

The following item was added to the Commissioners Court Agenda posted for meeting October 25, 2016, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.045:

**MINUTES**

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25TH DAY of OCTOBER, 2016, Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at an emergency supplement meeting with the following present:

ROBERT E. HEBERT	COUNTY JUDGE
RICHARD MORRISON	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
GRADY PRESTAGE	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
ANDY MEYERS	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
JAMES PATTERSON	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
LAURA RICHARD	COUNTY CLERK

When the following were heard and the following orders were passed:

**The following item should be added to the Commissioners Court Agenda posted for meeting on October 25, 2016, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.045:**

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County will consider and take immediate action required to address an urgent public necessity due to an unforeseeable situation imposed by the overwhelming voter participation pursuant to Local Government Code, Sec. 551.045 and further this notice has been distributed as electronic mail to the media as required by Sec. 551.047.

Moved by Commissioner Meyers, Seconded by Commissioner Morrison  
Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to increase the early voting hours from 7 am - 7 pm and equipment for those early voting precincts that our Elections Administrator determines necessary for the additional time.

Judge Hebert	Yes
Commissioner Morrison	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner Patterson	Yes

**Item continued - Emergency Supplement to Agenda - October 25, 2016:**

Moved by Commissioner Meyers, Seconded by Commissioner Morrison  
Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to amend previous motion for early voting, in all precincts, to continue with regular posted hours through Wednesday, October 26, 2016. Beginning on Thursday, October 27, 2016 the hours for early voting will change to 7 am - 7 pm until the rest of early voting; except for Sunday the hours remain as posted 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm. The court will be advised by Mr. Oldham if a location cannot stay opened 7 am - 7 pm.

Judge Hebert	Yes
Commissioner Morrison	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner Patterson	Yes

John Oldham, Elections Administrator, expressed concern about the 7:00 am - 7:00 pm times affecting poll worker's schedules. He suggested starting the early voting times on Thursday, October 27, 2016. Mr. Oldham mentioned on Election Day anyone can go to the County website and click on election day sites to find a color coded map for the wait time at different polling areas. This map is only available on Election Day.



I attest to the accuracy of the foregoing minutes.

*Laura Richard*

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Laura Richard, County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas