.

**Done at Deming, New Mexico this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018**

**Luna County Board of County Commissioners**

  
Linda M. Smrkovsky, Chair

  
John S. Sweetser, Member

  
Barbara L. Reedy, Member

ATTEST:  
  
Andrea Rodriguez, County Clerk

