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CANDIDATES' FORUM

This is an impartial Forum for the candidates to express their position and introduce themselves to the community they wish to serve. As in the last issue, we invite the other candidates to bring in their position papers so we may present all sides of the election.



Sonya Kiel
Position Paper

My name is Sonya Kiel. I am 32 years old. I have chosen Springer as my home and have resided here for the past one and one-half years.

I am running as a write-in candidate for the Office of Town Council Trustee. I have chosen to run because I feel the people of Springer deserve a choice. They deserve to be represented by a person with no political connections, no personal ties, or favors to repay. I am that person.

I realize that as Trustee, I will have much to learn -- I am willing and able to do so. I have the time to devote to whatever is necessary to

help move Springer forward. I am willing to work with other members of the Town Council and I am unafraid to take a stand if that stand is for the good of the people of Springer.

As a "newcomer" and a person who has lived in other communities, I am well aware of some of the problems facing our community. I don't feel it necessary to name them, we all know what the major problems are. I also am well aware of the morale problems which plague the personnel working for the Town of Springer. All one has to do is count the employees who have come and gone in the past four years. Do we have a problem?

Every one of us has a right to our opinion and every one of us deserves to express that opinion. We should never be made to feel unimportant and be told to be quiet or just ignored. I want to have more open, honest communication between the people of Springer and the Town government. If elected, I promise that my mind and door will always be open.

I cannot speak to specific issues because I

am not privy to the particulars involved. I can promise to do my homework and make decisions based on an informed, honest assessment of the pertinent facts involved.

It is my understanding that there has never been a woman trustee in Springer. I would like the opportunity to be the first. I ask for your support on March 3, 1998.

write in Candidate
Sonya Kiel



H.A. "Andy" Williams
Candidate for Mayor
Town of Springer
Position Paper

As a former Trustee of **See (ELECT) pg. 9**

the Town of Springer I feel I have the qualifications to be a candidate for Mayor, not to further any political ambitions but as a genuinely concerned citizen. One who is interested in continuing the giant strides the present Council has made in the last four years. I wish to help usher in an era of progress towards a better quality of life for everyone residing here now and encourage others who desire our lifestyle to join us. The Town of Springer needs a strong and larger

NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES, AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 3, 1998 AND PURSUANT TO 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING QUALIFIED ELECTORS ARE CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGER.

THE CANDIDATES' NAMES ARE LISTED IN THE ORDER THAT THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS DETERMINED BY DRAWING BY LOT.

- FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM:
 - POSITION #1 HERBERT A. WILLIAMS
 - POSITION #2 DANNY J. CRUZ
- FOR THE TWO OFFICES OF TRUSTEE FOR FOUR YEAR TERMS:
 - POSITION #1 DANIEL M. MONTOYA
 - POSITION #2 EDWARD L. GARCIA

B. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING POLLING PLACES SHALL BE USED FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 3, 1998.

- VOTERS IN CONSOLIDATED PRECINCTS 4 & 5 WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY SHALL VOTE AT CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 606 COLBERT AVENUE, SPRINGER, NEW MEXICO.
- VOTERS IN THE ABSENT VOTER PRECINCT WILL VOTE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK-TREASURER, CITY HALL, 606 COLBERT AVENUE, SPRINGER, NEW MEXICO.

C. THE FOLLOWING PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED:

- JUDGES/CLERKS IN CONSOLIDATED PRECINCTS 4 & 5 AND ABSENT VOTER PRECINCT: CAROL ANGEL, LIZ SMITH AND VIRGINIA TAFOYA
- FOR CLERK IN CONSOLIDATED PRECINCTS 4 & 5 AND ABSENT VOTER PRECINCT: VICTOR MAESTAS
- FOR ALTERNATE IN CONSOLIDATED PRECINCTS 4 & 5 AND ABSENT VOTER PRECINCT: MARY DURAN

D. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRECINCT BOARD ELECTION SCHOOL WILL BE HELD ON THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1998 AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL IN SPRINGER, NEW MEXICO. THE SCHOOL WILL BEGIN AT 4:30PM AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 1998.

THE TOWN OF SPRINGER, NEW MEXICO

Nejla L. Munden
 NEJLA L. MUNDEN
 CLERK-TREASURER

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