

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE MEANS FOR THE
REMOVAL OF NAMES OF DECEASED NATIVE AMERICANS FROM VOTER
POLLS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 1-4-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
Chapter 240, Section 81, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-4-25. CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION--DETERMINATION OF
DEATH.--

A. For purposes of cancellation of registration,
the death of a voter shall be ascertained by obituary notices
or probate records or by comparison of registration records
with monthly certified lists of deceased residents filed with
the secretary of state.

B. The state registrar of vital statistics shall
file monthly with the secretary of state certified lists of
deceased residents over the age of eighteen years, sorted by
county, regardless of the place of death.

C. The monthly certified list of deceased
residents shall show the:

- (1) name;
- (2) age;
- (3) sex;
- (4) marital status;

(5) birth place;
(6) birth date;
(7) social security number, if any;
(8) address; and
(9) place and date of death of the deceased resident.

D. The secretary of state shall, upon receipt of the monthly certified list of deceased residents, forward each county's list to the county clerk.

E. The county clerk shall, upon receipt of the monthly certified list of deceased residents, cancel any deceased resident's certificate of registration.

F. Upon receipt of a notarized document from the president or governor of an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo or from a tribal enrollment clerk indicating that a tribal member is deceased, the county clerk shall cancel the certification of registration of that deceased tribal member."