

ORDER APPOINTING A PERSON TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF FORT BEND COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3, PLACE 2

On this day there came to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the matter of an appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in the office of the Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 2.

WHEREAS, the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court's creation of the position of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 2, authorized under Article V, §18 of the Texas Constitution, created a vacancy in said office; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code §87.041 states the Commissioners Court of a county may fill a vacancy in the office of a justice of the peace; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code §87.041 states the Commissioners Court shall fill a vacancy by a majority vote of the members of the court who are present and voting; and

WHEREAS, the appointee shall hold the office of justice of the peace until the next general election and until the successor is elected and has qualified; and

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code §27.001 requires each justice of the peace to subscribe to the official oath of office and given an official bond of not more than \$5,000.00 payable to the County Judge to secure the performance of their duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court through a majority vote hereby appoints Kenneth Cannata to serve as Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 2, effective upon January 8, 2026, the appointee's subscribing to the official oath and delivery of a bond payable to the County Judge

securing faithful performance of the appointee's duties to fulfill the vacancy of the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 2 until the upcoming succeeding 2026 general election and until a successor has been elected and has qualified for this office.

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas this 8th day of January, 2026

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS



KP George, County Judge

ATTEST:



Laura Richard, County Clerk

