

ORDER OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

TO ALL THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLAY, TEXAS: An election is hereby ordered to be held on **November 7, 2023**, in Clay County, Texas for the purpose of Constitutional Amendment Election.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., **November 7, 2023**, for voting in the Constitutional Amendment Election.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

Location of Election Day Polling Places:

Voting Precinct	Pct.	Polling Place	Address
Pct. 1- SE Henrietta	1	Courthouse Annex (County Courtroom)	214 N Main St, Henrietta
Pct. 8- NE Henrietta	8		
Pct. 9- NW Henrietta	9		
Pct. 15- SW Henrietta	15		
Pct. 6- Byers	6	Byers Community Center	610 Main St., Byers
Pct. 10- Vashti	10	Vashti Community Center	9354 E FM 174 , Bellevue
Pct. 11- Dean	11	1 st Baptist Church of Dean	7241 St Hwy 79 N., Wichita Falls
Pct. 12- Jolly	12	Jolly First Baptist Church	321 Mowery St., Wichita Falls
Pct. 13- Thornberry	13	Thornberry Community Center	14318 FM 171 W., Wichita Falls
Pct. 14- Charlie	14	Charlie Community Center	136 Sudan St., Wichita Falls
Pct. 17- Arrowhead	17	Christ Comm. Fellowship Church	1143 Nakomis Trl, Wichita Falls
Pct. 20- Midway	20	Bluegrove Community Center	823 FM 172, Henrietta
Pct. 24- Bellevue	24	Bellevue Community Center	509 Franklin St., Bellevue
Pct. 26- Buffalo Springs.	26	Buffalo Springs Community Center	6302 FM 174, Bellevue
Pct. 27- Petrolia	27	Petrolia Volunteer Fire Department	124 S Central Ave., Petrolia
Pct. 32- Windthorst	32	Veitenheimer Residence	2100 Veitenheimer Rd, Windthorst

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below, from Monday, Oct. 23- Friday Oct. 27, 2023, and Oct. 30- Nov. 3 Monday-Friday. Hours are 7am – 7pm, at the main location.

Location of Early Voting Polling Place:

Voting Precinct	Pct.	Polling Place	Address
Early Voting - Main	All	Courthouse Annex (Elections Office)	214 N. Main St., Henrietta

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:


Val McClain, Elections Administrator
214 N Main
Henrietta, TX 76365
val.mcclain@co.clay.tx.us
<https://www.co.clay.tx.us/electionsadmin>

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **Oct. 27, 2023**.

Issued this 21st day of August, 2023

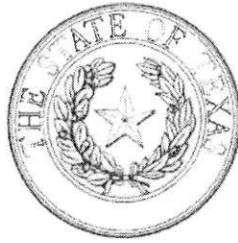

MIKE CAMPBELL, Clay County Judge


BEN PHARRIES, Commissioner, Precinct 1


RETTA COLLINS, Commissioner, Precinct 3


JACK PICKETT, Commissioner, Precinct 2


CHASE BROUSSARD, Commissioner, Precinct 4



The State of Texas

Secretary of State

I, JANE NELSON, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, in accordance with Section 274.003 of the Texas Election Code, the following amendments are the proposed constitutional amendments as submitted by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, and 88th Legislature, Second Special Session, to appear on the constitutional amendment ballot for the special election to be held November 7, 2023.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 1

"The constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 1 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que protege el derecho a dedicarse a la agricultura, la ganadería, la producción de madera, la horticultura y la gestión de la vida silvestre".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 2

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 2 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza una exención opcional a nivel local de impuestos ad valorem por un condado o municipio sobre la totalidad o parte del valor tasado de los bienes inmuebles utilizados para operar una instalación de cuidado infantil".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 3

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual wealth or net worth tax, including a tax on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 3 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que prohíbe la aplicación de un impuesto sobre la riqueza o el patrimonio neto individual, lo que incluye un impuesto basado en la diferencia entre los activos y pasivos de una persona o familia".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 4

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes; to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district applicable to residence homesteads from \$40,000 to \$100,000; to adjust the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in certain exemption amounts; to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and to authorize the legislature to provide for a four-year term of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 4 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la legislatura a establecer un límite temporal sobre el valor máximo de tasación de los bienes inmuebles que no sean residencias familiares a efectos de impuestos ad valorem; a aumentar el monto de la exención de impuestos ad valorem por un distrito escolar aplicable a las residencias familiares de \$40,000 a \$100,000; a ajustar el monto de la limitación de los impuestos ad valorem del distrito escolar aplicados a las residencias familiares de personas mayores o discapacitadas para reflejar los aumentos en ciertos montos de exención; a exceptuar ciertas asignaciones de pagar para el alivio del impuesto ad valorem de la limitación constitucional sobre la tasa de crecimiento de las asignaciones; y a autorizar a la legislatura a prever un mandato de cuatro años de cargo para un miembro de la junta directiva de ciertos distritos de tasación".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 5

"The constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher education to achieve national prominence as major research universities and drive the state economy."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 5 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional relacionada con el Fondo Universitario de Texas (Texas University Fund), que establece financiamiento para ciertas instituciones de educación superior con el fin de lograr renombre nacional como importantes universidades de investigación e impulsar la economía estatal".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 6

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 6 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que crea el fondo de agua de Texas con el fin de facilitar el financiamiento de proyectos hídricos en este estado".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 7

"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 7 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que establece la creación del fondo de energía de Texas con el fin de apoyar la construcción, mantenimiento, modernización y operación de instalaciones generadoras de energía eléctrica".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 8

"The constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 8 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que crea el fondo para infraestructura de banda ancha con el fin de expandir el acceso a la banda ancha de alta velocidad y facilitar el financiamiento de proyectos de conectividad".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 9

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 9 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la 88ª Legislatura a proporcionar un ajuste por costo de vida a ciertos beneficiarios del Sistema de Jubilación de Maestros de Texas".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 10

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 10 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem los equipos o inventarios pertenecientes a un fabricante de productos médicos o biomédicos, con el fin de proteger a la red de atención médica de Texas y fortalecer nuestra cadena de suministro médico".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 11

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 11 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitir que los distritos de conservación y reclamación en el Condado de El Paso emitan bonos respaldados por impuestos ad valorem para financiar el desarrollo y mantenimiento de parques e instalaciones recreativas".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 12

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 12 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que establece la abolición del cargo de tesorero del condado en el Condado de Galveston".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 13

"The constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges."

PROPUESTA NÚMERO 13 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional para aumentar la edad obligatoria de jubilación para los magistrados y jueces estatales".

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 14

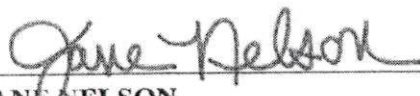
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PROPUESTA NÚMERO 14 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

"La enmienda constitucional que establece la creación del fondo de conservación de los parques centenarios que se utilizará para la creación y mejora de los parques estatales".



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, Texas this 16th day of August, 2023.



JANE NELSON
SECRETARY OF STATE

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the 88th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature convened in January 2023 in accordance with Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and Section 301.001 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, during that session, the Legislature approved thirteen joint resolutions proposing thirteen particular constitutional amendments by a vote of two-thirds of all members of each house, pursuant to Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the 88th Texas Legislature, Second Special Session, convened in June 2023 in accordance with Article III, Sections 5 and 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, during that special session, the Legislature approved one joint resolution proposing one particular constitutional amendment by a vote of two-thirds of all members of each house, pursuant to Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of those resolutions and in accordance with the Texas Constitution, the Legislature has set the date of the election for voting on the fourteen proposed constitutional amendments to be November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code requires the election to be ordered by proclamation of the governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby order a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the **FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER**, the same being the **SEVENTH** day of **NOVEMBER**, 2023.

NOTICE THEREOF IS HEREBY GIVEN to the COUNTY JUDGE of each county, who is directed to cause said election to be held in the county on such date for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the fourteen constitutional amendments proposed by fourteen joint resolutions, as submitted by the 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, and the 88th Texas Legislature, Second Called Session, of the State of Texas.

Pursuant to Sections 52.095, 274.001, and 274.002 of the Texas Election Code, the propositions for the joint resolutions will appear as follows:

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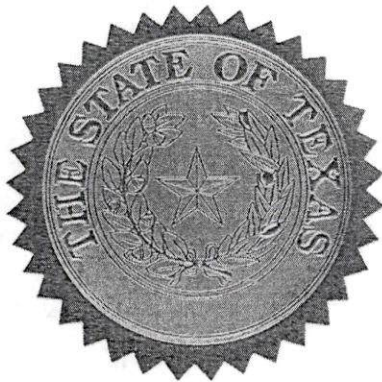
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The secretary of state shall take notice of this proclamation and shall immediately mail a copy of this order to every county judge of this state, and all appropriate writs will be issued, and all proper proceedings will be followed, to the end that said election may be held and its result 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 9th day of August, 2023.

Handwritten signature of Greg Abbott in black ink.

GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Handwritten signature of Jane Nelson in black ink.

JANE NELSON
Secretary of State

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