

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS on the 9th day of May, 2015, in accordance with the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BE HELD ON MAY 9, 2015, AND A RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF REQUIRED, ON JUNE 13, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND SIX COUNCIL MEMBERS; DIRECTING THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG:

Section 1. In accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, a General Municipal Election is hereby called and ordered for the second Saturday in May 2015, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officials of the City to two-year terms of office:

**Mayor, At Large
Councilmember, At Large, Position 1
Councilmember, At Large, Position 2**

and the following officials of the City to a one-year term of office:

**Councilmember, Council District 1
Councilmember, Council District 2
Councilmember, Council District 3
Councilmember, Council District 4**

Each resident qualified voter of the City may vote for only one candidate for Mayor and one candidate for each At Large Council Position, and may vote for only one candidate for the single-member Council District position in the Council District where said qualified voter resides, and may not vote for any candidate in any other single-member Council District.

Section 2. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes in the General Municipal Election for each of the offices identified in Section 1 hereof, shall be declared elected. If no candidate for an office shall receive a majority of all votes cast for such office at such Election, a run-off election, between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes, is hereby called and ordered for Saturday, June 13, 2015 (the "Run-off Election").

Section 3. No person's name shall be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for any of the above referenced positions unless such person has filed his or her sworn application, as provided by Section 143.007 of the TEXAS ELECTION CODE, with the City Secretary at the City of Rosenberg City Hall, 2110 4th Street, Rosenberg, Texas 77471, not later than five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on the 27th day of February 2015. The City Secretary shall note on the face of each such application the date and time of its filing. Such application shall include the office the candidate is seeking and the number of the position or district the candidate is seeking.

Section 4. The election precincts for the Election shall consist of the territory within the boundaries of the City situated within one or more County election precincts, which bear the precinct numbers set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein. The voting location for voting on Election Day for each election precinct shall be as set forth in Exhibit A, or at such other locations as hereafter may be designated by the County Elections Administrator as provided in the Joint Election Agreement. On Election Day the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 5. The General Municipal Election, and the Run-off Election, if required, ordered hereby shall be conducted by the County Elections Administrator pursuant to that certain Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services, dated February 17, 2015 (the "2015 Election Services Contract"), by and between the City and the County Elections Administrator of Fort Bend County, Texas (the "County Elections Administrator"). The County Elections Administrator shall appoint election judges, alternate election judges, and clerks, pursuant to the 2015 Election Services Contract. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to provide a copy of this Ordinance to the County Elections Administrator.

Section 6. Pursuant to the 2015 Election Services Contract, Mr. John Oldham, the County Elections Administrator, is hereby appointed clerk for early voting; appointments of deputy clerks for early voting by the County Elections Administrator shall be in accordance with Section 83.001, *et seq.*, of the TEXAS ELECTION CODE.

The County Elections Administrator shall receive applications by mail for a ballot to be voted by mail from March 10, 2015, until the close of business on April 30, 2015. Requests for applications should be mailed to: Mr. John Oldham, County Elections Administration, Fort Bend County Elections Division, 4520 Reading Road, Suite A, Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Early voting for the General Municipal Election, and the Run-off Election, if required, shall be conducted by personal appearance at the locations, at the times and on the days as set forth or in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein, or at such other locations as hereafter may be designated by the County Elections Administrator as provided in the Joint Election Agreement.

Section 7. Pursuant to the provisions of the TEXAS ELECTION CODE, an Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby created, which shall consist of a presiding judge and clerks as appointed by the County Elections Administrator. The Early Voting Ballot Board shall perform such functions and shall have such duties as are provided for by the TEXAS ELECTION CODE. In addition, the counting station for all ballots cast in such Elections shall be operated by the County Elections Administrator and such clerks as shall be necessary to count the ballots and to prepare Election returns in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 65 of the TEXAS ELECTION CODE.

Section 8. Voting at the General Municipal Election, and the Run-off Election, if required, and early voting therefor, shall be by the use of the lawfully approved Fort Bend County voting systems and ballots.

Section 9. Pursuant to Chapter 146 of the TEXAS ELECTION CODE, write-in votes cast in a municipal election shall not be counted unless the name written in appears on the list of write-in candidates. To be entitled to a place on the list of write-in candidates, a candidate must make a declaration of write-in candidacy. Such declaration is to be filed with the City Secretary not later than five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on February 27, 2015, and all of said declarations shall be on a form as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

Section 10. The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballots for the General Municipal Election, and the Run-off Election, if required, shall be determined by a drawing conducted by the City Secretary, as provided by Section 52.094 of the TEXAS ELECTION CODE. The City Secretary shall post a notice in her office of the date, hour, and place of drawing. Such notice shall remain posted

continuously for seventy-two (72) hours immediately preceding the scheduled time of such drawing, and personal notice shall also be given to any candidate who makes a written request for such notice and furnishes to the City Secretary a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Each candidate involved in such drawing, or his or her designated representative, shall have the right to be present and observe the drawing.

Section 11. Notice of these Elections shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the TEXAS ELECTION CODE and returns of such notice shall be made as provided for in said Code. The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for such Elections, and returns of such Elections shall be made to the City Secretary immediately after the closing of the polls.

Section 12. Such Elections shall be held in accordance with the TEXAS ELECTION CODE and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 7 “ayes” in favor and 0 “noes” against on this first and final reading in full compliance with the provisions of Section 3.10 of the Charter of the City of Rosenberg on the 17th day of February 2015.

ATTEST:
Linda Cernosek, **City Secretary**

APPROVED:
Vincent M. Morales, Jr., **Mayor**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Scott M. Tschirhart, **CITY ATTORNEY**
Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal Hyde & Zech, P.C.

ELECTION DAY VOTING LOCATIONS
May 9, 2015 Joint Election
City of Rosenberg
Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>
1007(p)	Williams Elementary School	5111 FM 762	RICHMOND
1012	Rosenberg City Hall	2110 4th Street	ROSENBERG
1013	Rosenberg City Hall	2110 4th Street	ROSENBERG
1015(p)	Frieden's United Church of Christ	7526 Avenue I	BEASLEY
1025(p)	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds Bldg D	4310 Hwy 36 South	ROSENBERG
1037	Rosenberg City Hall	2110 4th Street	ROSENBERG
1040(p)	Richmond Water Maintenance Bldg	110 N. 8th Street	RICHMOND
1048	Rosenberg City Hall	2110 4th Street	ROSENBERG
1054(p)	Rosenberg City Hall	2110 4th Street	ROSENBERG
1074	Rosenberg City Hall	2110 4th Street	ROSENBERG

**EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE
May 9, 2015 Joint Election
City of Rosenberg**

Fort Bend ISD, Lamar CISD, Stafford MSD, City of Arcola, City of Beasley, City of Fulshear, City of Missouri City, City of Needville, City of Richmond, City of Rosenberg, City of Simonton, City of Stafford, Village of Pleak, FBC MUD 19, Fort Bend County ESD 6 (proposed), and Fort Bend County ESD8 (proposed)

Schedule for:

**Irene Stern Community Center – 6920 Fulshear-Katy Road, Fulshear, TX
Missouri City Community Center – 1522 Texas Pkwy, Missouri City, TX
Fort Bend County Road & Bridge – 3743 School Street, Needville, TX
Fort Bend County Rosenberg Annex – 4520 Reading Road, Rosenberg, TX**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Monday – Friday	April 27 – May 1, 2015	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 2, 2015	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 3, 2015	CLOSED
Monday – Tuesday	May 4 – 5, 2015	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Schedule for:

**First Colony Conference Center – 3232 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, TX
Hightower High School – 3333 Hurricane Lane, Missouri City, TX
Four Corners Community Center – 15700 Old Richmond Rd, Sugar Land, TX
Sugar Land Branch Library – 550 Eldridge, Sugar Land, TX
James Bowie Middle School – 700 Plantation Dr., Richmond, TX
Randall’s – 5800 New Territory Blvd., Sugar Land, TX**

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Sunday	May 3, 2015	CLOSED
Monday – Tuesday	May 4 – 5, 2015	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Schedule for:

**Lost Creek Park – 3703 Lost Creek Blvd, Sugar Land, TX
Sienna Branch Library – 8411 Sienna Springs Blvd., Missouri City, TX**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Monday – Friday	April 27 – May 1, 2015	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 2, 2015	CLOSED
Sunday	May 3, 2015	CLOSED
Monday – Tuesday	May 4 – 5, 2015	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Schedule for:

**Fort Bend ISD Admin. Bldg. – 16431 Lexington Blvd., Sugar Land, TX
Willowridge High School – 16301 Chimney Rock, Houston, TX**

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EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE (Continued)
May 9, 2015 Joint Election

Schedule for:

Meadows Place City Hall – One Troyan Dr., Meadows Place, TX
Stafford City Hall – 2610 Main Street, Stafford, TX
Beasley City Hall – 319 S. 3rd Street, Beasley, TX
Quail Valley Fund Office – 3603 Glenn Lakes, Missouri City, TX
Richmond Water Maintenance Facility – 110 N. 8th St., Richmond, TX

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Schedule for:

Stafford MSD Administration Bldg – 1625 Staffordshire Rd., Stafford, TX

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Monday – Friday	April 27 – May 1, 2015	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 2, 2015	CLOSED
Sunday	May 3, 2015	CLOSED
Monday – Tuesday	May 4 – 5, 2015	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
