WALLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE
GENERAL TRUSTEE ELECTION TO
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

WHEREAS, the Waller Independent School District Board of Trustees, at its regularly-scheduled meeting on January 23, 2020, took action to order the general trustee election to occur on May 2, 2020, for the following Trustee Positions: Position One (1) and Position Two (2).

WHEREAS, the Waller Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes that COVID-19 is an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency of urgent public necessity, that the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a pandemic and that Texas Governor Abbott has declared a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, Texas Governor Abbott issued a proclamation, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.016, suspending certain provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Texas Water Code to allow all local political subdivisions that are utilizing the May 2, 2020 uniform election date to postpone their election to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, the Waller Independent School District Board of Trustees is, pursuant to this Resolution and Order of Postponement of the General Trustee Election to November 3, 2020, exercising the authority proclaimed by Texas Governor Abbott to postpone the election of Trustee Positions 1 and 2 to the uniform election date on November 3, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Waller Independent School District hereby postpones the election for Trustee Positions 1 and 2 that was originally scheduled for May 2, 2020 and hereby orders the election for Trustee Positions 1 and 2 to be held on November 3, 2020; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Waller Independent School District hereby confirms that the candidate filings for the election will remain valid for the election held on the November date and that the filing period will not be re-opened for the November election date; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Waller Independent School District hereby confirms that all Applications for Ballots by Mail ("ABBM") for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will still be valid for the postponed election, and all ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county would not be valid for the postponed election; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Waller Independent School District hereby confirms the major relevant dates for the November election, including the voter registration deadline (October 5, 2020), the deadline to submit an ABBM (October 23, 2020), and

the dates for early voting (October 19, 2020 – October 30, 2020). More specifically, the Board of Trustees of the Waller Independent School District hereby notifies voters of the following pertinent information:

1. Application for ballots by mail should be made to the main early voting clerk or main early voting clerk and must be received no later than the close of business on October 23, 2020.

   The main early voting clerk:

   Christy A. Eason – Waller County
   Waller County Elections Administrator
   816 Wilkins Street
   Hempstead, Texas 77445

   Regular Mail – Harris County
   Diane Trautman
   Harris County Clerk
   Attn: Elections Division
   P.O. Box 1148
   Houston, Texas 77251-1148

   Common Carrier – Harris County
   Diane Trautman
   Harris County Clerk
   1001 Preston, 4th Floor, Room 440
   Houston, Texas 77002

2. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted beginning October 18, 2020 and ending October 30, 2020.

3. The main voting location and branch early voting locations, mobile sites, and times during the period for early voting by personal appearance will be determined by Waller County. When such polling places and times are finalized for the November 3, 2020 uniform election, Waller ISD shall amend its Order of Election.

Issued this the ___ day of ___, 2020:

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David Kaminski
President
Waller ISD Board of Trustees

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Dr. Michael W. Prince
Secretary
Waller ISD Board of Trustees