

City of Galveston

OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY

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September 11, 2020

Mr. Dwight D. Sullivan County Clerk/Elections Administrator Galveston County Clerk's Office P. O. Box 17253 Galveston, TX 77552-7253

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The governing body of the City of Galveston will conduct a general election and has executed a contract with Galveston County for election services. In accordance with Texas Election Code, Sec. 4.008, please find enclosed Ordinance No. 20-055 approved by the Galveston City Council on September 10, 2020, for the November 3, 2020 City of Galveston General Election. In accordance with HB 933 and HB 1241, the location of each polling place is included in the Ordinance.

If you have any questions, please call me at 409-797-3510, or email me at jwilliams@galvestontx.gov.

Sincerely,

Janelle Williams City Secretary

Attachment A - Ordinance No. 20-055

cc: Ernest Murrie, Chief Deputy Clerk for Elections Susan Williams, Assistant Elections Administrator



ORDINANCE NO. 20-055

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 20-048, REGARDING THE DESIGNATED POLLING PLACES FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GALVESTON ON THE 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AT-LARGE AND SIX (6) DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS, EACH FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM; MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS OF FACT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the terms of office of the Mayor and six (6) Council Members of the City of Galveston, Texas expire upon the election and qualification of their successors; and,

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020 and pursuant to Article III of the Galveston City Charter and sections 3.005, 41.001(a), and 41.005 of the Texas Election Code, the Galveston City Council, adopted Ordinance No. 20-048 requiring an election to be held, ordered, and called for on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and that being a uniform election date under the Texas Election Code, in order to fill the seats of the Mayor and six (6) Council Members; and,

WHEREAS, Galveston County has received the final list of voting polling locations and election day voting polling locations, for the General Election on November 3, 2020; as provided in Exhibit 1, attached herein; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it in the public interest to amend Ordinance No. 20-048 ordering and calling for a general election to be held on November 3, 2020, by providing for final early and election day voting polling locations, as provided below; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct, and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. 20-048 ordering the General Election is hereby amended to provide for additional early voting polling locations and election day voting polling locations, attached hereto for all intents and purposes, as **Exhibit 1.**

SECTION 3. In accordance with Chapter 43 and other applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code, this election shall be conducted utilizing countywide polling places as designated by the County of Galveston. The City Council hereby designates the locations listed in **Exhibit 1** as countywide polling places to be utilized for this election.

SECTION 4. The City Council reserves the right to amend or modify this Ordinance, including, but not limited to, the Early Voting and Election Day polling locations.

SECTION 5. In the event any provision of the Election Services Agreement with the County conflicts with any provision of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control with respect to the City election.

SECTION 6. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance, because the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 7. It is hereby officially found and determined that notice of the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (the "Texas Open Meetings Act") and that such meeting has been open to the public at all times when this Ordinance was discussed and acted on.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 9. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 12 and 13 of Article II of the City Charter, this Ordinance has been publicly available in the Office of the City Secretary for not less than 72 hours prior to its adoption; and that this Ordinance may be read and published by descriptive caption only.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall be and become effective from and after its adoption and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Galveston.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Donna Fairweather

DONALD S. GLYWASKY CITY ATTORNEY

I, <u>Janelle Williams</u>, Secretary of the City Council of the City of Galveston, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Galveston at its Regular meeting held on the <u>10th day of September</u>, <u>2020</u>, as the same appears in records of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I subscribe my name hereto officially under the corporate seal of the City of Galveston on this <u>11th day of September</u>, <u>2020</u>.



JANELLE WILLIAMS
City Secretary for the City Council of the City of Galveston, Texas

EXHIBIT 1

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

for

City of Galveston

MAIN EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE

Galveston County Justice Center 600 – 59th Street 2nd Floor Conference Room Galveston, Texas

Galveston County Courthouse 722 Moody Street Galveston, TX

Seaside Baptist Church 16534 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd. Jamaica Beach, TX

Carver Park Community Center 6415 Park Ave. Texas City, TX 77590

Joe Faggard Building 1750 Hwy 87 Crystal Beach, TX

The Watershed 1751 East League City Pkwy League City, TX

La Marque Community Room 1109-B Bayou La Marque, TX

Old Friendswood Jr. High 402 Laurel Friendswood, TX

West County Building 11730 Highway 6 Chambers Rm.. Santa Fe, TX Moody Methodist Church 2803 53rd Street Galveston, TX

Hitchcock City hall 7423 Highway 6 Hitchcock, TX

Nessler Center 2010 5th Ave. North Ballroom Texas City, TX

IBC Bank 2301 FM 646 Dickinson, TX

MUD 12 Building 2929 Hwy 6 2nd Floor Bayou Vista, TX

Clear Lake Shores 1006 South Shore Dr. Clubhouse Clear Lake Shores, TX

Public Works Operation Center 1701 W. League City PWY League City, TX

Dickinson Community Ctr. 2714 Highway 3 Dickinson, TX Bacliff VFD 600 Grand Bacliff, TX

North County Annex 174 Calder Drive Room 142 League City, TX

High Island ISD 2113 6th Street Gym High Island, TX

GISD Admin Bldg. 3904 Ave T. Galveston, TX

Creekside Int. 4320 West Main St. League City, TX

COM North County 200 Parker Ct. League City, TX

The Jacob White Building 2000 West Parkwood Friendswood, TX

Kemah Community Ctr. 800 Harris Kemah, TX

Friendswood First Baptist Church 202 Heritage Dr. Friendswood, TX

Greater St Matthews 6333 Highway 6 Hitchcock, TX

COM Main Campus 1200 Amburn Rd. Texas City, TX.

League City Rec. Room 450 West Walker League City, TX

Santa Fe ISD Museum 13304 Highway 6 Santa Fe, TX

The Blue Building 144 Park Suite 200 League City, TX

ELECTION DAY VOTING LOCATIONS

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

for

City of Galveston

Joe Faggard Community Center 1750 Highway 87 Crystal Beach, TX

MUD 12 Building 2929 Highway 6 2nd Floor Bayou Vista, TX

West County Building 11730 Highway 6 Chambers Rm. Santa Fe, TX

Dickinson Community Ctr. 2714 Highway 3 Dickinson, TX

Kemah Community Ctr. 800 Harris Kemah, TX

Friendswood First Baptist Church 202 Heritage Dr. Friendswood, TX

Moody Methodist 2803 53rd Street Galveston, TX

High Island ISD 2113 6th Street Gym High Island, TX

Texas A&M Campus 200 Seawolf Park Galveston, TX Galveston County Court House 722 Moody 2nd Floor Galveston, TX

La Marque Comm. Room 1109 B Bayou Rd. La Marque, TX

Nessler Community Center 2010 - 5th Ave. North Ballroom Texas City, TX

Bacliff VFD 600 Grand Bacliff, TX

North County Annex 174 Calder Drive Room 142 League City, TX

Justice Center 600 59th Street Galveston, TX

Seaside Church 16534 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Jamaica Beach, TX

GISD Admin Bldg. 3904 Ave T. Galveston, TX

Rebecca Sealy 404 8th Street Galveston, TX Greater St Matthews 6333 Highway 6 Hitchcock, TX

HISD Admin Building

7801 Neville Hitchcock, TX

COM Main Campus 12 Amburn Rd. Texas City, TX

Texas City Central Fire Sta

1721 25th Street Texas City, TX

Daysprings Church 2215 FM 646 Santa Fe, TX

Ministry of Encouragement

3424 Highway 3 Dickinson, TX

IBC Bank 2301 FM 646 Dickinson, TX

Clear Lake Shores Clubhouse

1006 South Shore Dr. Clear Lake Shores, TX

Hometown Heros

1011 East League City Parkway

League City, TX

Ferguson Elementary 1910 S. Compass Rose

League City, TX

League City Int. 2588 Webster St. League City, TX

Dominion Church 6400 Calder Rd. League City, TX Santa Fe ISD Museum 13304 Highway 6 Santa Fe, TX

Carver Park 6415 Park Ave Texas City, TX

Calvary Baptist 517 18th Ave North Texas City, TX

Mid County Bldg. 9850 Emmett Lowery Texas City, TX

Dickinson City Hall 4403 Highway 3 Dickinson, TX

McAdams Jr Hi 11415 Hughes Rd. Dickinson, TX

San Leon FVD 337 12th Street San Leon, TX

Hope Lutheran

1804 S. Friendswood Dr Friendswood, TX

Creekside Int. 4320 West Main St. League City, TX

League City Rec. Room 450 West Walker League City, TX

Com North County 200 Parker CT League City, TX

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