

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0128-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD ORDERING THE GENERAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD JOINTLY WITH THE LITTLEFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON MAY 2, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE POSITIONS OF TWO (2) MEMBERS, (DISTRICTS 1 AND 2) TO THE LITTLEFIELD CITY COUNCIL, TO HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS; DESIGNATING LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES; DESIGNATING RUN-OFF DATES; ORDERING NOTICES OF ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ELECTION.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: A General Election is hereby ordered to be held jointly with the Littlefield Independent School District on Saturday, May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing two (2) City Council members for District 1 and District 2 to fill expiring terms on the Littlefield City Council;

SECTION 2: The Election Day polling places where qualified voters shall cast ballots at such locations in the City of Littlefield May 2, 2020 General Municipal Election are as follows:

<u>City Election</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
District 1	City of Littlefield City Council Chambers
District 2	525 Phelps Ave. Littlefield, Texas

Election polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election.

SECTION 3: Early voting by personal appearance shall be available at the City of Littlefield, 301 XIT Dr., Littlefield, Texas beginning on Monday, April 20, 2020 through Tuesday, April 28, 2020 during the normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with extended voting hours on Monday, April 20, 2020 and Tuesday, April 21, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Applications for ballot by mail shall be requested from and mailed to the City of Littlefield, Attn: City Secretary, P.O. Box 1267, Littlefield, Texas 79339. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 21, 2020.

SECTION 4: Candidates must file for a specific place and adhere to the filing deadlines accordingly. Candidate packets are available in the City Secretary's office. The candidate filing periods for the General Election for City Council District 1 and District 2 are as follows:

General Election Filing for District 1 and District 2

Beginning: January 15, 2020 at 8:00a.m.

Ending: February 14, 2020 at 5:00p.m.

Last day for Write-In Candidate: February 18, 2020 at 5:00p.m.

Candidates must file in the City Secretary's office located at City of Littlefield, 301 XIT Dr., Littlefield, TX 79339.

SECTION 5: Optical-scan voting machines or paper ballots shall be used in this election for early voting by personal appearance, by mail, and Election Day voting.

SECTION 6: The Early Voting Clerk is Janine Butler and Deputy Early Voting Clerk is Pam Trotter. The Election Judge is Retha Williams and is to be compensated at a rate of \$13.50 per hour. The Alternate Election Judge and no more than five more election clerks are to be compensated at a rate of \$9.00 per hour.

SECTION 7: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or post, all notices required to be so published and/or posted in the time and manner prescribed by law. The City of Littlefield shall designate the election judges for the election. The election, including providing notice of the election, shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and other applicable law, and all resident qualified and registered voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.

SECTION 8: The Mayor and the City Secretary of the City, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and any other state or federal law in carrying out and conducting the election, as currently authorized herein.

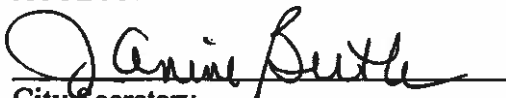
SECTION 9: In the event of a run-off election, the date will be June 6, 2020 with early voting May 25, 2020 through June 2, 2020 and the two 7:00a.m.-7:00p.m. days on May 25 and May 26.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Littlefield, Texas, on this the 27 day of January, 2020.



Eric Turpen, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary



RESOLUCION 2020-0/28-2

UNA RESOLUCION DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE LITTLEFIELD QUE ORDENA QUE LA ELECCION GENERAL SEA DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE COLECTIVAMENTE CON EL DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE DE LA ESCUELA DE LITTLEFIELD EL 2 DE MAYO DEL 2020, PARA EL PROPOSITO DE ELEGIR LA POSICION DE DOS (2) MIEMBROS, (DISTRITO 1 Y 2) AL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LITTLEFIELD, PARA TENER LA OFICINA PARA UN PERIODO DE DOS AÑOS; DESIGNANDO LAS LOCACIONES DE CENTROS ELECTORALES; DESIGNAR DESEMPATE FECHA; ORDENANDO QUE NOTAS DE ELECCION PARA SER DADAS COMO PRESCRITO POR LA LEY CON RESPECTO A TAL ELECCION.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, HA CIDO RESUELTO POR EL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, QUE:

SECCION 1: Una Elección General por la presente es ordenada ser tenida colectivamente con el Distrito Independiente de la Escuela de Littlefield, el 2 de mayo de 2020, para el propósito de elegir a dos (2) miembros por el Distrito 1 y el Distrito 2 de Ayuntamiento para llenar el siguiente que expira términos en el Ayuntamiento de Littlefield;

SECCION 2: Los centros electorales del Día de las elecciones donde calificaron a votantes lanzarán votaciones en tales localidades en la Ciudad de Littlefield 2020 Elección Municipal General es así:

**Los Distritos de la Elección de la ciudad
Distrito de Centro Electoral 1
Distrito de Centro Electoral 2**

**Ciudad de Cámaras de
Ayuntamiento de Littlefield
525 Phelps Avda
Littlefield Tx 79339**

Las casillas de eleccion estarán abiertos de 7:00 de la mañana hasta 7:00 de la tarde en la fecha de la elección.

SECCION 3: Votando temprano por aspecto estará disponible en la Ciudad de Littlefield, 301 XIT Dr., Littlefield, Texas que empieza a partir del lunes, 20 de abril de 2020 hasta el martes, 28 de abril de 2020 durante las horas de trabajo normales de 8:00 de la mañana a las 5:00 de la tarde con prolongado votando horas el lunes, el 20 de abril de 2020 y el martes, el 21 de abril de 2020 de 7:00 de la mañana a 7:00 de la tarde. Las aplicaciones para la votación por correo serán solicitadas de y enviadas a la Ciudad de Littlefield, a la atención del Secretario de la ciudad, P.O. Box 1267, Littlefield, 79339 de Texas. Las aplicaciones para votaciones por correo deben ser recibidas no mastarde que en horas de oficina el 21 de abril de 2020.

SECCION 4: Los candidatos deben archivar para un lugar específico y adherir a las fechas adquiridas de la clasificación siguiente. Los paquetes del candidato están disponibles en la oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad. El candidato que archiva los periodos para la Elección General para el Distrito 1 y el Distrito 2 son así:

**La Elección General que Archiva para el Distrito 1 y el Distrito 2
Principio: El 15 de enero del 2020 a las 8:00a.m. de la manana.**

*La conclusión: El 14 de febrero del 2020 a las 5:00p.m. de la tarde.
Ultimo dia para escribir en el candidato: 18 de febrero de 2020 a las 5:00 p.m.
Los candidatos deben archivar en la oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad situada en la Ciudad de Littlefield, 301 XIT Dr., Littlefield, TX 79339.*

SECCION 5: El escaneo-optico o las votaciones de papel serán utilizadas en esta elección para votar temprano en persona, o por correo, el Día de las elecciones.

SECCION 6: El Empleado de las elecciones Tempranas es Janine Butler y la Diputada de los elecciones Tempranas es Pam Trotter. Juez de la Elección es Retha Williams y debe ser compensado de \$13.50 por hora. Alterne a Juez de Elección y no más de tres más empleados de elección deben ser compensado de \$9.00 por hora.

SECCION 7: El Secretario de la Ciudad por la presente es autorizado y es dirigido a publicar y/o anunciar, a tiempo y a la manera prescrita por la ley, todas las notas necesitan ser publicadas y/o anunciadas con respecto al conducto de esta elección. La Ciudad de Littlefield designará a los jueces de elección para la elección. La elección, incluso proporciona notas de las elecciones, serán realizadas de acuerdo con el Código de Elección de Texas y otras ley es aplicables, y todo residente calificado y votantes registrados de la Ciudad tendrán derecho a votar en la elección.

SECCION 8: El Alcalde y el Secretario de la Ciudad, en consulta con el Abogado de la Ciudad, por la presente son autorizados y son dirigidos a tomar todas las acciones necesarias para conformarse con las provisiones del Código de Elección de Texas y cualquier otro estado de la ley federal al llevar a cabo y realizar la elección, si o no expresamente autorizados en esto.

SECCION 9: En caso de una elección de desempate, la fecha será el 6 de junio de 2020 con temprano votando el 25 de mayo de 2020 por el 2 de junio de 2020 y los dos días 7:00a.m.-7:00p.m. el 25 de mayo y 26 de mayo.

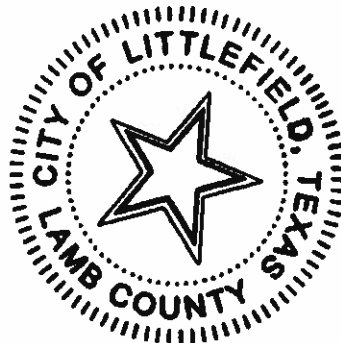
DEBIDAMENTE PASADO Y APROBADO por el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Littlefield, Texas, en el día 28 de ENERO, del 2020.



Eric Turpen, el Alcalde

ATESTIGUE:


Secretario de Ciudad



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0227-1

A RESOLUTION DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE IN THE MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION FOR DISTRICT 2, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the general city election was called for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing members to the city council; and

WHEREAS, the city secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorized the city council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election for District 2;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2020 general election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Michael Rangel

District 2 Council member

Section 2. The May 2, 2020 general city election for District 2 canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be posted on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this resolution is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this resolution since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage, and it is so resolved.



Mayor Eric Turpen

Attest:


City Secretary



La RESOLUCION NO. 2020-0227

UNA RESOLUCION que DECLARA a CANDIDATO de SIN OPOSICION EN LA ELECCION el 2 de mayo de 2020 GENERAL de la CIUDAD, ELEGIDO A la OFICINA; LA CANCELACION DE LAS ELECCION POR EL DISTRITO 2, PROPORCIONANDO UNA CLAUSULA de DIVISIBILIDAD; Y PROPORCIONANDO la FECHA DE VIGENCIA

MIENTRAS QUE, la eleccion general de la ciudad fue llamada para el 2 de mayo de 2020, para el propósito de elegir a miembros al ayuntamiento; y

MIENTRAS QUE, el secretario de la ciudad ha certificado por escrito que ninguna persona ha hecho una declaración de candidatura de escritura-en, y que cada candidato en la votación está sin oposición para la elección a la oficina; y

MIENTRAS QUE, bajo estas circunstancias, Subchapter C, el Capítulo 2, Código de Elección, autorizó el ayuntamiento a declarar que los candidato elegido a la oficina y cancelar las eleccion del Distrito 2; AHORA, POR LO TANTO, ES RESUELTO POR EL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE LITTLEFIELD:

La sección 1. Los candidatos siguientes, que están sin oposición en el 2 de mayo de 2020 elección general, son declarada elegido a la oficina, y será publicado certificados de elección que sigue el tiempo la elección habrían sido solicitados:

Michael Rangel

Distrito 2 miembro del Concilio

La sección 2. La elección el 2 de mayo de 2020 general de la ciudad es cancelada del Distrito 2, y el secretario de la ciudad es dirigido a causar que una copia de esta resolución para ser anunciada en el día de las elecciones en cada centro electoral utilizado o que habría sido utilizado en la elección.

La sección 3. Es declarado ser la intención del ayuntamiento que las frases, las cláusulas, las oraciones, los párrafos, y las secciones de esta resolución son severable, y si ninguna frase, la cláusula, la oración, el párrafo, ni la sección de esta resolución son declarados que inválido por el juicio ni decretan de un tribunal de jurisdicción competente, la invalidez no afectará cualquiera de las frases restantes, de las cláusulas, de las oraciones, de los párrafos, y de las secciones de esta resolución desde la ciudad El concilio los habría decretado sin la porción inválida.

La sección 4. Esta resolución surtirá efecto sobre su pasaje, y sobre ello tan es resuelto.

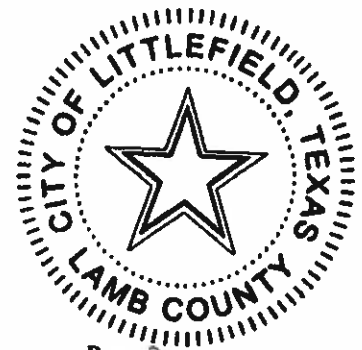


Mayor Eric Turpen (Alcalde)

Attest



City Secretary (Secretario de Ciudad)



**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR
OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY)
CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)**

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body
Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2020

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el dos de mayo de 2020

List offices and names of candidates:
Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)	Candidate(s) Candidato(s)
City Council District 2 (Consejo Municipal Distrito 2)	Michael Rangel

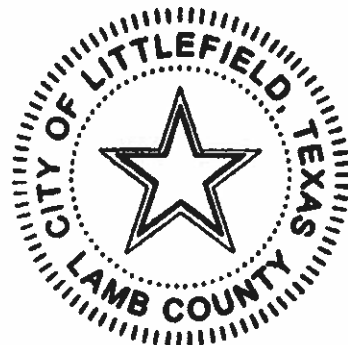
Janine Butler
Signature (Firma)

Janine Butler
Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

City Secretary
Title (Puesto)

02/21/2020
Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

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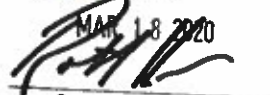


GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

March 18, 2020

The Honorable Ruth R. Hughs
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
10:00 AM 'CLOCK

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Secretary of State

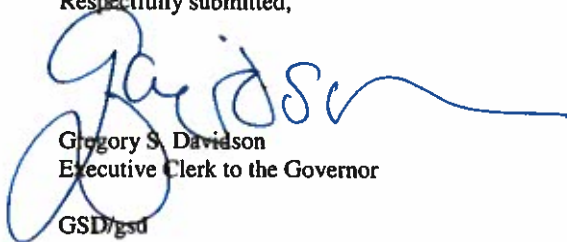
Dear Secretary Hughs:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following:

A proclamation suspending Sections 41.0052(a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code and Section 49.103 of the Texas Water Code to the extent necessary to allow political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general and special elections for 2020 only to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, without otherwise adjusting the term of office, and suspending Sections 31.093 and 42.0621(c) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to require all county election officers, if requested by an affected political subdivision, to enter into a contract to furnish election services with any political subdivision who postponed their election to November 3, 2020, under the authority of this proclamation.

The original of this proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor
GSD/gsd

Attachment

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, Section 41.001(a)(2) of the Texas Election Code provides that a general or special election in this state shall be held on a uniform election date, and the next uniform election date is occurring on May 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 49.103 of the Texas Water Code provides that certain districts governed by this provision are required to hold director elections in May of each even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.0052 of the Texas Election Code prescribes a procedure for a political subdivision to change a general election date, but the time for making such a change has expired; and

WHEREAS, Section 31.093 of the Texas Election Code requires a county elections administrator to enter into a contract to furnish election services upon request of a political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Section 42.0621(c) of the Texas Election Code does not require a political subdivision to enter into a contract with a county or hold a joint election with a county on the November uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas certified that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster and, under the authority vested in the Governor by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor has the express authority to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of a state agency if strict compliance with the provisions, orders, or rules would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with a disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, do hereby suspend Sections 41.0052(a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code and Section 49.103 of the Texas Water Code to the extent necessary to allow political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general and special elections for 2020 only to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, without otherwise adjusting the term of office. I further suspend Sections 31.093 and 42.0621(c) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to require all county election officers, if requested by an affected political subdivision, to enter into a contract to furnish election services with any political subdivision who postponed their election to November 3, 2020, under the authority of this proclamation.

The authority ordering the election under Section 3.004 of the Texas Election Code is the authority authorized to make the decision to postpone its election in accordance with this proclamation.

Current office holders will hold over to the extent authorized by Article XVI, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
10:00AM O'CLOCK

MAR 18 2020



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereto signed my name and
have officially caused the Seal of
State to be affixed at my office in the
City of Austin, Texas, this the 18th
day of March, 2020.

Handwritten signature of Greg Abbott in black ink.

GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Handwritten signature of Ruth R. Hughs in black ink.

RUTH R. HUGHS
Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
10:00 AM O'CLOCK
MAR 18 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0409

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, POSTPONING AND MOVING THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2, 2020 AND CALLING AND SETTING THE DATE FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2020, A UNIFORM ELECTION DATE; CONFIRMING THAT ALL CANDIDATE FILINGS REMAIN VALID; CONFIRMING THAT ALL APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL FOR VOTERS OVER 65 OR DUE TO A DISABILITY REMAIN VALID; DESIGNATING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES; ESTABLISHING VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE; ESTABLISHING DEADLINE TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL; DESIGNATING EARLY VOTING DATES.

WHEREAS, the City of Littlefield, Texas, is home-rule municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Littlefield, previously called the for the regular municipal election to be held on May 2, 2020, through City Council action approved on January 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas certified that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster and declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation suspending various state statutes in order to allow political subdivisions of the State of Texas who would otherwise be required to hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general and special elections to the next uniform election date which occurs on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Secretary of State issued, pursuant to the above referenced proclamation, Election Advisory 2020-12, to provide guidance to local political subdivisions regarding postponing the regular municipal election to November 3, 2020;

WHEREAS, in accordance with and pursuant to the proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas and in order to slow the spread of COVID-19 virus by avoiding bringing people together such as voters, election officials and election volunteers, the City Council of the City of Littlefield finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare to postpone the regular municipal election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Governor of the State of Texas in his proclamation issued on March 18, 2020, the regular municipal election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2020 is postponed to the next uniform election date of November 3, 2020.

SECTION 2

All properly filed and accepted candidate filings for the May 2, 2020 election will remain valid for the November 3, 2020 election.

SECTION 3

The filing period for candidates for the election of a council member for District 1 is not reopened through this resolution.

SECTION 4

All applications for ballots by mail for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability are still valid for the November 3, 2020 election and all applications for ballots by mail for voters based on expected absence from Lamb County are no longer valid.

SECTION 5

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted from October 19, 2020 and ending on October 30, 2020.

SECTION 6

The deadline for early voter registration is now October 5, 2020.

SECTION 7

The deadline to submit an application for a ballot by mail is now October 23, 2020.

SECTION 8

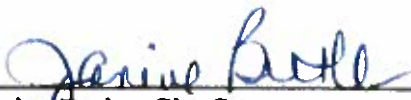
The City Council will, by subsequent action, comply with state law regarding conducting the regular municipal election on November 3, 2020 including establishing early voting locations, hours of operation, and executing joint election agreements.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ___ day of April, 2020.

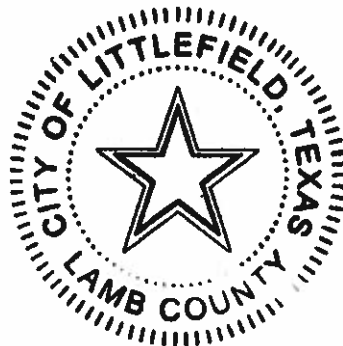


Eric Turpen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Janine Butler, City Secretary



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0409

UNA RESOLUCIÓN DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, posponer y mover la elección municipal regular programada para el 2 de Mayo de 2020 y llamar y fijar la fecha para la Elección Municipal Regular para el 3 de Noviembre de 2020, UNA FECHA DE ELECCIÓN UNIFORME; CONFIRMANDO QUE TODAS LAS SOLICITUDES DE CANDIDATOS SIGUEN SIENDO VÁLIDAS; CONFIRMANDO QUE TODAS LAS SOLICITUDES DE BOLETA POR CORREO PARA LOS VOTANTES MAYORES DE 65 AÑOS O DEBIDO A UNA DISCAPACIDAD SIGUEN SIENDO VÁLIDAS; DESIGNAR DISTRITOS Y LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN; ESTABLECER LA FECHA LÍMITE DE REGISTRO DE ELECTORES; ESTABLECER EL PLAZO PARA RECIBIR SOLICITUDES DE PAPELETAS POR CORREO; DESIGNACIÓN DE FECHAS DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA.

WHEREAS, la ciudad de Littlefield, Texas, es una corporación municipal de gobierno local y subdivisión política del estado de Texas;

CONSIDERANDO que el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Littlefield, anteriormente convocó la celebración de las elecciones municipales ordinarias el 2 de Mayo de 2020, mediante la acción del Ayuntamiento aprobada el 28 de Enero de 2020; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el 13 de Marzo de 2020, el Gobernador del Estado de Texas certificó que el nuevo coronavirus (COVID-19) representa una amenaza inminente de desastre y declaró un estado de desastre para todos los condados de Texas;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el 18 de Marzo de 2020, el Gobernador del Estado de Texas emitió una proclamación suspendiendo varios estatutos estatales con el fin de permitir subdivisiones políticas del Estado de Texas que de otra manera estarían obligadas a celebrar elecciones el 2 de Mayo de 2020, para mover su y elecciones especiales para la próxima fecha de elección uniforme que se produce el 3 de Noviembre de 2020; y

CONSIDERANDO que, el Secretario de Estado de Texas emitió, de conformidad con la proclamación mencionada anteriormente, El Aviso Electoral 2020-12, para proporcionar orientación a las subdivisiones políticas locales con respecto al aplazamiento de la elección municipal regular al 3 de Noviembre de 2020;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, de conformidad con y de conformidad con la proclamación emitida por el Gobernador del Estado de Texas y con el fin de frenar la propagación del virus COVID-19 evitando reunir a la gente como votantes, funcionarios electorales y voluntarios electorales, el Ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Littlefield considera que es en el mejor interés de la salud pública, la seguridad y el bienestar posponer la elección municipal regular;

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA RESUELTO POR EL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE LITTLEFIELD, Texas, QUE:

SECCION 1

De conformidad con la autoridad otorgada por el Gobernador del Estado de Texas en su proclamación emitida el 18 de Marzo de 2020, la elección municipal regular programada para celebrarse el 2 de Mayo de 2020 se pospone a la próxima fecha de elección uniforme del 3 de Noviembre de 2020.

SECCION 2

Todas las solicitudes de candidatos debidamente presentadas y aceptadas para las elecciones del 2 de Mayo de 2020 seguirán siendo válidas para las elecciones del 3 de Noviembre de 2020.

SECCION 3

El período de presentación de candidatos para la elección de un miembro del consejo para el Distrito 1 no se reabre a través de esta resolución.

SECCION 4

Todas las solicitudes de papeletas por correo para los electores que votan por correo debido a la edad de 65 años o debido a una discapacidad siguen siendo válidas para la elección del 3 de Noviembre de 2020 y todas las solicitudes de papeletas por correo para los electores en función de la ausencia esperada del Condado de Lamb ya no son válidas.

SECCION 5

La votación anticipada por comparecencia personal se llevará a cabo a partir del 19 de octubre de 2020 y finalizará el 30 de octubre de 2020.

SECCION 6

La fecha límite para el registro anticipado de electores es ahora el 5 de octubre de 2020.

SECCION 7

La fecha límite para presentar una solicitud de boleta por correo es ahora el 23 de octubre de 2020.

SECCION 8

El Ayuntamiento cumplirá, mediante la acción posterior, la ley estatal relativa a la realización de las elecciones municipales regulares el 3 de Noviembre de 2020, incluyendo el establecimiento de lugares de votación anticipada, horas de operación y la ejecución de acuerdos electorales conjuntos.

PASADO Y APROBADO este ___ día de Abril, 2020.

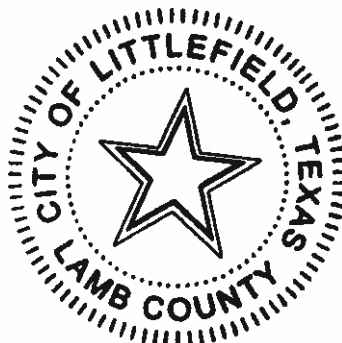


Eric Turpen, Mayor

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Janine Butler, Secretaria de la Ciudad





GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

July 27, 2020

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Secretary of State

The Honorable Ruth R. Hughs
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Secretary Hughs:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following:

A proclamation suspending certain statutes concerning elections on November 3, 2020.

The original of this proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor
GSD/gsd

Attachment

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in each subsequent month effective through today, I have renewed the disaster declaration for all Texas counties; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, Dr. John Hellerstedt, has determined that COVID-19 continues to represent a public health disaster within the meaning of Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to legislative authorization under Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, I have issued executive orders, proclamations, and suspensions of Texas laws in response to the COVID-19 disaster, aimed at using the least restrictive means available to protect the health and safety of Texans and ensure an effective response to this disaster; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code provides that a general or special election in this state shall be held on a uniform election date, and the next uniform election date is occurring on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, I issued a proclamation on March 18, 2020, suspending Sections 41.0052(a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code and Section 49.103 of the Texas Water Code to the extent necessary to allow political subdivisions that would otherwise have held elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general and special elections for 2020 only to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, Texas law provides that eligible voters have a right to cast a vote in person; and

WHEREAS, as counties across Texas prepare for the upcoming elections on November 3, 2020, and establish procedures for eligible voters to exercise their right to vote in person, it is necessary that election officials implement health protocols to conduct elections safely and to protect election workers and voters; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that elections proceed efficiently and safely when Texans go to the polls to cast a vote in person during early voting or on election day for the November 3, 2020 elections, it is necessary to increase the number of days in which polling locations will be open during the early voting period, such that election officials can implement appropriate social distancing and safe hygiene practices; and

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WHEREAS, Section 85.001(a) of the Texas Election Code provides that the period for early voting by personal appearance begins 17 days before election day; and

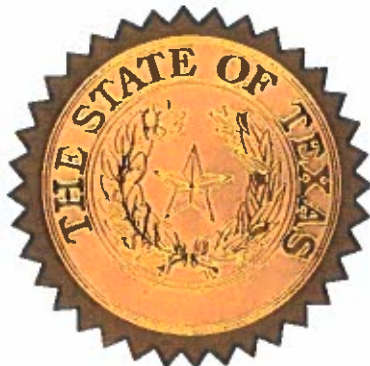
WHEREAS, Section 86.006(a-1) of the Texas Election Code provides that a voter may deliver a marked mail ballot in person to the early voting clerk's office while the polls are open on election day; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the Texas Secretary of State, it has become apparent that for the November 3, 2020 elections, strict compliance with the statutory requirements in Sections 85.001(a) and 86.006(a-1) of the Texas Election Code would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the COVID-19 disaster, and that providing additional time for early voting will provide Texans greater safety while voting in person; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, the legislature has expressly authorized the Governor to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of a state agency if strict compliance with the provisions, orders, or rules would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with a disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby suspend Section 85.001(a) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to require that, for any election ordered or authorized to occur on November 3, 2020, early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, and shall continue through the fourth day before election day. I further suspend Section 86.006(a-1) of the Texas Election Code, for any election ordered or authorized to occur on November 3, 2020, to the extent necessary to allow a voter to deliver a marked mail ballot in person to the early voting clerk's office prior to and including on election day.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this proclamation and shall transmit a copy of this order immediately to every County Judge of this state and all appropriate writs will be issued and all proper proceedings will be followed to the end that said elections may be held and their results proclaimed in accordance with law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 27th day of July, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

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ATTESTED BY:



RUTH R. HUGHS
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