



Colorado County Elections  
Rebecka LaCourse  
Elections Administrator

Colorado County  
1117 Travis Street  
Columbus, Texas 78934

**Notice of Meeting of the Colorado County Election Board**  
**July 29, 2025 – 3:30 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order at 3:34 p.m.
  - a. Present: Judge Ty Prause, Rebecka LaCourse EA, Wayne Leffered Democratic Chair
  - b. Not in attendance: Sheriff Justin Lindemann, Kimberley Menke County Clerk, Melinda Zajicek TAC, and Tom Kelley Republican Chair
- II. Approval, per 87.001 and 87.002 of the Election Code, of the appointment of members of the Early Voting Ballot Board for the November 04, 2025 General election to include Lurlyn Neisner as the Presiding Judge, Mary Ellen Bolten as the Alternate Judge, and any appropriate action. Agreed and approved – no changes from prior years.
- III. Approval, per 42.002 of the Election Code, of county election precincts for the November 04, 2025 General election per the recommendation of Colorado County Elections Administration, and any appropriate action. Consolidate polling locations on Election Day and relocating Precinct 1 to Rice CISD Building in Altair. 3 Early Voting locations.
  - a. Lack of voter turnout
  - b. Lack of election workers
  - c. Funding/Cost
  - d. Publish the consolidated change in all 3 papers for a month.
- IV. Approval, per 51.003-51.004 of the Election Code, for the Election Administrator's procurement and distribution of election supplies necessary to conduct the November 04, 2025 General election, and any appropriate action. Will follow guidelines of HB1661 when ordering traditional ballots.
- V. Discussion of, per 66.060 and 85.032, Custodian of Ballot Box Keys (2<sup>nd</sup> key holder) and any appropriate actions. Discuss with Sheriff how Early Voting will be handled.
- VI. Discussion of, per Sec. 127.1232, Security of voted ballots posting of a licensed peace officer in Central Count and any appropriate action. Discuss with Sheriff.
- VII. Discussion and review of training dates per subchapter F "Training" of the Election

Code. Dates planned; topics to be decided after the Legal law conference in August.

- VIII. Discussion of deadlines and estimated date of canvas (11/24/25).
  - a. Reviewed timeline of all post-election requirements
  - b. Judge said if needed we could hold a special Commissioner's Court
  - c. Discussed the new "RLA" Risk Limiting Audit process.
- IX. Question and Comments – Filing dates for Primary 11/8 – 12/8
- X. Adjournment 4:00 p.m.

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