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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

To those of you who voted, thank you for your support of the Statewide General Obligation Bonds B & C. The passage of Bond B helps spread $148,950 to libraries across Taos County from Mesa Vista school library to Questa Public Library.

According to the NM Secretary of State website (http://electionresults.sos.state.nm.us), 76.80% of Taos County residents who voted, or 9,227 voters, approved the Library Bond and 77.38%, or 9,451, approved Bond C for capital projects for colleges and universities. That equates to $4 million to help transform a small building with three computer labs to a state-of-the-art STEM building, and a little more than $10,000 for YOUR college library to continue to fund 24/7 access to electronic resources.

Again, Taos County has surpassed all other communities across the state for the number of approval votes for these much needed bonds so we appreciate your taking the time and energy to become informed voters.

Recently a statewide assessment of all types of libraries throughout New Mexico was conducted by an independent consultant, and funded by the New Mexico Library Foundation. A 68 page report was provided as a result and a one-day summit was held November 1st in Albuquerque. Library stakeholders across the board were invited and the day included working sessions of which yours truly was involved.

Three topics/issues that came out of the “Libraries Transform” summit to be addressed going forward are technology, funding and collaboration. The Executive Summary states, “…New Mexico libraries are a priceless asset, and include 93 public and tribal libraries, 39 academic, school libraries serving 89 school districts, and special libraries.” And the highlights of their work show, “despite the many challenges they face, New Mexico libraries can take pride in their many achievements...96% reported that their services support student success,86% reported supporting lifelong learning and 64% indicated that their library preserves resources and cultural assets.”

YOUR college library would be happy to provide you with a copy of the “Libraries Transform” statewide assessment Executive Summary and/or the full report as we saw the importance of being involved with this process from the start.

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