



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: October 15, 2013

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action for the approval of amending Early Voting Mobile sites.

The Travis County Clerk is sending you the amended list of the Early Voting mobile locations to be certified by the Commissioners Court. The certification will be valid for the November 5, 2013 Joint General and Special Elections.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

- Order amending Early Voting Mobile polling places for November 5, 2013
- Due to changes in availability of sites and polling locations, changes to some locations was required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Susan Bell, Chief Deputy Clerk, 512-854-9587

Michael Winn, Director of Elections, 512-854-4728/512-632-5927

Michelle Parker, Assistant Director of Elections, 512-854-9193/512-914-6575

Related Departments Elizabeth Winn, County Attorney's Office 512 854-9415

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**Order Designating Temporary Branch
Early Voting Polling Place, and Hours for Early Voting on Weekdays for the
November 5, 2013 Joint General and Special Elections**

Texas Election Code section 85.002(b) permits the Travis County Commissioners Court to designate the main early voting polling place for county-wide elections. And Texas Election Code section 85.062(a)(1) permits the court to designate temporary branch early voting polling places for an election in which the county clerk is the early voting clerk.

The election code further establishes, under sections 85.005(a) and (c), that early voting will be conducted at the main early voting polling place for at least twelve hours on each weekday of the last week of the early voting period, and for other weekdays during the early voting period, the days and hours the county clerk's office is regularly open for business. And under section 85.064(b), early voting by personal appearance at each temporary branch early voting polling place established under Section 85.062(d) will be conducted on the days that early voting is required to be conducted at the main early voting polling place. The authority establishing those temporary branch early voting polling places will determine the hours during which voting is to be conducted on those days. But under section 85.064(c), early voting by personal appearance at temporary branch early voting polling places, other than those polling places designated under section 85.062(d), may be conducted on any one or more days and during any hours of the period for early voting by personal appearance.

The temporary branch early voting polling places designated by this order are located as prescribed by Texas Election Code section 85.062 (b)-(f).

Accordingly, under Texas Election Code section 85.001(a) and (c) and the above-referenced legal authorities, the Travis County Commissioners Court hereby designates for the November 5, 2013 Joint General and Special Elections the main early voting polling place, the temporary branch early voting polling places, and the temporary branch early voting polling places designated for the mobile early voting program, as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated in this order.

For the November 5, 2013 Joint General and Special Elections, the main early voting polling place will be open for early voting by personal appearance on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., beginning on October 21, 2013, through November 1, 2013, except that the temporary branch early voting polling places specified in Exhibit A will be open for early voting by personal appearance during those days and hours specified in Exhibit A. BE IT SO ORDERED on this, the 15 day of October 2013.

Honorable Samuel T. Biscoe
Travis County Judge

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Commissioner, Precinct One

Honorable Bruce Todd
Commissioner, Precinct Two

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Honorable Margaret Gómez
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EXHIBIT A

(Document to be submitted at a later date)

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