

Election

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-0413

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 1ST 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE AT LARGE COUNCIL MEMBERS, THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DEPORT, LAMAR/RED RIVER COUNTIES, TEXAS; DESIGNATING ELECTION AND POLLING PLACE LOCATION; DESIGNATING ELECTION OFFICIALS; ESTABLISHING PAY RATES FOR ELECTION WORKERS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO BE HELD WITH, AT THE SAME TIME, AND ON THE SAME BALLOT AT THE SALES TAX PROPOSITION PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY AND RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1: That a general municipal election is hereby ordered to be held on the 1st day of May 2021, for the purpose of electing THREE (3) AT LARGE COUNCIL MEMBERS by the qualified voters of the City of Deport; to be held at the same time and date as the SALES TAX PROPOSITION VOTE previously approved by the City Council.

Section 2: The polls for said election day shall be open for voting from seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. until seven o'clock (7:00) p.m.

Section 3: The City Secretary is expressly authorized to obtain election supplies and equipment required by law and necessary to conduct said election.

Section 4: The City Secretary is hereby appointed early voting clerk; the appointment of a deputy clerk or clerks for early voting by the City Secretary shall be in accordance with Section 83.031 of the Texas Election Code.

Deport City Hall
City of Deport, Lamar and Red River Counties, Texas
201 Main Street, Deport, Texas 75435

Is hereby designated as the place for early voting for said election. Said clerks shall keep said office open during the hours that the City Hall is regularly open for business, that is, from eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. until five o'clock (5:00) p.m., Monday through Friday, on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official state holiday, beginning the 19th day of April 2021 and continuing through the 27th day of April 2021, as required under Section 85.005(d), Texas Election Code, early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting polling place shall be conducted for at least 12 hours on two weekdays, if the early voting

period consists of six or more weekdays: therefore, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted for 12 hours on Monday, April 19th 2021 and Tuesday, April 27th 2021. Said clerks shall not permit anyone to vote early by personal appearance on any day which is not a regular working day for the clerk's office, and under no circumstances shall they permit anyone to vote early by personal appearance at any time when such office is not open to the public. The above-described place for early voting is also the clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent. The early voting clerk, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, shall maintain a roster listing each person who votes early by personal appearance and each person to whom a ballot to be voted by mail is sent. The first day to request a mail in ballot is January 1, 2021. The last day to apply for a mail in ballot is Tuesday April 20, 2021 (received not postmarked). A mail in ballot must be received by 7:00 p.m. May 1st, 2021. The roster shall be maintained in a form approved by the Secretary of State.

Section 5: The following are hereby appointed officers to conduct the election at said polling place:

POLLING PLACE

Deport City Hall
201 Main Street
Deport, TX 75435

ELECTION OFFICERS

Jerome Chapman, Presiding Election day Judge and Early Voting Judge
LeAnn Watson, Election Clerk
Denise Glock, Election Clerk
Sunny Whitney, Election Clerk

Section 6: The Election Judge shall be compensated at an hourly rate of \$12.00 and election clerk(s) shall be compensated at an hourly rate of \$12.00.

Section 7: All ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Paper ballots shall be used for early voting by mail. Paper ballots and an approved voting system shall be used for early voting by personal appearance and voting on Election Day. The City Council hereby adopts for use in early and Election Day voting a voting system as approved by the Secretary of State.

Section 8: Notice of this election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and returns of such notice shall be made as provided in said Code. The Mayor/Mayor Pro Tempore shall issue all necessary orders and writs for such election and returns of such election shall be made to the City Secretary after the closing of the polls.

PASSED, APPROVED and RESOLVED this 13th day of April 2021.



Mayor Pro Tempore Craig Folse

ATTEST:



City Secretary Denise Glock