

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE
CARTHAGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AMENDED

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF PANOLA

On this the 21st day of January, 2025, the Board of Trustees of Carthage Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present to witness:

Dr. Ben Donald, President

Paul Beatty, Member

Frank Willis, Vice President

Brenda Giles, Member

Mary Ella Sherman, Secretary

Elzie Hicks, Member

Truman Shirey, Member

and the following absent: _____
constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for conducting said election to elect two At-Large District members to the Carthage Independent School District Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS, it is officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 561, as amended.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Carthage Independent School District:

That an election be held for said School District from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2025 in the District's regular voting precincts and polling places as follows:

Panola County Elections Office
110 S. Sycamore St., Room 100
Carthage, Texas 75633

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**LOCATION OF ELECTION DAY VOTING - POLLING PLACES:
EXHIBIT A as Amended)**

Election Day Voting shall be conducted by personal appearance..

Precinct 1

Carthage Missionary Baptist Church, 916 W. Sabine St., Carthage 75633

Precinct 2

Carthage Community Center, 200 Park Drive, Carthage 75633

Precinct 3

Beckville Community Center, 225 S. Washington, Beckville 75631

Precinct 5

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 5209 FM 959, Beckville 75631

Precinct 8

Inter Community VFD, 134 FM 1186, DeBerry 75639

Precinct 9

Community 4 VFD, 112 FM 9, Waskom 75692

Precinct 10

Midyett Baptist Church, 601 CR 326, Deberry 75639

Precinct 12

Deadwood Community Center, 752 CR 445, Carthage 75633

Precinct 13

Woods New Hope Baptist Church, 120 CR 425, Tenaha 75974

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Precinct 18

Clayton Community Center, 4580 SH 315, Carthage 75633

Precinct 19

Old Center Community Center, 7093 FM 699, Tenaha 75974

Precinct 20

Murvaul Baptist Church, 3390 FM 10, Carthage 75633

Precinct 22

Walnut Springs Baptist Church, 1806 FM 1186, Deerry 75639

Precinct 26

Panola Christian Church, 7881 FM 2517, Carthage 75633

Precinct 27

Turner Alumni Center, 1023 MLK Blvd, Carthage 75633

Precinct 28

Carthage Civic Center, 1702 S. Adams St., Carthage 75633

Precinct 29

Galloway Methodist church, 217 CR 4562, Carthage 75633

Early Voting will take place at:

Panola County Elections Office

110 S. Sycamore St., Room 100

Carthage, Texas 75633

The period of early voting is required or permitted by law shall be April 21, 2025 through April 29, 2025. The City of Carthage will share a common early voting polling location, if need be for the May 3, 2025.

The hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be during the regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Panola County Elections Office. Election Day is Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.; with no early voting on Saturdays, Sundays, and or legal state holidays; and the early

voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk shall be Loretta Mason.

2. An early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results. The Board of Trustees hereby appoints Loretta Mason as the election coordinator and election
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All resident qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote in Carthage Independent School District Trustee Election, to elect two At-Large District members to the Carthage Independent School District Board of Trustees.

3. The manner of holding the election shall be governed, as near as may be, by The State of Texas Election Code. The School District Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies prerequisite to said election in English and Spanish.

4. The presiding judges for said election shall return to Loretta Mason, election coordinator, immediately after the closing of the polls, the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies. Said ballot box shall be preserved and kept in accordance with the terms and provisions of The Texas Education Code.

5. Immediately after said election has been held, the officials holding the same shall return to the President of the Board of Trustees in a sealed envelope a copy of the returns, poll list, and tally sheet for said election. This set of election returns shall be used by the Board of Trustees in canvassing said election.

6. The secretary of the Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election by posting copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said school district. Posting shall be done not less than 21 days prior to the date for said election and by publishing said notice in a newspaper of

general circulation in the District, with such publication to be no more than 30 days and not less than 10 days prior to the date set for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same to pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE:

Dr. Ben Donald	Mr. Elzie Hicks
Mr. Frank Willis	Mr. Truman Shirey
Mrs. Mary Ella Sherman	
Mr. Paul Beatty	
Mrs. Brenda Giles	

And the following voted NO:


President, Board of Trustees


Secretary, Board of Trustees