

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REGISTERED VOTERS TRACKING MAIL IN BALLOTS

WHEREAS, Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, registered voters are using mail ballots in record numbers; and

WHEREAS, Mail balloting originated as a mechanism to allow military voters to participate in our elections; and

WHEREAS, Some have claimed that mail ballot systems are unusually vulnerable. But years of mail voting around the country show this is **false** and that there is little malfeasance; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that voters are able to track their vote; and

WHEREAS Election officials from both parties expressed trust in mail ballots; and

WHEREAS, Forty-three states plus the District of Columbia allow voters to track their mail ballots.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

THAT ON DECEMBER 15TH, THE **FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**, MEETING AS A BODY IN RICHMOND, TEXAS, ADOPTS THIS RESOLUTION AND URGES THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW FORT BEND COUNTY AND THE STATE OF TEXAS VOTERS TO TRACK THEIR MAIL IN BALLOTS.

SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020.

K.P. GEORGE
COUNTY JUDGE

VINCENT MORALES
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

ANDY MEYERS
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

JAMES "GRADY" PRESTAGE
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

KEN R. DEMERCHANT
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

ATTEST:

LAURA RICHARD, COUNTY CLERK