

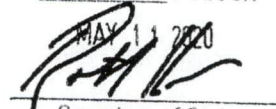


GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

May 11, 2020

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

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Secretary of State

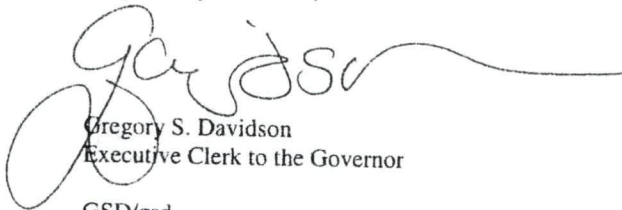
Dear Secretary Hughs:

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

A proclamation concerning early voting for special elections to occur on July 14, 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**

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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, on April 12, 2020, I issued a proclamation renewing the disaster declaration for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Dr. John Hellerstedt, has determined that COVID-19 represents a public health disaster within the meaning of Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and renewed that determination on April 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, I have issued executive orders, proclamations, and suspensions of Texas laws in response to the COVID-19 disaster, aimed at protecting the health and safety of Texans and ensuring an effective response to this disaster; and

WHEREAS, I issued a proclamation on March 16, 2020, ordering a special election on July 14, 2020, to fill the vacancy in Texas State Senate District No. 14; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued a proclamation postponing the runoff primary election date from May 26, 2020, to July 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, I also issued 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; and

WHEREAS, I subsequently issued proclamations on April 2, April 6, April 8, and May 8, 2020, authorizing certain political subdivisions to call emergency special elections on July 14, 2020; 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 July 14, 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, 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 85.001(b) of the Texas Election Code provides that the period for early voting for a runoff primary election begins 10 days before election day; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the Texas Secretary of State, it has become apparent that strict compliance with the statutory requirements relating to the duration of early voting contained in Sections 85.001(a) and 85.001(b) of the Texas Election Code would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the COVID-19 disaster; 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 85.001(a) and 85.001(b) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to require that, for any election ordered or authorized to occur on July 14, 2020, early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, June 29, 2020, and shall continue through the fourth day before election day, excluding any legal state or federal holidays. I further amend the proclamations issued on April 2, April 6, April 8, and May 8, 2020, authorizing emergency special elections, and the proclamation issued on March 16, 2020, ordering a special election to fill the vacancy in Texas State Senate District No. 14, so as to require that for each of these elections to be held on July 14, 2020, early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, June 29, 2020, in accordance with the above suspension.

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 11th day of May, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Abbott".

GREG ABBOTT  
Governor of Texas

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ATTESTED BY:



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RUTH R. HUGHS  
Secretary of State

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**JULY 14, 2020**  
**PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION**  
**POLLING PLACES**

<b>PRECINCT/LOCATION/CONTACT</b>
<p><b><i>Central Counting Station</i></b>  <b>Lamb County Courthouse</b>            100 6<sup>th</sup> Drive, Room 103            Littlefield, TX 79339            (806) 385-4222 ext. 210</p>
<p><b><i>Early Voting</i></b>  <b>Lamb County Courthouse</b>            100 6<sup>th</sup> Drive, Room 103            Littlefield, TX 79339            (806) 385-4222 ext. 210</p>
<p><b><i>Precincts 1&amp;5</i></b>  <b>Olton Lions Club/Community Center Bldg.</b>            406 2<sup>nd</sup> Street            Olton, TX 79064            (806) 285-7772 Josie</p>
<p><b><i>Precinct 3&amp;12</i></b>  <b>Earth Community Center</b>            104 N. Birch Street            Earth, TX 79031            806-257-2111</p>
<p><b><i>Precincts 4 &amp; 11</i></b>  <b>Sudan Community Center</b>            109 East 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue            Sudan, TX 79371            806-227-2112            Michelle Edwards cell 806-638-6155</p>
<p><b><i>Precincts 2, 6, 7, 8 &amp; 9</i></b>  <b>Lamb County Ag Center</b>            17<sup>th</sup> and Hall Avenue            Littlefield, TX 79339            Courthouse 806-385-4222 x200 Cynthia Bussey</p>
<p><b><i>Precinct 10</i></b>  <b>Amherst City Hall</b>            1011 Main Street            Amherst, Texas 79312            806-246-3421            Jennifer Bellar cell 806-786-5693            Rosa Angel cell 806-777-9235</p>

# 2020 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION JULY 14, 2020

## JUDGE AND POLL WORKERS

Paid \$12.00 an hour

Judge Paid \$25.00 for picking up/returning ballots, etc.

### OLTON Precincts # 1 and 5

**Bobbye Dennis - Judge**

**Melinda Rose—Co-Judge**

Amelia Luera- Clerk *Bilingual*

### LITTLEFIELD Precinct #2

**Joyce McGehee – Judge**

Jesusa Garcia— Co-Judge *Bilingual*

### LITTLEFIELD Precinct #6

**Doris Muller – Judge**

Sylvia Fuentes— Co-Judge *Bilingual*

### LITTLEFIELD Precincts #7&8

**Johnny Rosemond— Judge**

**Gloria Duran— Co-Judge *Bilingual***

Rachel Roberson – Clerk

Melany Garcia – Student Clerk

### LITTLEFIELD Precinct #9

**Retha Williams – Judge**

**Margaret Casas – Co-Judge *Bilingual***

### SPRINGLAKE AND EARTH Precinct #3 and #12

**Lauren Busby - Judge**

**Yvonne Layman—Co-Judge**

Molly Treizo- Clerk *Bilingual*

### Sudan Precincts #4 and #11

**Toni Montez – Judge**

**Gloria Montez – Co Judge (Bilingual)**

**Norma Burnett – Clerk**

**Charles Burnett – Clerk**

### Amherst Precinct #10

**Diana Aguilar – Judge *Bilingual***

**Minnie Moore—Co-Judge**

**Jennifer Sawyer - Clerk**

2020 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

July 14, 2020

**EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD**

Paid \$12.00 an hour

Hollis Cain-Presiding Judge  
P.O. Box 158  
Springlake, TX 79082  
806-893-0400 cell

Suzanne Reese  
1281 CR 177  
Springlake, TX 79082  
806-292-1163 cell

Connie Maxwell  
1504 Highway 70  
Olton, TX 79064

Violet Lopez  
500 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Littlefield, TX 79339  
806-598-0446 cell  
*resigned*

Lacee Francis  
209 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Littlefield, TX 79339  
806-385-4222 x265

## Tonya Ritchie

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**From:** Tonya Ritchie <tonyaritchie@nts-online.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 8:18 AM  
**To:** tomasanantonio@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** 'Tonya Ritchie'  
**Subject:** Violet Lopez Resigned - PLEASE Replace

**Importance:** High

Tomas,

Violet Lopez called our office and has resigned off the Early Voting Ballot Board.

Please send me the name and address of who you would like to replace her with.

The Board will meet on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 1:30 pm in the County Clerk's office to open Ballots by mail for the Runoff Election.

Then the Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 2:00pm in the Tax Assessor's office to count Provisional Ballots.

This is a very small Runoff Election, so it should not take much time at either meeting.

The NOVEMBER Election will be huge and the person you replace her with will be working on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and then again November 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for your help,

*Tonya Ritchie*

Lamb County Clerk

806-485-0058

100 6<sup>th</sup> Drive, Room 103

Littlefield, Texas 79339

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## Tonya Ritchie

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**From:** Tonya Ritchie <tonyaritchie@nts-online.net>  
**To:** 'Tonya Ritchie'  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 9:01 AM  
**Subject:** Read: Violet Lopez Resigned - PLEASE Replace

Your message

To: [tomasanantonio@yahoo.com](mailto:tomasanantonio@yahoo.com)

Cc: 'Tonya Ritchie'

Subject: Violet Lopez Resigned - PLEASE Replace

Sent: 6/17/2020 8:18 AM

was read on 6/17/2020 9:23 AM.



**2020 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION**  
**Tuesday, July 14, 2020**  
**CENTRAL COUNTING STATION**  
**Paid \$12.00 an hour**

Ricky Yantis – Manager and Presiding Judge  
102 E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Littlefield, Texas 79339  
806-385-3424  
Cell: 806-523-3555  
Email: [yannic@windstream.net](mailto:yannic@windstream.net)

Johnny Rosemond – Co Judge in Training  
1221 S. Westside Avenue  
Littlefield, Texas 79339  
806-523-8446

Andrew A. Eisenwine – Judge in Training  
2502 S. Farwell Avenue  
Littlefield, Texas 79339

Julie Rogers - Tabulating Supervisor and Alternate Judge  
101 E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Littlefield, Texas 79339  
Cell: 806-787-3187

Gena Yantis - -Counting Station Clerk  
102 E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Littlefield, Texas 79339  
806-385-3424  
Cell: 806-441-4113  
Email: [geleya@windstream.net](mailto:geleya@windstream.net)

Lori Durham --Counting Station Clerk  
1520 FM Road 54  
Littlefield, Texas 79339  
Cell: 806-638-3882

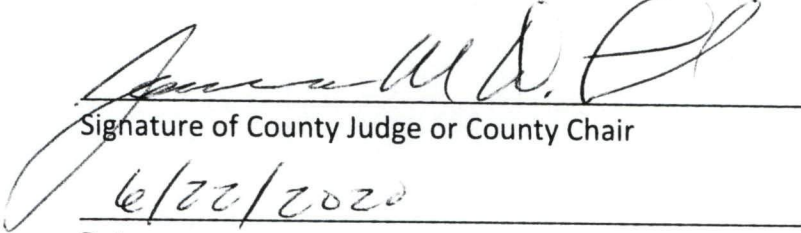
Sheri Tooley– Counting Station Clerk  
PO Box 227  
Littlefield, Texas 79339  
Cell: 806-893-5400

**NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT**

Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Precinct Twelve (12) that this precinct has been consolidated with Precinct Three (3.)

Voting in the Primary Runoff election will be conducted at:

EARTH Community Center - 104 N. Birch Street  
(location) Earth, TX 79031

  
Signature of County Judge or County Chair

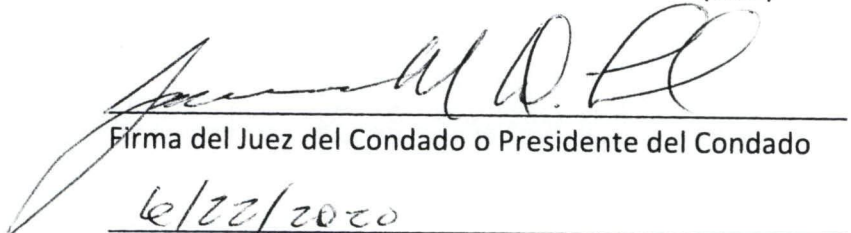
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**AVISO DE PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO**

Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados del Precinto Twelve 12 que este precinto se ha consolidado con el Precinto Three 3

La votación en la elección Primary Runoff se manejará en:

EARTH Community Center - 104 N. Birch Street  
(sitio) Earth, TX 79031

  
Firma del Juez del Condado o Presidente del Condado

6/22/2020  
Fecha