

ORDERS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2002

An emergency exists because of reasonable unforeseeable situations that have arisen regarding the inability of the County's printing contractor to print sufficient ballots in time to start early voting on October 19, 2002, and the two-page ballot to be used in the upcoming election. A voter desiring to vote straight party will apparently be required to vote on both ballots. This may create a serious potential for voter error which requires immediate action of the Bexar County Commissioners Court and the Bexar County Elections Board. An emergency meeting of both bodies convened at 6:45 p.m. on October 16, 2002 in the Commissioners Courtroom located on the 1st floor of the Bexar County Courthouse, 100 Dolores, San Antonio, Texas. Because the meeting will occur after normal business hours, only the southside entrances on the 1st floor and basement of the Courthouse will be open.

Present at roll-call:

Nelson W. Wolff, County Judge,
Robert Tejeda, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Paul Elizondo, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Lyle Larson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
Tommy Adkisson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
Susan D. Reed, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schwening),
Charles Eads, Purchasing Agent,
S. Marcus Jahns, Executive Director - Planning & Resource
Management/Budget Officer,
Jose E. Castillo, Executive Director - Housing and Human Services,
Gerry Rickhoff, County Clerk (Rep. by Rose Lynn French),
Gabe Quintanilla, Chairman, Democratic Party,
Roy Barrera, Jr., Chairman, Republican Party,

when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SIGNED THE
COMMISSIONERS COURT WITNESS REGISTRATION /SIGN-
IN.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE RUTH MC CLENDON
DAVID LEIBOWITZ
ROLANDO RIOS
OSCAR KAZEN
JACK PAUL LEON
VERNA BLACKWELL
JOYCE W. DORRYCOTT
STELLA ORTIZ KYLE
MONICA GUERRERO
JO ANN RAMON
ROBERT RITTERBACH
JENNIFER DANIELS
JO ANN DE HOYOS

—A MOTION WAS PRESENTED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONER ROBERT TEJEDA, DULY SECONDED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONER LYLE LARSON, TO RECESS COMMISSIONERS COURT UNTIL 3:00 PM .ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17,2002.

MOTION WAS VOTED ON AS FOLLOWS: COMMISSIONERS TEJEDA, ELIZONDO, LARSON, ADKISSON AND JUDGE WOLFF VOTING "AYE."

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT COMMISSIONERS COURT BE, AND HEREBY STAND, RECESSED UNTIL 3:00 PM .ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17,2002.

10:35 PM .

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ORDERS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2002

Emergency Meeting of Commissioners Court and the Bexar County Election Board reconvened at 3:30 pm .

Present at roll-call:

Nelson W .W olff, County Judge,
Robert Tejada, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Paul Elizondo, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Lyle Larson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
Tommy Adkisson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
Susan D .Reed, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schw eninger),
Charles Eads, Purchasing Agent,
David J. Morgan, Chief Information Officer,
S. Marcus Jahns, Executive Director - Planning & Resource
Management/Budget Officer,
Jose E .Castillo, Executive Director - Housing and Human Services,
Gerry Rickhoff, County Clerk (Rep. by Rose Lynn French),
Gabe Quintanilla, Chairman, Democratic Party,
Roy Barrera, Jr., Chairman, Republican Party

when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SIGNED THE COMMISSIONERS COURT WITNESS
REGISTRATION /SIGN-IN .

VERNA BLACKWELL

M ALLORY M ILLER
G EORGE KORBEL
B ENNYE FRAZIER
R OLANDO R IOS.

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COM M ISSIONER COURT
FILING FOR RECORD STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY
BENNYE FRAZIER . (RECORD)

— COMM ISSIONERS COURT
A MOTION WAS PRESENTED BY COUNTY COMM ISSIONER
PAUL ELIZONDO ,DULY SECONDED BY COUNTY
COMM ISSIONER LYLE LARSON ,TO DECLARE THE INTENT
OF COMM ISSIONERS COURT TO RECOMM END A
TABULATION PROCESS THAT W OULD CAPTURE VOTER
INTENT :

THAT BALLOT A & B BE SLEEVED AND THE APPROPRIATE
ELECTION OFFICIALS THAT ARE INVOLVED W ITH
EXAM INING THE BALLOTS AND TABULATION PROCESS
DETERM INE THAT IF THERE IS A STRA IGH T PARTY VOTE
ON ONE BALLOT W ITH NO VOTE ON THE OTHER BALLOT
THAT IN THAT EVENT THE BLANK BALLOT BE COUNTED
AS A STRA IGH T PARTY VOTE THAT IS CONSISTENT W ITH
THE FIRST BALLOT AND VICE VERSA .

M OTION WAS VOTED ON AS FOLLOWS :COMM ISSIONERS
TEJEDA ,ELIZONDO ,LARSON ,ADK ISSION AND JUDGE
W OLFF VOTING "AYE ."

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMM ISSIONERS COURT
RECOMM ENDS THAT BALLOT A & B BE SLEEVED AND
THE APPROPRIATE ELECTION OFFICIALS THAT ARE
INVOLVED W ITH EXAM INING THE BALLOTS AND
TABULATION PROCESS DETERM INE THAT IF THERE IS A
STRA IGH T PARTY VOTE ON ONE BALLOT W ITH NO VOTE
ON THE OTHER BALLOT THAT IN THAT EVENT THE
BLANK BALLOT BE COUNTED AS A STRA IGH T PARTY
VOTE THAT IS CONSISTENT W ITH THE FIRST BALLOT
AND VICE VERSA .

—COMM ISSIONERS COURT
ORDER THAT COMM ISSIONERS COURT OF BEXAR
COUNTY PROVIDE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES IN
ORDER TO BEG IN EARLY VOTING ON SATURDAY ,
OCTOBER 19,2002 AT 10:00 A M .AND TO ENDORSE THE
OVERTIME PAY FOR EARLY VOTING PREPARATION
M EMORANDUM SUBM ITTED BY S.M ARCUS JAHNS ,
EXECUTIVE D IRECTOR /BUDGET OFFICER . (RECORD)

A motion was presented by County Commissioner Robert Tejada, duly seconded by County Commissioner Lyle Larson, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Tejada, Elizondo, Larson, Adkisson and Judge Wolff voting "Aye". It is ordered by the Court that Commissioners Court of Bexar County provide the necessary resources in order to begin early voting on Saturday, October 19, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. and to endorse the Overtime Pay for Early Voting Preparation memorandum submitted by S. Marcus Jahns, Executive Director/Budget Officer.

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There being no further business meeting of Commissioners Court and the Bexar County Election Board adjourned.

A motion for adjournment was presented by Commissioners Court, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Tejada, Elizondo, Larson, Adkisson and Judge Wolff voting "Aye". It is ordered by the Court that Commissioners Court of Bexar County, Texas be, and hereby stands, adjourned until

4:35 p.m.

NELSON W. WOLFF, COUNTY JUDGE
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST: GERRY RICKHOFF
COUNTY CLERK
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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