

ORDINANCE NO. 20-466

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CERTAIN OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF RICHWOOD; PROVIDING THAT ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO HAVE THEIR NAME PLACED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE FILE AN APPLICATION NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 14, 2020, PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; APPROVING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT WITH BRAZORIA COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Richwood is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the "Code") specifies that the first Saturday in May shall be a uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, all of the City of Richwood and its voting precincts are located within Brazoria County only; and

WHEREAS, by this Ordinance, it is the intention of the City Council to adopt all requirements of an Election Order and Notice of Election in accordance with state law, and authorize a contract with Brazoria County for joint election services.

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

Section 1. That an election is hereby ordered and shall be held in and throughout the City of Richwood, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 2020, being the first Saturday in May, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.. Voting will be held at the Richwood City Hall, 1800 Brazosport Blvd., Richwood, Texas. Voting will also be conducted at all of the Vote Centers in Brazoria County, Texas that are listed on Exhibit A.

Section 2. That early voting by personal appearance will begin on April 20, 2020 and end on April 28, 2020. Early voting locations are attached as Exhibit B.

Section 3. That the election is ordered for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City:

Council member Positions One, Four and Five

Section 4. That any person having the qualifications set out in Section 3.02 of the Charter of the City of Richwood for Council member positions one, four and five may file an application to have his or her name placed on the official ballot as a candidate. Said application shall be accompanied by a loyalty affidavit of the candidate as prescribed by Section 141.031 of the Texas Election Code and said application shall be filed with the City Secretary as prescribed by Section 143.006 of the Texas Election Code not earlier than January 15, 2020 and not later than February 14, 2020.

Section 5. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Richwood, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Richwood, Texas, shall be qualified to vote.

Section 6. JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT APPROVED: The Mayor is authorized to execute the Joint Election Agreement between Brazoria County and Richwood. In the event of a conflict between this Ordinance and the Contract, the Contract shall control.

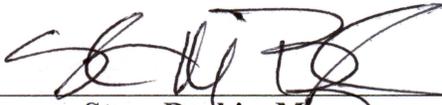
Section 7. NOTICES: This Ordinance shall serve as the Order of Election (as required by Section 3.001 of the Texas Election Code).

Section 8. NECESSARY ACTIONS: The Mayor or the City Secretary of the City of Richwood, in consultation with the City Attorney as needed, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Contract in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

Section 9. If any part or portion of this ordinance shall be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair any remaining portions or provisions of this ordinance.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 13th day of January, 2020.



Steve Boykin, Mayor

ATTEST:

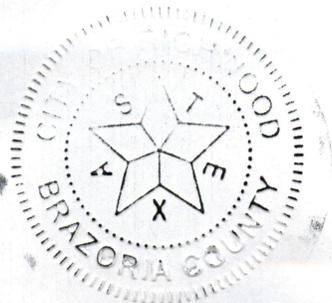


Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Matthew Allen, City Attorney



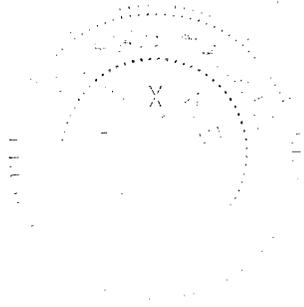


EXHIBIT A
POLLING PLACES – MAY 2, 2020 – VOTE CENTERS

Home Pct #	Polling Place	Precincts that formerly voted at this Location
1	East Annex (Old Walmart), 1524 E Mulberry, Angleton	1, 42, 56
2	Pct 4 Building, 121 N 10th St, West Columbia	2, 10
4	Brazoria Library, 620 S Brooks, Brazoria	4, 32
7	Freeport Library, 410 Brazosport Blvd, Freeport	7, 17
8	Oyster Creek City Hall, 3210 FM 523, Oyster Creek	8
12	Drainage District No. 4 Building, 4805 W Broadway, Pearland	12, 26
14	Sweeny Community Center, 205 W Ashley Wilson Rd, Sweeny	14
15	Danbury Community Center, 6115 5th St, Danbury	15
19	Clute Event Center, 100 Parkview Dr, Clute	19, 48
23	Lake Jackson Civic Center, 333 Hwy 332 East, Lake Jackson	22, 23, 30, 43, 45
24	Richwood City Hall, 1800 N Brazosport Blvd, Richwood	24
29	Westside Event Center, 2150 Countryplace Pkwy, Pearland	27, 29, 54
36	Pearland Recreation Center, 4141 Bailey Rd, Pearland	13, 36, 47
39	Alvin Library, 105 S Gordon, Alvin	16, 34, 39
40	North Annex, 7313 Corporate Dr, Manvel	11, 40, 53, 63, 64
44	Silverlake Recreation Center, 2715 Southwyck Pkwy, Pearland	44, 58, 60, 62
46	Tom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Dr, Pearland	28, 46
67	Pearland Westside Library, 2803 Business Center Dr #101, Pearland	50, 59, 67, 68
ONLY OPEN FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS IF THE CITY HAS AN ELECTION		
6	Liverpool City Hall, 8901 CR 171, Liverpool	6, 57
9	Bonney Annex Building, 19025 FM 521, Bonney	9, 21
20	Jones Creek Comm House, 7207 Stephen F Austin Rd, Jones Creek	20
25	Hillcrest Village Municipal Bldg, 200 W Timberlane, Alvin	25, 35
38	Surfside Beach City Hall, 1304 Monument Dr, Surfside Beach	38
CLOSING 2019		
3	Nolan Ryan Center, 2925 South Bypass 35, Alvin	3
33	Mims Community Center, 4283 FM 521, Brazoria	33
61	First Church of Pearland, 1850 Broadway, Pearland	51, 52, 61
CLOSED FOR LOCAL ELECTION		
55	West Annex, 451 N Velasco, Angleton	31, 55
CLOSED DUE TO FLOOD DAMAGE -		
5	Holiday Lakes City Hall, 195 N Texas Ave, Holiday Lakes	5

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING AT BRANCH POLLING PLACES

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following locations:

Angleton (Main)East Annex, 1524 E Mulberry
AlvinAlvin Library, 105 S Gordon
BrazoriaBrazoria Library, 620 S Brooks
FreeportFreeport Library, 410 Brazosport Blvd
Lake JacksonLake Jackson Library, 250 Circle Way
ManvelNorth Annex, 7313 Corporate Dr
Pearland EastTom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Dr
Pearland WestWestside Event Center, 2150 Countryplace Pkwy
Shadow CreekPearland Westside Library, 2803 Business Center Dr #101
SweenySweeny Community Center, 205 W Ashley Wilson Rd
West ColumbiaPrecinct 4 Building 2, 121 N 10th St

DATES AND HOURS:

April 20-24 8 AM – 5 PM
April 25 7 AM – 7 PM
April 27-28 7 AM – 7 PM

Early Voting Clerk

AVISO DE VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA EN LOS SITIOS DE VOTACIÓN AUXILIARES

La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en los siguientes sitios de esta manera:

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FECHAS Y HORAS

20-24 de abril 8 AM – 5 PM
25 de abril 7 AM – 7 PM
27-28 de abril 7 AM – 7 PM

Secretaria de la Votación Adelantada