

NOTICE REGARDING POSTPONEMENT OF MAY 2, 2020 ELECTION

On March 18, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation suspending certain provisions of the Texas Election Code giving political subdivisions the option to postpone their May 2, 2020 election until the uniform election date of November 3, 2020. Governor Abbott strongly encouraged and recommended entities to postpone their election due to the COVID 19 situation. The District's Board held a special videoconference meeting on March 23, 2020 and ordered the postponement of its May 2, 2020 election to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date.

The postponement will not affect any of the District's future elections, and the next election will still be held in May of 2022. The commissioner positions that are up for election on May 2 will be holdovers and remain in office until the election in November. The newly elected commissioners will have a shorter term before their next election comes up in 2024.

By postponing the election date, the District will preserve all candidate filings and ballot order actions that have already been taken. The postponement does not allow reopening candidate filing.

Governor Abbott's proclamation also suspends certain Texas Election Code provisions that now will require all County Election Officers to contract with local political subdivisions that postponed their May 2, 2020 election and who request a contract for election services or a joint election agreement with their county election officer. The District will be requesting a contract for election services or a joint election agreement with the Jefferson County Election Officer.