

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Nov 7 2017 for the purpose of:
(date)

Applications for a place on the ballot shall be filed by: _____
(A deadline is required to be stated in the order for a special election.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Titus County Elections Office
(location)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on 10-23-17
(date)

and ending on 11-3-17
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Krissy Lytle
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

110 S Madison Suite C
(Address)

Mt. Pleasant TX 75455
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

10-27-17
(date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours

Issued this the 28 day of August, 20 17

Member

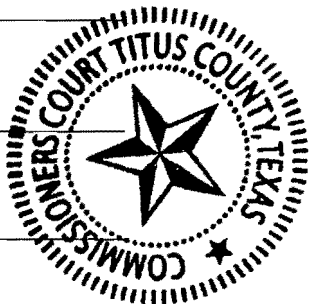
A. J. Liddle

Member

Pct 1
Dave Spillett

Member

Pct 3



Signature of Presiding Officer

Brian Lee

Member

Kerry Michael Fields

Member

Pct 2
Jimmy Parker

Member

Pct 4

Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 7 de Noviembre con el propósito (fecha)

de:

Solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta serán presentadas por: _____ (De acuerdo con la orden de elección especial se requiere una fecha límite)

La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en

La Oficina de Titus Condado Eleccion (sitio)

entre las 8am de la mañana y las 5pm de la tarde empezando el 23 de Octubre (fecha) y terminando el 3 de Noviembre (fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Krissy Lytle (Nombre del Secretario(a) de Votación Adelantada)

110 S madison Suite C (Dirección)

Mt. Pleasant TX 75455 (Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el 27 de Octubre (fecha)

La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

Sitio	Fecha	Horas
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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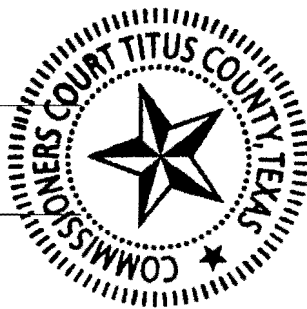
Emitida este día 28 de August, 20 17

Miembro A. J. Riddle

Miembro Pct 1

Miembro Dave Dugherty

Miembro



Firma del Oficial que Preside [Signature]

Miembro Kerry Michael Fields

Miembro Pct 2

Miembro Jimmy Parker

Miembro

Nota de instrucción: Se deberá entregar una copia de esta orden de elección al/a la Secretario(a) del Condado/Administrador(a) de Elecciones y el/la Registrador(a) de Votantes a más tardar 60 días antes del día de elección.

The State of Texas



Elections Division
P.O. Box 12060
Austin, Texas 78711-2060
www.sos.state.tx.us

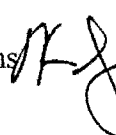
Phone: 512-463-5650
Fax: 512-475-2811
Dial 7-1-1 For Relay Services
(800) 252-VOTE (8683)

Rolando B. Pablos
Secretary of State

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TITUS COUNTY JUDGE

TO: County Judges
FROM: Keith Ingram, Director of Elections 
DATE: August 16, 2017
RE: Constitutional Amendment Election Duties

Enclosed is the Governor's Proclamation ordering the Constitutional Amendment Election to be held on November 7, 2017.

You are required to give notice of this election by any one of the following methods:

- (1) by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county between Sunday, October 8, 2017 and Saturday, October 28, 2017;
- (2) by posting a copy of the notice at a public place in each election precinct on or before Tuesday, October 17, 2017; or
- (3) by mailing the notice to each registered voter in the county no later than Monday, October 30, 2017.

This notice must include:

- (1) The type and date of the election;
- (2) The location of each polling place;
- (3) The hours the polls will be open;
- (4) The location of the main early voting polling place;
- (5) The regular dates and hours for early voting by personal appearance;
- (6) The dates and hours of any Saturday or Sunday early voting, if any; and
- (7) The early voting clerk's mailing address.

In addition to the method of giving notice stated above, you must also post a notice of the election on the bulletin board used for posting open meetings and notices of commissioners court meetings no later than Tuesday, October 17, 2017. You will need to add the following language to the notice form after "for voting in a special election to" (and after "*para votar en la Elección Especial para*")

"adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas." ("*adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas a la constitución propuestas tal como fueron presentadas por la 85^a Legislatura Sesión Regular del Estado de Texas*".)

Link for the form is: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/1-8f.pdf>

For each precinct that is combined to form a consolidated precinct under Section 42.008 of the Texas Election Code, not later than Monday, October 30, 2017, you shall also post at the polling place used in the preceding general election notice of the precinct's consolidation and the location of the polling place in the consolidated precinct.

You are also responsible for sending to each election judge a writ of election, which is notice to the judge of his/her duty to hold the election on November 7, 2017. The writ must be sent no later than Monday, October 23, 2017. The link to a sample of that form is: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/4-12f.pdf>. In the space for the "Nature of Election," we recommend the following verbiage:

"To adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas"

The commissioners court must canvass the constitutional amendment election not earlier than Wednesday, November 15, 2017 and not later than Monday, November 20, 2017. The canvass cannot take place prior to the reconvening of the early voting ballot board to count any late ballots arriving from outside the United States or to count provisional ballots. Note that the **officially canvassed returns for the state constitutional amendment election must be delivered by the county election officer to the Secretary of State within 24 hours of the canvass.**

If you have any questions regarding the constitutional amendment election, please feel free to contact the Elections Division toll-free at 1-800-252-2216.

KI:LO

Enclosure: Governor's Proclamation

CC: County Clerks/Elections Administrators

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas
41-3547

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the 85th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature convened in January of 2017 in accordance with Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and Section 301.001 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, during that session, the legislature approved seven joint resolutions proposing seven particular constitutional amendments by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of each house, pursuant to Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of those resolutions and in accordance with the Texas Constitution, the legislature has set the date of the election for voting on the seven proposed constitutional amendments to be November 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code requires the election to be ordered by proclamation of the governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, by the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby order a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, the same being the SEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, 2017; and

NOTICE THEREOF IS HEREBY GIVEN to the COUNTY JUDGE of each county, who is directed to cause said election to be held in the county on such date for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the seven constitutional amendments proposed by seven joint resolutions, as submitted by the 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session.

Pursuant to Sections 52.095, 274.001 and 274.002 of the Texas Election Code, the propositions for the joint resolutions will appear as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 1

“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.”

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 2

“The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads.”

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 3

“The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person’s term of office.”

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
11 AM O’CLOCK

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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 4

“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional.”

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 5

“The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles.”

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 6

“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.”


STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 7

“The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings.”

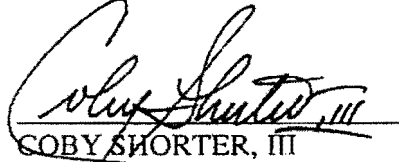
The secretary of state shall take notice of this proclamation and shall immediately mail a copy of this order to every county judge of this state, and all appropriate writs will be issued, and all proper proceedings will be followed, to the end that said election may be held and its result proclaimed in accordance with law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereto signed my name and
have officially caused the Seal of
State to be affixed at my office in
the City of Austin, Texas, this the
10th day of August, 2017.


GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:


COBY SHORTER, III
Deputy Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
11AM O'CLOCK

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