

**Observer Report – Bernalillo County Commission
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Bernalillo County Commission Votes to Buy Warehouse to House Voting Machines

The Bernalillo County Commission has approved 8.2 million dollars to purchase a warehouse at 3900 Vasser NE to house voting machines for the county. The property currently contains offices as well as storage space and the money will go to purchase the furniture and equipment as well as the building.

For decades, Bernalillo County has housed voting equipment at county owned property in the South Valley, in yards that contain the road repair equipment, snowplows, county vehicles and repair shops. It is not clear how soon the move will occur.

Commissioners also passed a resolution asking the NM Legislature to set up enabling legislature for a recently passed constitutional amendment. The amendment would allow the county to spent money on infrastructure projects that can be used by the community.