



CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD

OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD:

The City of Friendswood has contracted with Galveston County for election services related to its Special Elections to be held on May 4, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting for or against Proposition A related to the reauthorization of the City’s street maintenance local sales and use tax for another four years. The ballot language will be set forth substantially in the form listed below:

OFFICIAL BALLOT	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR	<u>CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD PROPOSITION A</u> THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD AT THE RATE OF THREE-EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THE TAX EXPIRES ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THIS ELECTION UNLESS THE IMPOSITION OF THE TAX IS REAUTHORIZED.
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	

Additionally, pursuant to Section 2.053(c) of the Texas Election Code, the following will be included on the Special Election ballot under a heading entitled “Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected.” Under which the Office of Mayor, Councilmember Position No.1 and Councilmember Position No. 3 will appear. Voters will be able to see the information but will not be able to vote as the individuals have already been declared elected. The ballot language will be set forth substantially in the form listed below.

<u>Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected</u>
Mayor Mike Foreman
Councilmember, Position No. 1 John Ellisor
Councilmember, Position No. 3 Trish Hanks

Early Voting by Personal Appearance will begin on Monday, April 22, 2024, and end on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. The Galveston County Elections Division will administer the City of Friendswood’s May 4, 2024, elections. As such, Friendswood voters from both Harris County and Galveston County will have the same voting by personal appearance and schedule. Below is the early voting by personal appearance information:

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE
Main EV Polling Location: Texas City Office, Suite A 10000 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway Texas City, TX 77591
Branch EV Polling Locations: First Baptist Church – Friendswood Club 56 Room, Family Life Center 202 Heritage Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546

Village on the Park, Town Hall Room 400 E. Parkwood, Friendswood, TX 77546
The early voting schedule is as follows: Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26, 2024, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2024 - Tuesday, April 30, 2024, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
For More Information or Additional EV Locations: Call 409-770-5108 or visit: https://www.galvestonvotes.org/voter-information/polling-locations

Ballots by mail applications can be requested at any time; however, the last day to apply for a ballot by mail is at the close of business on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 (received, not postmarked). Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must also be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. Residents applying for a ballot by mail shall send their application to the Early Voting Clerk of the county in which they are registered to vote. However, note that for this election Harris County Voters will receive their election ballot and ballot material from the Galveston County Elections Divisions. Harris County voters should follow the instructions provided in the election materials for the return of the marked ballot. Below is the information for each county to **request** a mail ballot:

HARRIS COUNTY	GALVESTON COUNTY
Request an application by: Downloading an application at: https://www.harrisvotes.com or calling 713-755-6965 Submit Application to: Teneshia Hudspeth, Harris County Clerk Attn: Elections Department PO Box 1148 Houston, TX 77251-1148 Via Common or Contract Carrier: Teneshia Hudspeth, Harris County Clerk Attn: Elections Department 1001 Preston, 4 th Floor Houston, TX 77002 Via Fax to: 713-755-4983 or 713-437-8683 Via Email to: vbm@HarrisVotes.com ***	Request an Application by: Downloading application at: http://galvestonvotes.org or calling 409-770-5108 Submit Application to: Attn: Ballots by Mail, c/o Dwight Sullivan Galveston County Clerk P. O. Box 17253 Galveston, TX 77552-7253 Via Common or Contract Carrier: Galveston County Courthouse Dwight D. Sullivan, Galveston County Clerk, Elections Division 600 59th St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2001 Galveston, TX 77551 Via Fax to: (409) 765-3249 Via Email to: absenteeballotapplications@co.galveston.tx.us ***

**** If an application is sent to the early voting clerk by fax or email, the original application must still be mailed, and received by the early voting clerk no later than the 4th business day after receiving the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA, to the address shown above for Regular Mail.

Hart InterCivic Verity equipment shall be used for early voting by personal appearance and at the designated Election Day countywide polling locations listed below. Electronic counting devices and equipment shall be used for counting the ballots.

Election Day is Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and the countywide polling locations identified below will serve Friendswood voters from both Harris County and Galveston County. Please note that the Countywide Polling Locations are subject to change up to Election Day and Friendswood voters may choose to vote at any designated voting center. For more countywide polling locations visit: <https://www.galvestonvotes.org/voter-information/polling-locations>. Below are the Election Day polling locations:

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

First Baptist Church – Friendswood, Club 56, 202 Heritage Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546

Village on the Park, Town Hall, 400 E. Parkwood, Friendswood, TX 77546

For more information on this election, please contact the City Secretary at 281-996-3270 or citysecretary@friendswood.com.

Want to view polling locations, scan this QR code:

Issued this 1st day of April, 2024



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Foreman', written over a horizontal line.

Mike Foreman, Mayor

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