

ORDER OF ELECTION

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES POSITION SIX AND POSITION SEVEN, BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND POLLING PLACES FOR THIS ELECTION; AND MAKING PROVISIONS FOR CONDUCTING THE ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. A general election is ordered to be held by the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees at the various polling places and election precincts within the CSISD boundaries, as hereinafter designated, on November 4, 2014 from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This general election will be conducted jointly with Brazos County and will be administered for the School District by the Brazos County Clerk, but this general election is not a county-wide election. At this election the qualified voters of the School District will elect two Board Members for Place six and Place seven respectively with each position having a term of three years.

SECTION 2. CSISD Board policy operates its election on a plurality vote, meaning one (1) vote more than an opponent will declare a winner; thereby, no runoff elections are required;

SECTION 3. The polling places for each precinct for this election shall be as follows:

PRECINCT NO.	POLLING PLACE LOCATION
8	Parkway Baptist Church 1501 Southwest Parkway College Station, Texas
9	Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3 Office 1500 George Bush Drive College Station, Texas
10, 80	CS Fire Station Number 3 1900 Barron Road College Station, Texas
20	Memorial Student Center (MSC), Room 526 Texas A&M Campus, Joe Routt Blvd. College Station, Texas
21	College Heights Assembly of God 4100 Old College Rd. Bryan, Texas
24, 53, 58	College Station Fire Station #6 610 University Dr. East College Station, Texas

31	Larry J. Ringer Library 1818 Harvey Mitchell Parkway College Station, Texas
33, 49, 72, 74,	Lincoln Center 1000 Eleanor College Station, Texas
34	College Station City Hall 1101 Texas Avenue College Station, Texas
35	College Station ISD Administration Building 1812 Welsh College Station, Texas
39	St. Francis Episcopal Church 1101 Rock Prairie Road College Station, Texas
40	Aldersgate Methodist Church 2201 Earl Rudder Freeway College Station, Texas
41	Christ United Methodist Church 4201 State Highway 6, South College Station, Texas
65, 69, 71	Wellborn Community Center 4119 W. Greens Prairie Road College Station, Texas
68	Peach Creek Community Center 2216 Peach Creek Road College Station, Texas

SECTION 4. Joint early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail. The period for early voting by personal appearance for the general election shall be October 20 through October 31, 2014. Optical scan ballots shall be used for early voting by mail and direct recording electronic voting machines shall be used for early voting by personal appearance. The Early Voting Clerk for said elections shall be the County Clerk. She shall determine the number of election workers to be hired and arrange for training of all election workers. Early voting by personal appearance for the general election shall be conducted jointly at the locations and on the following dates and times specified by the Brazos County Clerk:

Brazos County Administration Building – 200 S. Texas Ave., Bryan, Texas

Arena Hall – 2906 Tabor Road, Bryan, Texas

Galilee Baptist Church – 804 N. Logan, Bryan, Texas

College Station Utilities Meeting & Training Facility – 1603 Graham Rod, College Station, Texas

Memorial Student Center - Room 526, A&M Campus, Joe Routt Blvd., College Station, Texas

October 20 – October 24
(Monday – Friday) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

October 25
(Saturday) 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

October 26
(Sunday) 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

October 27 - 31
(Monday – Friday) 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

SECTION 5. Early voting by mail ballot shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code. The address of 300 E. 26th Street, Suite 120, Bryan, Texas 77803, shall be the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent for the School District.

SECTION 6. All early votes and other votes to be processed in accordance with early voting procedures pursuant to the Texas Election Code shall be delivered to the Early Voting Ballot Board at the Brazos County Clerk's office. Early votes shall be counted at the central counting station. The Early Voting Ballot Board shall perform in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code.

SECTION 7. A Direct Record Electronic ("DRE") System, as the term is defined in the Texas Election Code, shall be utilized in connection with the election. This system shall be utilized for all early voting as well as for all precinct voting conducted on Election Day. The Brazos County Clerk will appoint a programmer, who shall prepare a program for the automatic tabulating equipment. Ample voting equipment shall be provided for early voting and in each of the various precincts on Election Day. The central counting station is established as the Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan, Texas.

SECTION 8. The Brazos County Clerk will appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board, a Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station, a Tabulation Supervisor of the Central Counting Station, and a Central Counting Station Manager.

SECTION 9. The election will be held in accordance with the policies of College Station ISD and the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 10. Notice of the election, including a Spanish translation thereof, will be published at least once in a newspaper published in College Station on or after October 5, 2014 and on or before October 25, 2014, and will be posted in the display case at College Station ISD Central Administrative Offices on or before October 14, 2014.

SECTION 11. A writ of election as required by the Texas Election Code will be delivered on or before October 20, 2014 by the Brazos County Clerk to the presiding and alternate judges of each election precinct in which the election is ordered to be held.

SECTION 12. Testing of the automatic tabulating equipment will be performed and notice thereof will be given in accordance with Subchapter D of Chapter 127 of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 13. If any portion of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District this ____ day of _____, 2014.

COLLEGE STATION ISD:

Valerie Jochen, Board President

ATTEST:

Jeff Harris, Board Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Clark Ealy, Superintendent