

Persons Qualified to Vote. All resident, qualified voters of the County shall be eligible to vote at the Election.

Election Precincts, Voting Locations and Voting Hours on Election Date. The polls should shall be open for voting on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the County designated polling places identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, in each of the County election precincts which have been heretofore established and described by natural or artificial boundaries or survey lines by an order adopted by the Commissioners Court and on file in its minutes. The exhibit may be revised as necessary to conform to the final polling locations established by the County in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The Election shall be conducted at each polling place by the officers appointed by separate order of the Commissioners Court in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code.

Early Voting Locations, Dates and Times. (a) Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at Hays County Government Center, Conference Room, 712 S. Stagecoach Trail, San Marcos, Texas 78666, which is hereby designated as the main early voting polling place for said election. Early voting shall begin on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, and shall end on Friday, October 30, 2020, and, in addition to the main early voting polling place, shall be conducted at the dates, times, and early voting polling places identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. The exhibit may be revised as necessary to conform to the final early voting locations established by the County in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Jennifer Anderson, the Hays County Elections Administrator, is hereby appointed as Early Voting Clerk for the Election. Deputy early voting judges/clerks will be appointed as needed to process early voting mail and to conduct early voting. Early voting by mail shall be conducted in conformance with the requirements of the Texas Election Code. Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent to: Hays County Elections Administrator, Attention: Early Voting Clerk, Hays County Government Center, 712 South Stagecoach Trail, Suite 1045, San Marcos, Texas 78666.

(b) The Hays County Elections Administrator is hereby authorized to appoint the members of the Early Voting Ballot Board and the presiding judges and alternate judges in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Election Code and/or by separate order of the Commissioners Court.

Conduct of Election. (a) The Election shall be conducted under the jurisdiction of the Hays County Elections Administrator.

(b) Election judges, alternate judges and clerks shall be paid, as determined by separate order of the Commissioners Court, for their service in the Election.

(c) The voting system or equipment heretofore adopted by the Commissioners Court for County elections shall be used for the Election.

(d) The Election shall be held and conducted in compliance with the Texas Election Code except as modified by other applicable provisions of law.

(e) The election officers shall make returns for the Election in the manner required by law, and the ballots that are properly marked in conformance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code for votes cast by mail, during the period of early voting and on Election Day shall be counted in the manner required by law.

Mandatory Statement of Information. (a) Pursuant to Section 3.009, Texas Election Code: (i) the proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 2 of this Order, (ii) the purposes for which the bonds are to be authorized are set forth in Section 2 of this Order, (iii) the principal amount of bonds to be authorized is set forth in Section 2 of this Order, (iv) if the issuance of bonds is authorized by voters, taxes sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the costs of any credit agreements may be imposed, as set forth in Section 2 of this Order, (v) bonds authorized pursuant to this Order may be issued to mature over a specified number of years not to exceed the maximum number of years authorized by law and bearing interest at the rate or rates (not to exceed 15%), as authorized by law and determined by the Board, (vi) as of the date of the adoption of this Order, the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the County's debt obligations is \$493,285,154.00, and the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the County's debt obligations is \$218,741,221.83 (based upon the County's expectations relative to its variable rate debt obligations), and (vii) the County's ad valorem debt service tax rate as of the date of adoption of this Order is \$0.1246 per \$100 valuation of taxable property.

(b) Based upon market conditions as of the date of this Order, the maximum net effective interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 3.50%. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold. In addition, the estimate contained in this subsection (b) is (i) based on certain assumptions (including assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the County's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.009, Texas Election Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to and does not give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the Commissioners Court to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by this Order.

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PASSED AND APPROVED the 11th day of August, 2020

COUNTY OF HAYS, TEXAS

/s/ Ruben Becerra

County Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Elaine Cardenas

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
Of the Commissioners Court of
Hays County, Texas

(SEAL OF COMMISSIONERS COURT)

EXHIBIT A

EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

and

**ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS
(Between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)**

HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

[attached]