## KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDER OF ELECTION

(Texas Election Code Section 3.006)

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTIES OF BELL AND CORYELL:

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered for the purpose of electing a representative to the following positions:

School Board Trustee Place 4 (Three Year Term) School Board Trustee Place 5 (Three Year Term)

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that holding hereafter called election on a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a), Texas Election Code, is in the public interest; and that this was determined in a meeting open to the public for which public notice with time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code 551.

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2020, the KISD Board of Trusties ordered an election to be held on May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing Place Four and Place Five trustee seats. On March 31, 2020, following the Governor's disaster declaration for the State of Texas related to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending Section 41.0052 (a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code, allowing political subdivisions to move their general and special elections set on May 2, 2020, to the November 3, 2020, uniform election date. In addition, on May 26, 2020, the board approved an Order Canceling the November 3, 2020 Bond Election.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1.** That, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and Killeen Independent School District (KISD), it is ordered by the KISD Board of Trustees that a general election be held in Bell County and Coryell County, Texas, on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing Place Four and Place Five trustee seats.

VSECTION 2. Political subdivisions holding an election on the November uniform election date must use county election precincts and the county polling places on election day. Bell County and Coryell County has adopted the countywide polling place system which allows registered Bell County and Coryell County voters the ability to vote at any of the Bell County and Coryell County polling sites on election day. Pursuant to the Governor's March 18, 2020, proclamation suspending certain Texas Election Code provisions, all county election officers are required to contract with local political subdivisions that postponed their May 2, 2020 election and that request a contract for election services or a joint election agreement with their county election officer. Killeen ISD has requested election services from Bell County and Coryell County to conduct a joint election on November 3, 2020.

**SECTION 3.** The manner of holding the election and all questions pertaining to such election shall be governed by the Texas Election Code, and the returns shall be made and canvassed and the results declared as in other legal elections of Killeen ISD.

**SECTION 4.** The candidate filings for the election originally ordered for May 2, 2020, will remain valid for the election to be held on November 3, 2020, and the original filing period that ended on February 14, 2020 (February 18, 2020 for write-in), at 5:00 p.m. will not be reopened.

**SECTION 5.** The names of all those who have filed their written applications to have their names printed on the official ballot as candidates shall be posted by the election official in a conspicuous place at the KISD Central Administration office for the inspection of the public for at least ten days before he orders the ballot to be printed. The KISD election official shall preserve in his office for a period established by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and adopted by the district all applications, statements, notice of objections, and other related papers.

**SECTION 6.** Any person eligible for the KISD Board of Trustees and who has filed his or her written application in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall have his or her name printed on the official ballot. Any such person may cause his or her name to be withdrawn at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2020, by filing in writing with the KISD election official, a request to that effect over his or her signature, duly attested to by a Notary Public. No name so withdrawn shall be printed on the ballots.

SECTION 7. Each qualified voter who desires to cast an early vote or who expects to be absent on the date of the election shall be entitled to an official ballot and to cast such ballot in accordance with the applicable provisions of Title 7, Texas Election Code, beginning October 13, 2020, and continuing through October 30, 2020. The Early Voting Clerk for Bell County is the Elections Administrator and the Main Early Voting Location for early voting is the Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Avenue, Belton, Texas 76513. Early voting will be conducted in person, October 13, 2020 thru October 18, 2020 (days and hours to be determined); October 19, 2020 thru October 23, 2020 (Monday – Friday) from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; October 24, 2020 (Saturday) from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; October 25, 2020 (Sunday) from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; and October 26, 2020 thru October 30, 2020 (Monday – Friday) from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., at the following locations:

## **Bell County Residents**

Belton – Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Avenue, Belton 76513

Killeen – Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive, Killeen, 76541

Killeen – Rosa Hereford Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Killeen, 76543

Temple – Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Avenue, Temple 76501

Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stagecoach Road, Salado 76571

Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights 76548

Applications for ballot by mail may be mailed, faxed, emailed, or delivered by common or contract carrier to:

Bell County Elections Department

P. O. Box 1629

Belton, Texas 76513

Fax: 254-933-6754

Email: melinda.luedecke@bellcounty.texas.gov

Each qualified voter who desires to cast an early vote or who expects to be absent on the date of the election shall be entitled to an official ballot and to cast such ballot in accordance with the applicable provisions of Title 7, Texas Election Code, beginning October 13, 2020, and continuing through October 30, 2020. The Early Voting Clerk for Coryell County is the Elections Administrator and the Main Early Voting Location for early voting is the Copperas Cove Civic Center, 1206 W. Ave. B, Copperas Cove TX 76522 and Gatesville Civic Center, 303 Veterans Memorial Loop, Gatesville TX 76528. Early voting will be conducted in person, October 13, 2020 thru October 16, 2020 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; October 19, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; October 20, 2020 from 7a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; October 21, 2020 - October 23, 2020, October 26, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; October 27, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; October 28 - October 30, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,

## **Coryell County Residents**

Copperas Cove Civic Center, 1206 W. Ave. B, Copperas Cove TX 76522

Gatesville Civic Center, 303 Veterans Memorial Loop, Gatesville TX 76528

Applications for ballot by mail may be mailed, faxed, emailed, or delivered by common or contract carrier to:

Early Voting Clerk

P.O. Box 6

Gatesville, Texas 76528

Email: tax collector@coryellcounty.org

The deadline to submit an application for a ballot by mail (ABBM) is October 23, 2020. All ABBMs submitted for the May 2, 2020, election based on the applicant being over the age of 65 or due to disability will remain valid for the November 3, 2020, election; ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the city regarding the May 2, 2020, election will not be valid for the November 3, 2020, election.

**SECTION 8.** That all resident qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

**SECTION 9.** The election materials enumerated in Sec. 272.001, et seq., Texas Election Code, shall be printed and furnished in both English and Spanish for use at each polling place on election day and for early voting.

**SECTION 10.** Notice of election shall be given by posting substantial copies of the Notice of Election as prescribed by the Secretary of State's office in both English and Spanish at the Killen ISD Central Administration Office, the official district website and at three (3) other public places at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for the election; and substantial copies of the Notice of Election in both English and Spanish shall be one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the city, the date of publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the election.

**SECTION 11.** Returns of election shall be made to the KISD Board of Trustees at a meeting following the election; the returns will be canvassed, and the results of the election declared as prescribed by the Election Code of the State of Texas.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the KISD Board of Trustees, this 11th day of August 2020, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.001, *et seq*.

Issued this 11th day of August 2020. Marvin Rainwater

Brett E. Williams