



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** November 19, 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 on orders designating Election Day and Early Voting Polling Places for the January 28, 2014 House District 50 Special Election Runoff.

### **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**

- Order designating Early Voting polling places for January 28, 2014 House District 50 Special Election Runoff
- Travis County Early Voting sites for January 28, 2014 House District 50 Special Election Runoff
- Order designating Election Day polling places for January 28, 2014 House District 50 Special Election Runoff
- Travis County Election Day polling places for Tuesday, January 28, 2014 House District 50 Special Election Runoff.

### **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 / 512-694-7573

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

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**Order Designating Main Early Voting Polling Place, Temporary Branch  
Early Voting Polling Places, and Hours for Early Voting on Weekdays for the  
January 28, 2014 House District 50 Special Election Runoff**

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 January 28, 2014 House District 50 Special Election Runoff 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 January 28, 2014 House District 50 Special Election, 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 January 21, through January 24, 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 19 day of November 2013.

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Honorable Samuel T. Biscoe  
Travis County Judge

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Honorable Ron Davis  
Commissioner, Precinct One

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Honorable Bruce Todd  
Commissioner, Precinct Two

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Honorable Gerald Daugherty  
Commissioner, Precinct Three

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Honorable Margaret Gómez  
Commissioner, Precinct Four

# EXHIBIT A

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**Order Designating Election-Day Polling Places for the January 28, 2014  
House District 50 Special Election Runoff**

Texas Election Code section 43.002 permits the Travis County Commissioners Court to designate election-day polling places for county election precincts. and Texas Election Code section 42.008 permits the court to consolidate election precincts in special elections, including the upcoming January 28, 2014 House District 50 Special Election to be held in Travis County.

As such, the Travis County Commissioners Court orders that the January 28, 2014 House District 50 Special Election be conducted jointly by Travis County and other entities, and that new polling places be established, including those polling places for consolidated precincts, as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated in this order. In addition to the new polling places listed in Exhibit A, Travis County will use for this election those election-day polling places that the court previously established and that have not been changed by this order.

This order takes effect immediately.

BE IT SO ORDERED ON THIS, the 19 day of November, 2013.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Honorable Samuel T. Biscoe  
Travis County Judge

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Honorable Ron Davis  
Commissioner, Precinct One

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Honorable Bruce Todd  
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Commissioner, Precinct Four

# **EXHIBIT A**

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