



## Zapata County Commissioners Court

Joseph Rathmell  
County Judge

David R. Moya  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Pedro Morales  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

MARY JAYNE  
VILLARREAL-BORJAN  
COUNTY CLERK

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Commissioner, Pct. 3

Roberto Garza  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

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# Public Notice

## Special Commissioners Court Meeting

April 16, 2026  
9:00 A.M.

Zapata County Courthouse  
200 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 108  
Zapata, Texas 78076

## CALL TO ORDER BY HONORABLE JOE RATHMELL, ZAPATA COUNTY JUDGE

1. Roll Call By: Honorable Mary Jane Villarreal-Bonoan
2. Invocation: Doctor Roger Miller, King's Way Church
3. Pledge of Allegiance

### DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

4. To retain legal counsel to represent the Zapata County Clerk's Office for possible court order to unseal election material for state mandated audit and public information request as well as election contest

[Requested by: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan, County Clerk]

**Note 1 Gov't Code Ann 551.071, Consultation with Attorney**

**Note 2 Gov't Code Ann 551.072, Real Property**

**Note 3 Gov't Code Ann 551.074, Personnel Matters**

**Note 4 Gov't Code Ann 551.076, Security**

The Commissioners Court will consider the following items in Executive Session. The Commissioners Court may also consider any other matter posted on the agenda if there are issues that require consideration in Executive Session and the Commissioners Court announces that the item will be considered during Executive Session.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. *To retain legal counsel to represent the Zapata County Clerk's Office for possible court order to unseal election material for state mandated audit and public information request as well as election contest. [Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Sub Chapter D, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).*

[Requested by: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan, County Clerk]

**ADJOURN**

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioners Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 that provide statutory authority will be announced.

**DATED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2026**

**HONORABLE JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE, ZAPATA, TEXAS**

By: *Maria Alamo*  
**Agenda Coordinator**

**CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE AND POSTING**

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the Zapata County Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse of Zapata County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

**DATED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2026.**

**MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: *Anna M. Molina*



