

**COURT ORDER
2014-1075**



Order of General Election on November 4, 2014

On a motion made by Commissioner Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1, and seconded by Commissioner John Wiley Price, District 3, the following order was passed and adopted by the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, State of Texas:

BRIEFING DATE: 8/12/2014
FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

Be it resolved and ordered that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby authorize the County Judge to sign the order calling for the November 4, 2014 General Election; that this document is filed with Commissioners Court records and posted on the court bulletin board; and that the Commissioners Court shall canvass the returns and make an order on declaring the election results.

Done in open court August 12, 2014, by the following vote:

IN FAVOR: Honorable Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge
Commissioner Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1
Commissioner Mike Cantrell, District 2
Commissioner John Wiley Price, District 3
Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4
OPPOSED: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: None

Recommended by: Toni Pippins-Poole
Originating Department: Elections

COMMISSIONERS COURT BRIEFING



DATE: 8/12/2014

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Elections

THROUGH:

SUBJECT: Order of General Election on November 4, 2014

TIME SENSITIVE RATIONALE:

An order calling the General Election, on November 4, 2014 as stipulated in the new law referred to in the Texas Election Code, Sec. 3.005(c) which states "for state and county officers, [General] election shall be ordered not later than [August 18, 2014] the 78th day before election day", and authorization given the County Judge to sign the Order of General Election on August 12, 2014 is required. It is requested that both the briefing and court order of this subject be allowed.

BACKGROUND:

The Dallas County Elections Department requests the approval from the Commissioners Court for an order calling the General Election, on November 4, 2014 as stipulated in the new law referred to in the Texas Election Code, Sec. 3.005(c) which states "for state and county officers, [General] election shall be ordered not later than [August 18, 2014] the 78th day before election day", and authorization given the County Judge to sign the Order of General Election on August 12, 2014.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT:

In accordance with Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, the following entities have expressed interest in contracting with Dallas County Elections Officer to conduct their election on uniform Election Day, November 4, 2014: CITY OF DALLAS, CITY OF DESOTO, CITY OF LANCASTER, CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TOWN OF SUNNYVALE, DUNCANVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Additional early voting locations may be added with subsequent participants.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact of Early Voting is estimated at \$1,100,000. The total fiscal impact of holding the General Election is estimated at \$2.6 million. Any entity that will enter into an agreement contract with the County Election Officer to join the county ordered General Election will pay for 50% of the election expenses occurred for that entity from the November 4, 2014 General Election. It is estimated from possible contracting entities that Dallas County would see a 50% cost savings.

RECOMMENDED BY:	Elections	PREPARED BY:	Kathy Glynn
		APPROVED BY	Toni Pippins-Poole
		DEPT HEAD:	

LEGAL IMPACT:

Section 41.002 of the Texas Election Code states the general election for state and county officers shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years. Section 271 of the Texas Election Code authorizes the agreement between the County and participating political subdivisions, common polling places, election expenses and workers, early voting, and compensation of election workers.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

New legislation requires that this election is ordered seventy-eight days before Election Day. Deadline to order the election is August 18, 2014. Early voting locations, dates and times are listed in the Order.

M/WBE PARTICIPATION:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPLIANCE:

The recommendations included in this briefing are consistent with Dallas County Strategic Plan, Vision 1: Dallas County Government models Interagency Partnership and Collaboration, which states "Dallas County provides mission-critical programs and services to its stakeholders". As Dallas County is required to conduct this election, this item is consistent with the Dallas County Strategic Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Dallas County Elections Department recommends that the Commissioners Court orders the election and the County Judge is authorized to sign the order calling the November 4, 2014 General Election; and that this document is filed with Commissioners Court records and posted on the court bulletin board; that the Commissioners Court shall canvass the returns and make an order on declaring the election results.



ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION
ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 4, 2014, in Dallas County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día 4 noviembre de 2014, en el Condado de Dallas, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.

List Offices *Lista de los puestos oficiales*

County Judge *(Juez del Condado)*

Judge, County Court at Law No. 1 *(Juez, Corte de Ley del Condado Núm. 1)*

Judge, County Court at Law No. 2 *(Juez, Corte de Ley del Condado Núm. 2)*

Judge, County Court at Law No. 3 *(Juez, Corte de Ley del Condado Núm. 3)*

Judge, County Court at Law No. 4 *(Juez, Corte de Ley del Condado Núm. 4)*

Judge, County Court at Law No. 5 *(Juez, Corte de Ley del Condado Núm. 5)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 1 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 1)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 2 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 2)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 3 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 3)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 4 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 4)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 5 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 5)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 6 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 6)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 7 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 7)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 8 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 8)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 9 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 9)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 10 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 10)*

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 11 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado Núm. 11)*

Judge, County Criminal Court of Appeals, No. 1 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado de Apelaciones, Núm. 1)*

Judge, County Criminal Court of Appeals, No. 2 *(Juez, Corte Criminal del Condado de Apelaciones, Núm. 2)*

Judge, County Probate Court No. 1 *(Juez, Corte Testamentaria del Condado Núm. 1)*

Judge, County Probate Court No. 2 *(Juez, Corte Testamentaria del Condado Núm. 2)*

Judge, County Probate Court No. 3 *(Juez, Corte Testamentaria del Condado Núm. 3)*

District Clerk *(Secretario del Distrito)*

County Clerk *(Secretario del Condado)*

County Treasurer *(Tesorero del Condado)*

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 *(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 2)*

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 *(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4)*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1 *(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1, Lugar Núm. 1)*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2 *(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1, Lugar Núm. 2)*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Place 1 *(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 1)*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Place 2 *(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 2)*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Place 1 *(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 3, Lugar Núm. 1)*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Place 2 *(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 3, Lugar Núm. 2)*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Place 1 *(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 4, Lugar Núm. 1)*



- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Place 2** (*Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 4, Lugar Núm. 2*)
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Place 1** (*Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 5, Lugar Núm. 1*)
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Place 2** (*Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 5, Lugar Núm. 2*)
- Constable, Precinct No. 1** (*Condestable, Precinto Núm. 1*)
- Constable, Precinct No. 2** (*Condestable, Precinto Núm. 2*)
- Constable, Precinct No. 3** (*Condestable, Precinto Núm. 3*)
- Constable, Precinct No. 4** (*Condestable, Precinto Núm. 4*)
- Constable, Precinct No. 5** (*Condestable, Precinto Núm. 5*)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at: *La votación anticipada en persona tendrá lugar en:*

Main Location: *Lugar principal:* Records Building 509 Main Street Dallas, Texas 75202

- Bethany Lutheran Church - 10101 Walnut Hill Lane Dallas, TX 75238
- Crosswinds High School - 1100 N Carrier Pkwy Grand Prairie, TX 75050
- DeSoto Town Center Library - 211 E Pleasant Run Rd Desoto, TX 75115
- Duncanville Library - 201 James Collins Duncanville, TX 75116
- Eastfield College Pleasant Grove Campus - 802 S Buckner Dallas, TX 75217
- El Centro College-West Campus - 3330 N Hampton Rd Dallas, TX 75212
- Fretz Park Library - 6990 Belt Line Road Dallas, TX 75254
- Grauwlyer Park Library - 2146 Gilford St Dallas, TX 75235
- Irving City Hall - 825 W Irving Blvd Irving, TX 75060
- Josey Ranch Library - 1700 Keller Springs Carrollton, TX 75006
- Lakeside Activity Center - 101 Holley Park Dr Mesquite, TX 75149
- Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library - 1600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy Lancaster, TX 75134
- Lochwood Library - 11221 Lochwood Blvd Dallas, TX 75218
- Marsh Lane Baptist Church - 10716 Marsh Lane Dallas, TX 75229
- Martin Luther King Jr Core Bldg - 2922 Mik Blvd Dallas, TX 75215
- Martin Weiss Recreation Center - 1111 Martindell Ave Dallas, TX 75211
- Oak Cliff Sub-Courthouse - 410 S Beckley Ave Dallas, TX 75203
- Our Redeemer Lutheran Church - 7611 Park Lane Dallas, TX 75225
- Paul Laurence Dunbar Lancaster-Kiest Library - 2008 E Kiest Blvd Dallas, TX 75216
- Richardson Civic Center - 411 W Arapaho Road Richardson, TX 75080
- Richland College-Garland Campus - 675 W Walnut St Garland, TX 75040
- Rowlett City Hall Annex - 4004 Main Street Rowlett, TX 75088
- Samuell Grand Recreation Center - 6200 East Grand Ave Dallas, TX 75223
- Valley Ranch Library - 401 Cimarron Trail Irving, TX 75063

October 20, 2014 (Monday through Friday)	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
October 25, 2014 (Saturday)	7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
October 26, 2014 (Sunday)	1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
October 27, 2014 (Monday through Friday)	7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
<i>20 de octubre, 2014 (lunes a viernes) al 24 de octubre, 2014</i>	<i>8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</i>
<i>25 de octubre, 2014 (sábado)</i>	<i>7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.</i>
<i>26 de octubre, 2014 (domingo)</i>	<i>1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.</i>
<i>27 de octubre, 2014 (lunes a viernes) al 31 de octubre, 2014</i>	<i>7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.</i>



All eligible registered voters in Dallas County, Texas, may vote at any of the listed Early Voting Locations for the November 4, 2014 General Election.

Todos los votantes elegibles registrados del Condado de Dallas, Texas, pueden votar en cualquiera de los locales de votación anticipada, como se indica, para la Elección General del 4 de noviembre de 2014.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Toni Pippins-Poole, Elections Administrator, 2377 N. Stemmons Frwy, Suite 820, Dallas, Texas 75207. Application for ballot by mail must be received not later than the close of business on Friday, October 24, 2014.

Las solicitudes de boletas electorales por correo deben enviarse por correo a: Toni Pippins-Poole, Administrador de Elecciones, 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 820, Dallas, Texas 75207. La solicitud de boleta electoral por correo debe recibirse antes del final de la jornada laboral del viernes 24 de octubre de 2014.

Issued this the 12th day of August, 20 14.

Emitada este día _____ de _____, 20 _____.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. P. P.", written over a horizontal line.

Signature of County Judge Firma del Juez del Condado