

**ORDER OF ELECTION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS }**

**COUNTY OF HOUSTON }**

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 2410, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation and financing of the Houston County Hospital District governs the election of members of the Board of Directors of the Houston County Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors are required and authorized by said statute to make suitable provision for the conduct of the election of members of the Board of Directors of the Houston County Hospital District; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Houston County Hospital District adopts the following resolution constituting an order of election as follows, and District shall be held on May 6, 2023.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on said date; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that specific portions of the election as geographically appropriate shall, for purposes of economy, be consolidated with the elections of the Kennard, Latexo, and Lovelady Independent School Districts to be held at the same time and date.

The election shall be held for places 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 of the Board of the Directors and those persons elected to serve shall serve for two (2) year terms. The Candidate receiving the highest number of votes for election by place shall be elected to that place as a director of the district. There shall be no runoff.

A person who wishes to have his name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file with the Secretary of the Board of Directors an **Application for Place** and a **Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee**, signed by at least 100 registered voters of the district asking that his name be placed on the ballot. The determination of whether a person is a registered voter of the district shall be based on the most recent official list of registered voters.

The **Application** and the **Petition** must specify the **Place** for which the applicant is to be a candidate. The Application forms and Petition forms may be obtained at **1512 East Loop 304, Building 2, Suite 100, Crockett, Texas 75835**.

The Application for Place and the Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee must be filed at 1512 E Loop 304, Bldg 200, Ste 100, Crockett, Texas, not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2023.

To be eligible to be a candidate for or to serve as a director, a person must be:

- (1) A resident of the district; and
- (2) A qualified voter

An employee of the district may not serve as a director.

At least thirty-five (35) days before the date of an election of directors, notice of the election shall be published one time in the Houston County Courier.

The election shall be held within the following described areas: (1) that area within the boundaries of the Crockett Independent School District; (2) that area within the boundaries of the Latexo Independent School District; (3) that area within the boundaries of the Kennard Independent School District; and (4) that area within the boundaries of the Lovelady Independent School District; (5) that area of the Groveton Independent School District located within Houston County. (6) that area within the boundaries of the Elkhart Independent School District. Voters residing in the Crockett Independent School Districts, in voting precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall conform to CISD voting precincts, or vote at the Houston County Senior Citizens Center. Voters residing in the Kennard, Latexo, and Lovelady school districts areas shall vote at the same location designated by the school districts for

voting in the school district election to be held the same day. Voters residing in the Groveton Independent School District within Houston County shall vote at the Lovelady Community Center – Building 2 in Lovelady. The early voting box shall serve the entire district.

The location of Polling Places and Locations shall be as follows:

Precincts	Location	Address	City/State
1	Bethal Baptist Church	904 N 6 <sup>th</sup> St	Crockett, TX
2 & 22	Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall	925 W. Loop 304	Crockett, TX
3	Crockett I.S.D. Admin. Building – Cafetorium	1400 W. Austin	Crockett, TX
4, 11 & 12	Houston County Senior Citizen Center	716 W. Wells	Crockett, TX
5 & 6	First United Methodist Church	3913 U.S. Hwy. 287 N.	Grapeland, TX
7 & 18	Lovelady Community Center – 2	124 E. Cox	Lovelady, TX
8 & 20	Weches Fire Station	19638 State Hwy. 21 E.	Grapeland, TX
9 & 10	Austonio Community Center	13108 FM 1280 W.	Crockett, TX
14 & 16	Wilcox Community Center	350 FM 2663	Latexo, TX
17	Weldon Baptist Church	11812 FM 230	Lovelady, TX

The **early voting box** shall be located in the Houston County Senior Citizens Center, and shall serve the entire district. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted beginning April 24, 2023 and ending May 2, 2023 at said location.

Further, **early voting by mail** shall be conducted in a manner and within such time requirements as prescribed by the Texas Election Code.

To request **Applications for Ballot by mail** contact Cynthia Lum, Elections Coordinator by; Tel: 936-544-3255 Ext 243, Fax 936-544-0189, mail: 401 E. Goliad Ave., Crockett, Texas 75835-9991, email: [clum@co.houston.tx.us](mailto:clum@co.houston.tx.us) or by website: [www.co.houston.tx.us/page/houston.Elections](http://www.co.houston.tx.us/page/houston.Elections) or Dick Murchison, Election Assistant at 936-545-8082 or at 1512 East Loop 304, Building 2, Suite 100, Crockett, Texas 75835.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2023 at 5.00pm.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED as amended by the unanimous vote of the Directors of the Houston County Hospital District this, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2023.

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HOUSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

*Barbara Crowson*

Barbara Crowson, President

ATTEST

*Dena Pepe*