

## Designation of Voter Service and Polling Center

Pursuant to 1-5-102.9 (1)(c)(II) C.R.S., San Miguel County Clerk and Recorder Stephannie Van Damme is seeking written comments from residents of San Miguel County regarding the designation of a Voter Service and Polling Center for the 2022 General Election. C.R.S. 1-5-102.9(1)(c)(II) requires a county clerk and recorder to solicit public comment concerning the location of voter service and polling centers for General Elections.

“In designation voter service and polling center locations, each county clerk and recorder shall consider the following factors to address the needs of the county:

1. Proximity of public transportation lines and availability of parking
2. Geographic features, such as mountain passes, that tend to affect access and convenience.
3. Equitable distribution across the county so as to afford maximally convenient options for electors
4. The existence and location of population centers
5. Access for persons with disabilities
6. Use of existing voting location that typically serve a significant number of electors
7. Use of public buildings that are known to electors in the county, especially to the extent that Using such buildings results in cost savings compared to other potential locations
8. When private locations are considered or designated as a voter service and polling centers in accordance with Section 1-5-105(3), methods and standards to ensure the security of voting conducted at such location

Counties with fewer than 25,000 active registered electors, as that term is described in Section 1-5-102.9(1)(a) for General Election, each county clerk and recorder shall designate a minimum number of voter service and polling centers, as follows:

- 1-5-102.9(A) **During the period designated for early voting,** at least one voter service and polling center which will be:
  1. “The Fruen Building (County Annex), 335 West Colorado Ave. Telluride, CO 81435
- 1-5-102.9(B) **On Election Day,** at least one voter service and polling center which will be:
  1. “The Fruen Building (County Annex), 335 West Colorado Ave. Telluride, CO 81435

**San Miguel County will have one ADDITIONAL voter service and polling center on ELECTION DAY which will be:**

1. Norwood Town Hall, 1670 Naturita St. Norwood, CO 81423

Clerk Van Damme has designated the Fruen Building (County Annex) as the Early Voter Service and Polling Center for San Miguel County for the following reasons:

1. It is in close proximity to regional transportation lines.
2. It is located in our most dense population center
3. It is currently used as our Early Voting and Election Day location, known to county electors.
4. It provides the most cost savings compared to other potential locations.
5. It is accessible for persons with disabilities

**Residents may submit written comments to: Stephannie Van Damme County Clerk and Recorder, PO Box 548, Telluride, CO 81435 between March 3, 2022 and June 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Comments can also be made at [stephanniev@sanmiguelcountyco.gov](mailto:stephanniev@sanmiguelcountyco.gov)**