

# A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCLUSION IN THE TEXAS COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Election Code § 43.007 et.seq., Texas counties may submit an application to the Texas Secretary of State to participate in a program to use countywide polling places for elections as an alternative to having a polling place located in each county election precinct;

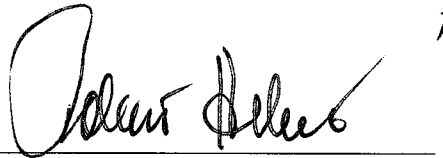
WHEREAS, as the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court held a public hearing on May 12, 2015 regarding the County's participation in the program and will submit an electronic recording of the hearing to the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Bend County to apply for inclusion in the countywide polling place program of the Secretary of State;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

THAT the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court supports the Application to Participate in the Secretary of State's Countywide Polling Place program as provided in Election Code § 43.007 et.seq.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2015

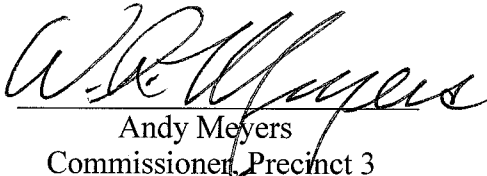


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County Judge

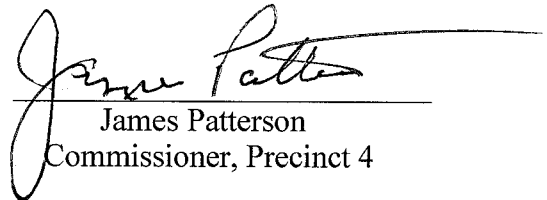


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Commissioner, Precinct 2

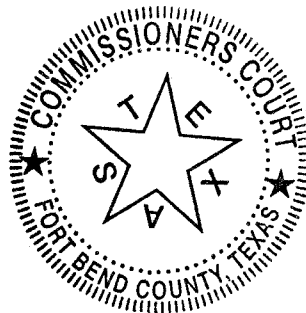


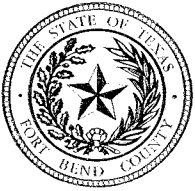
Andy Meyers  
Commissioner, Precinct 3



James Patterson  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:   
Laura Richard, County Clerk





**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Fort Bend County, Texas

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July 14, 2015

Mr. Keith Ingram  
Director of Elections  
Texas, Secretary of State  
P.O. Box 12060  
Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Request for Inclusion in the Texas Countywide Polling Place Program

Dear Mr. Ingram:

Fort Bend County is interested in participating in the Countywide Polling Place Program and has taken the necessary steps to determine the viability of citizen participation in the program. In the past several months the County has held five public meetings across the county, in addition to a formal public hearing in Commissioners Court in order to receive citizen comments.

On July 14, 2015, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County adopted a Resolution supporting inclusion in the State program. Therefore, Fort Bend County respectfully requests that the Secretary of State accept our Application for Inclusion in the Countywide Polling Place Program effective with the next general election in November 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Hebert", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Robert E. Hebert

enclosure: Resolution

cc: Members Commissioners Court  
Elections Administrator