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- 1 A. "Voter" means a person who participates in voting and/or has the legal right to vote.
- 2 B. "Vote" means to indicate a personal choice of the best candidate or action in city,
- 3 county, state, and nation.
- 4 C. "Picture identification" means the process of identifying a person or persons with a
- 5 card or document that pictures the holder; typically in legal instances
- 6 D. "Absentee Ballot" means a ballot completed in advance by a voter who cannot
- 7 attend an election. This ballot is typically sent in through the mail.

8 SECTION 2. IDENTIFICATION.

- 9 A. A voter must bring and provide their current picture ID in order to be registered to
- 10 vote and to participate in all state elections. The ID must be provided each and every
- 11 time that a person or persons is voting no matter if the picture ID or any other type of
- 12 personal identification has already been taken at a previous date.
- 13 B. When providing a picture ID it must only come in the forms of passports, state
- 14 issued identification for non-drivers, current driver's license, government employee
- 15 ID, U.S. military ID, U.S. Permanent Resident card (i.e. Green Card), or Native
- 16 American Tribal Photo ID's. Each form of ID must have your legal name and current
- 17 address to ensure that the voter is a resident of the United States and voting under
- 18 their own personal legal name. Those who do not provide an accepted picture ID or
- 19 who do not bring their picture ID to registration and/or any statewide elections will
- 20 not be penalized, however, their vote will not be accepted or counted until an ID is
- 21 presented.
- 22 C. In the case of an absentee ballot, a voter must send in a copy of their picture ID with
- 23 their filled out ballot no matter if they have previously registered beforehand. If the
- 24 absentee ballot is received without proper identification, the ballot will not be
- 25 considered and the voter will be notified by officials through a letter in

1 the mail. If the voter wishes to have their vote considered, they must send a copy of
2 their picture ID in the mail before the election has officially ended.

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4 SECTION 3. CITY AND COUNTY.

5 A. Requirements for city and county elections will NOT be placed under these
6 specific rules unless the city or county places their own identification
7 requirements. City and county officials will be granted their own control over the
8 topic of voter identifications and will not be able to hold any voter accountable for
9 the misplacement of their ID during any local election unless otherwise stated in
10 local bylaws.

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13 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New
14 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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16 This act shall become effective 90 days after its passage and approval by the American
17 Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or it's otherwise becoming a law.