



# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Michael Winn, 854-4728

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

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Judge Biscoe

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING JUDGE, ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE, MANAGER, ASSISTANT MANAGER AND TABULATION SUPERVISOR OF THE CENTRAL COUNTING STATION, AND THE PRESIDING JUDGE AND ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION.

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**  
EXHIBIT A- LIST OF CENTRAL COUNTING STATION PERSONNEL, PRESIDING JUDGE AND ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT BY THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Susan Bell, Chief Deputy Clerk, 854-9587

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

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

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

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**ORDER APPOINTING THE PRESIDING JUDGE,  
ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE, MANAGER, ASSISTANT MANAGER, AND  
TABULATION SUPERVISOR OF THE CENTRAL COUNTING STATION,  
AND THE PRESIDING JUDGE, ALTERNATE PRESIDING  
JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD  
FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 JOINT ELECTIONS FOR THE TEXAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, VACANCY FOR THE TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT  
NO. 50 AND VARIOUS LOCAL ENTITY ELECTIONS**

Under Election Code section 127.001, the Travis County Commissioners Court has established a central counting station for Travis County. Under the same code's section 127.005, the Travis County Commissioners Court shall appoint a presiding judge and alternate presiding judge of the central counting station. And under section 127.002, the court shall appoint the manager of the central counting station; and under section 127.003 the court shall appoint a tabulation supervisor of the central counting station. Last, Election Code section 87.002(b) requires the court to appoint a presiding judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board in the same manner as a presiding election judge is appointed under the code's section 32.002.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Travis County Commissioners Court hereby appoints as presiding judge, alternate presiding judge, manager, assistant manager, and tabulation supervisor of the central counting station, and as presiding judges of the receiving substations, and as presiding judge, alternate presiding judge, and members of the Early Voting Ballot Board, those named individuals so designated in Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated into this order.

The presiding judge, alternate presiding judge, manager, assistant manager, and tabulation supervisor of the central counting station, the presiding judges of the receiving substations, and the presiding judge, the alternate presiding judge, and the members of the Early Voting Ballot Board will serve in the November 5, 2013 joint elections that the county is conducting.

The alternate presiding judge of the central counting station will serve as presiding judge of the central counting station if the presiding judge appointed here cannot serve in the election. In the alternative, the alternate presiding judge of the central counting station may serve in another position established under Election Code Chapter 127, subchapter A.

**BE IT SO ORDERED** on this, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Honorable Samuel T. Biscoe  
Travis County Judge

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Honorable Ron Davis  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Honorable Bruce Todd  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Honorable Gerald Daugherty  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Honorable Margaret Gómez  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

## EXHIBIT A

### Central Counting Station Personnel

Presiding Judge	Jimmie Lou Ford
Alternate Presiding Judge	Bruce Leach
Manager	Michael Winn
Assistant Manager	Michelle Parker
Tabulation Supervisor	Bob Trautman

### Early Voting Ballot Board

Presiding Judge	Jimmie Lou Ford
Alternate Presiding Judge	Bruce Leach

Members:	Ramona Koehl	Republican
	Lieb Koehl	Republican
	Carolyn Isbell	Republican
	Lauren Isbell	Republican
	Verona Thornton	Republican
	Jayantkumar Sheth	Republican
	Alice Sheth	Republican
	Wanda O'Leary	Republican
	Patricia Dollar	Republican
	Carla Birk	Republican
	Genie Sorensen	Republican
	Dale Albright	Democrat
	Ronald Ellis	Democrat
	Margaret Ellis	Democrat
	Colleen Kain	Democrat
	Viola Lee	Democrat
Deborah Johnson	Democrat	
Monica Brieger	Democrat	
May Schmidt	Democrat	
Donna Beth McCormick	Democrat	
Rachel Lindsay	Democrat	