

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION
(ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 3, 2015 for the purpose of

For the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the Legislature, 84th session(s), of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales estaran citados para abriran desde las 7:00 a.m hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de noviembre de 2015 para votar en la Eleccion para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales, asi como fueron sometidas por la Legislatura 84th sesion, de la Estado de Texas)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara cabo de lunes a viernes en)

VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE – PANOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE COLLEGE STREET ANNEX
(location) (sitio)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(direcciones de las casillas electorales)

NAME OF VOTING BOXES	LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
0001 – SOUTH WEST CARTHAGE	PANOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE
0002 – NORTH WEST CARTHAGE	CARTHAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
0003 – BECKVILLE	BECKVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
0005 – HARRIS CHAPEL	MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
0007 – DEBERRY	COMMUNITY FOUR V F D. SUB STATION
0008 – TACOMA	SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
0009 – BETHANY	COMMUNITY FOUR FIRE STATION
0010 – MIDYETT	MIDYETT BAPTIST CHURCH
0012 – DEADWOOD	DEADWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSE
0013 – WOODS	WOODS COMMUNITY HOUSE
0014 – GARY	GARY CITY HALL
0018 – CLAYTON	CLAYTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
0019 – OLD CENTER	OLD CENTER COMMUNITY HOUSE
0020 – MURVAUL	MURVAUL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP HALL
0022 – HORTON	WALNUT SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
0026 – PANOLA	PANOLA BAPTIST CHURCH
0027 – NORTH EAST CARTHAGE	BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
0028 – SOUTH EAST CARTHAGE	EXPOSITION CENTER
0029 – GALLOWAY	GALLOWAY COMMUNITY HOUSE
EARLY VOTING	COLLEGE STREET ANNEX

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m beginning on October 19, 2015
(date)

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 19 de octubre 2015
(fecha)

and ending on October 30, 2015 y terminando el 30 de octubre 2015)
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a)

CHEYENNE LAMPLEY , ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

522 W. College Street
(Address) (Direccion)

Carthage, Texas 75633
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

October 23, 2015
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 24th day of AUGUST , 2015 .

Lee Ann Jones
LEEANN JONES, COUNTY JUDGE

Frank R. Langley, Jr.
FRANK R. LANGLEY, JR, COMM. PCT. 3

Absent
RONNIE LAGRONE, COMM. PCT. 1

Dale Lagrone
DALE LAGRONE, COMM. PCT. 4

John Gradberg
JOHN GRADBERG, COMM. PCT. 2

ATTEST:
Paul Brevard
PAUL BREVARD, COUNTY CLERK




The State of Texas



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(800) 252-VOTE (8683)

Carlos H. Cascos
Secretary of State

TO: County Judges
FROM: Keith Ingram, Director of Elections 
DATE: August 5, 2015
RE: Constitutional Amendment Election Duties

Enclosed is the Governor's Proclamation ordering the Constitutional Amendment Election to be held on November 3, 2015.

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 4, 2015 and Monday, October 26, 2015;
- (2) by posting a copy of the notice at a public place in each election precinct on or before Tuesday, October 13, 2015; or
- (3) by mailing the notice to each registered voter in the county no later than Monday, October 26, 2015.

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 13, 2015. You will need to add the following language to the notice form:

“to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.” (“para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas como fueron sometidas por la 84^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 the 10th day before election day (or the next business day, Monday, October 26, 2015), 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. A notice posted under this subsection must remain posted continuously through election day.

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 3, 2015. The writ must be sent no later than Monday, October 19, 2015. 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:

"For the purpose of adopting or rejecting "to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas"

The commissioners court must canvass the constitutional amendment election not earlier than Wednesday, November 11, 2015 and not later than Monday, November 16, 2015. 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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the 84th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature convened in January of 2015 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 3, 2015; 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 THIRD day of NOVEMBER, 2015; 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 84th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

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

PROPOSITION 1

“The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property.”

PROPOSITION 2

“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 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.”

PROPOSITION 3

“The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital.”

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PROPOSITION 4

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

PROPOSITION 5

"The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

PROPOSITION 6

"The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

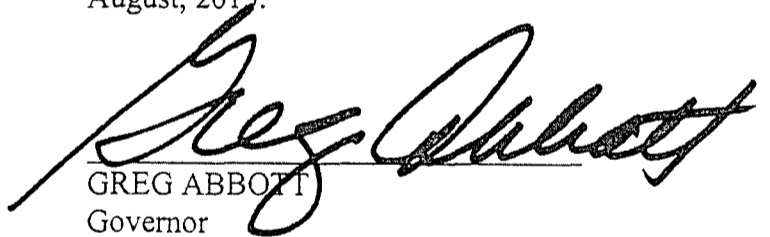
PROPOSITION 7

"The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."


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 hereunto 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 5th day of August, 2015.


GREG ABBOTT
Governor

ATTESTED BY:


COBY SHORTER, III
Deputy Secretary of State