

**AN ORDER OF THE BRYAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POSTPONING THE BOND ELECTION CALLED FOR MAY 2, 2020,  
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE POSTPONED ELECTION;  
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the “Code”) specifies that the first Saturday in May shall be a “uniform election date” and that a general election of a District may be held on such day; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 21, 2020 the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Bryan Independent School District (the “District”) called a bond election to be held on May 2, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, ON March 18, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation (the “Proclamation”) authorizing political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020 to move their general elections for 2020 to November 3, 2020 due to public health and safety concerns related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Abbott has been requested to authorize an additional alternative election date(s); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to postpone the May 2, 2020 bond election in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRYAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, THAT:**

**SECTION 1: BOND ELECTION POSTPONED:** The Bryan Independent School District is exercising the authority extended to it through the Proclamation and is hereby electing to postpone the May 2, 2020 District bond election the earlier of November 3, 2020, or a date that may be specified as an alternative in a future order issued by Governor Greg Abbott.

**SECTION 2: APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL FOR THE MAY 2, 2020 ELECTION:**

(a) All applications for ballots by mail that were filed for the May 2, 2020 election that are marked annual remain valid for the postponed election.

(b) All single use applications for ballots by mail that were submitted for the May 2, 2020 election for reasons of age or disability remain valid for the postponed election.

(c) Single use applications for ballots by mail submitted for the May 2, 2020 election that indicated the reason for voting by mail was due to absence from the county will not remain valid for the postponed election.

**SECTION 3: APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL FOR THE POSTPONED ELECTION:**

(a) Applications for early voting by mail in Brazos County may be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk, 302 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Bryan, Texas 77803, FAX 979-361-5779, email:

Thancock@brazoscountytexas.gov to be received not later than the close of business on October 23, 2020 for the November 3, 2020 election date. The deadline for an alternative election date shall be provided when available. The President of the Board of Trustees of the District, the Superintendent of Schools of the District or the respective designee of either is directed to forward the applications and ballots to the Election Administrator as provided in the election agreement between the District and the Brazos County Elections Administrator.

(b) Applications for early voting by mail in Robertson County may be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk, 601 N. Hearne Street, Franklin, Texas 77856, FAX: 979-828-4584, email: elections.dept@co.robertson.tx.us to be received not later than the close of business on October 23, 2020 for the November 3, 2020 election date. The deadline for an alternative election date shall be provided when available. The President of the Board of Trustees of the District, the Superintendent of Schools of the District or the respective designee of either is directed to forward the applications and ballots to the Election Administrator as provided in the election agreement between the District and the Robertson County Elections Administrator.

**SECTION 4: EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** Early Voting by personal appearance shall be conducted beginning on October 19, 2020, and continuing through October 30, 2020 for the November 3, 2020 election date. The deadline for an alternative election date shall be provided when available. The exact times and locations for early voting will be determined by the Brazos County and Robertson County Elections Administrators in accordance with the election agreements and will be reflected in a future revision to the original election order.

**SECTION 5: DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE:** Any individual seeking to vote in the November 3, 2020 election must register to vote by October 5, 2020. The deadline for voter registration for an alternative election date shall be provided when available.

**SECTION 6: ELECTION DAY:** Voting shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, or the alternative election date. The polling locations shall be determined by the Brazos County and Robertson County Elections Administrators in accordance with the election agreements with those Elections Administrators and will be reflected in a future revision to the original election order.

**SECTION 7: GOVERNING LAW AND QUALIFIED VOTERS:** The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Code, and all resident qualified voters of the District shall be eligible to vote at the election.

**SECTION 8: PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF POSTPONED ELECTION:** Notice of the postponement of the election until November 3, 2020 or an alternative election date shall be posted on the District's website, provided to local media organizations, and provided to the Brazos County and Robertson County Elections Administrators.

**SECTION 9: NECESSARY ACTIONS:** The President of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of Schools of the District, in consultation with the District's Attorney and Bond Counsel, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

**SECTION 10: DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRYAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ON THIS THE \_\_\_ DAY OF APRIL, 2020.:**

**APPROVED:**

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**Mark McCall**  
**President, Board of Trustees**

**ATTEST:**

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**Felicia Benford**  
**Secretary, Board of Trustees**

**(DISTRICT SEAL)**