

ORDER NO. 169

HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER §  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT §  
ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS IN §  
SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS §  
NO. 1, NO. 3 AND NO. 5 §  
HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS §

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS  
IN SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS NO.1, NO. 3 AND NO. 5

On this 11th day of August, 2014 the Board of Directors of Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members

Present: Jimmy Skipton, Mike Cox, Mark Hastings and Linda Kaye Rogers

Constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by the Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Jimmy Skipton, Mark Hastings and Mike Cox, members of the Board of Directors of this groundwater district, will expire on November 4, 2014, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board to pass an order establishing the procedures for filing and for conducting said director election:

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED THAT:

Section 1. An Election be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, for electing a director in NO.1, NO. 3 and NO.5 single-member districts drawn by the Board of Directors for electing directors.

Section 2. That all requests by candidates to have their **NAMES PLACED UPON THE BALLOT** for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidates and filed with the Secretary to the Board of Directors no earlier than 8 AM, July 19, 2014 and no later than 5 PM, August 18, 2014

Section 3. Early Voting. Joyce Cowan is hereby appointed Early Voting Clerk.

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Dates & Locations of Early Voting

**Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

Specific times and polling locations of early voting will be conducted in accordance with the Hays County Early Voting Schedule.

The early voting by ballot shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code. The address of P. O. Box 1648, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620 shall be the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and voted ballots by mail may be sent. Applications for Ballots by Mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 24, 2014

**Section 4. Ballots.** Ballots utilized in connection with the election for all early voting as well as for all voting conducted on Election Day shall be prepared in conformity with the Texas Election Code and the Texas Water Code and applicable federal law.

**Section 5. Notice of Election.** Notice of said election, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District between October 5 and October 27, 2014, and shall be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code. Notice shall also be provided to the Hays County Clerk and posted at the early voting polling place, as required by the Texas Election Code.

**Section 6. Joint Election.** The election shall be administered as a Joint Election as authorized under Texas Election Code § 271.002.


**Section 7. General.** Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and only resident qualified voters within the boundaries of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District shall be eligible to vote at said election. Only resident qualified voters of the District, in their respective single-member districts, shall be entitled to vote in the election for candidates for the director positions at issue in their respective single-member districts.

The presiding officer is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

Immediately after the election, the presiding judge of each polling place shall deliver the returns of the election to the board, and the board shall canvass the returns and declare the result.

**SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2014.**

By:   
Jimmy Skipton,  
HTGCD Board President

ATTEST:   
Mark Hastings,  
HTGCD Secretary/Treasurer