

Subject: RE: Public Records Request: TX-SOS-19-1515 (SOS PIR No. 19-1213)
Date: Friday, January 24, 2020 at 12:48:31 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: GeneralCounsel
To: AO Records
CC: GeneralCounsel
Attachments: Documents 1.24.20.zip

Good afternoon,

Consistent with our January 15 email, please find the attached documents responsive to your Request.

We require more time to review our records and provide other responsive documents, if any. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2020. See Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 4:25 PM
To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: Public Records Request: TX-SOS-19-1515 (SOS PIR No. 19-1213)

Good afternoon,

Consistent with our December 20 letter, please find the attached documents responsive to your Request.

We require more time to review our records and provide other responsive documents, if any. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2020. See Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).

Please note that a responsive document contains an email address of a member of the public, which is confidential under Section 552.137 of the Texas Government Code. The attorney general has authorized all governmental bodies to withhold an email address of a member of the public without first requesting an attorney general opinion. See Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009). As such, this information has been redacted from the enclosed materials.

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
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From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2019 6:10 PM
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>

Cc: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: Public Records Request: TX-SOS-19-1515

Ms. Pintado,

Please see the attached letter in response to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

Sincerely,

Adam Bitter

General Counsel

Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>

Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 1:06 PM

To: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>

Subject: Public Records Request: TX-SOS-19-1515

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Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Texas public records laws.

Sincerely,

Mariuxi Pintado

Paralegal

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Public Records Request: TX-SOS-19-1514

From: [Winn, Michael \(CCO\)](#)
To: [Kristi Hart](#)
Cc: [DeLeon, Hector \(CCO\)](#); [Ballard, Jennifer \(CCO\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: 11:27 am Cumulative Report.
Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 4:24:12 PM

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Kristi,

Please see email from my staff employee in charge of submitting County results.

Michael

from Michael's

Begin forwarded message:

From: "DeLeon, Hector (CCO)" <HDeLeon@cco.hctx.net>
Date: November 6, 2019 at 3:03:17 PM CST
To: "Winn, Michael (CCO)" <MWinn@cco.hctx.net>, "Hudspeth, Teneshia (CCO)" <THudspeth@cco.hctx.net>, "Ballard, Jennifer (CCO)" <JBallard@cco.hctx.net>
Subject: 11:27 am Cumulative Report.

Please know that several attempts were made to input the Constitutional amendment results and SRD 148 Special Election results from the cumulative report produced at 11:27 into TEAM as soon as the reports were received. The attempts were not successful because TEAM would not allow it.

After several attempts to communicate with someone at the SOS to get an answer about the issue, I was informed by Beva Kellison that the totals provided to them from the cumulative report produced at 6:09 am this morning could only be updated in the final canvas.

The difference in the vote totals from the 6:09 am and 11:27 am Harris County Cumulative Reports is only 688 votes. Of those 688 votes, 639 were Provisional. Usually, the election results provided to the SOS always changed from election night to the date of the final canvas because of the provisional and overseas ballots that arrive post-election day.

Thank you.

From: [Elections Internet](#)
To: [Elections Internet](#)
Subject: MASS EMAIL (CC/EA-21) County Data Entry Testing for November 5, 2019 Special Election for House District 148
Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 11:50:29 AM
Attachments: image001.png
County Data Entry Memo - FINAL.pdf
Sensitivity: Personal

County Election Officials,

In preparation for the upcoming November 5, 2019 **Special Election for House District 148**, county data entry testing in the Texas Election Administration Management (TEAM) system will begin **Monday, October 7th** at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 11th**. During this time, please login to TEAM once per day and test the 2019 November Special Election for House District 148. All counties must conduct testing **at least one time** during the week.

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Kristi Hart

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Ruth R. Hughes
Secretary of State

TO: County Election Officials

FROM: Kristi Hart, Manager of Elections Administration & Voter Registration

DATE: October 2, 2019

RE: County Data Entry Testing for November 5, 2019 Special Election for House District 148

In preparation for the upcoming November 5, 2019 Special Election for House District 148, county data entry testing in the Texas Election Administration Management (TEAM) system will begin **Monday, October 7th** at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 11th**. During this time, please login to TEAM once per day and test the 2019 November Special Election for House District 148. All counties must conduct testing **at least one time** during the week.

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From: [Elections Internet](#)
To: [Elections Internet](#)
Subject: MASS EMAIL (CC/EA-21): County Contact and Precinct/Polling Location Information for Special Election House District 148
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 1:05:24 PM
Attachments: image001.png
ENR County Contact and Precinct_Polling Location Information Request - FINAL.pdf
Sensitivity: Personal

County Election Officials,

Pursuant to Section 68.034 of the Texas Election Code, county election officials must transmit the returns for the November 5, 2019 **Special Election for House District 148** to this office on election night. Although you will be reporting returns via the Internet, we need to populate our database with the names and phone numbers of personnel authorized to report your election returns. Additionally, we need to know the number of voting precincts and polling locations that will be reporting on election night. While we don't anticipate problems, it is imperative you provide accurate contact information so that our office will be able to reach you should an emergency occur.

All county contact and precinct/polling information should be updated in the TEAM system. As a reminder, training presentations, mini-manuals, and quick reference guides are available on the TEAM DocShare site.

When entering the number of precincts and polling locations, please remember to **add an additional location for the reporting of early voting totals**. For example, if you have 63 precincts, you will need to enter 64 into the TEAM system. Likewise, if you have 38 polling location, you will need to enter 39 into the TEAM system.

Please note this information must be submitted no later than the end of business on **Friday, September 27, 2019**.

As always, if you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our Elections Administration team at (800)252-8683 or at Elections@sos.texas.gov.

Keith Ingram

Director, Elections Division

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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Election Officials

FROM: Keith Ingram, Director of Elections 

DATE: September 23, 2019

RE: County Contact and Precinct/Polling Information for the 2019 Special Election for House District 148

Pursuant to Section 68.034 of the Texas Election Code, county election officials must transmit the returns for the November 5, 2019 Special Election for House District 148 to this office on election night. Although you will be reporting returns via the Internet, we need to populate our database with the names and phone numbers of personnel authorized to report your election returns. Additionally, we need to know the number of voting precincts and polling locations that will be reporting on election night. While we don't anticipate problems, it is imperative you provide accurate contact information so that our office will be able to reach you should an emergency occur.

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From: [Elections Internet](#)
To: [Elections Internet](#)
Subject: MASS EMAIL (CC/EA-22) REMINDER: County Data Entry Testing Begins Today for HD 148 Special Election
Date: Monday, October 7, 2019 7:30:16 AM
Attachments: image001.png

County Election Officials,

As a reminder, county data entry in TEAM begins today **Monday, October 7th** at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 11th**. Please login to TEAM once per day and test the **2019 Special Election for House District 148**. All counties must conduct testing **at least one time** during the week.

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During data entry testing, please review the **number of precincts** listed for your county. If the total number of precincts is **incorrect**, please update the information on the **ENR Contact Information screen**. Corrections to the number of precincts or polling locations cannot be updated on election night. As a reminder, the total number of precincts and polling locations should **include one additional precinct/polling location** for early voting.

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Kristi Hart

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From: [Elections Internet](#)
To: [Elections Internet](#)
Subject: MASS EMAIL (CC/EA-22) REMINDER: County Data Entry Testing LAST DAY for HD 148 Special Election
Date: Friday, October 11, 2019 7:30:17 AM
Attachments: image001.png

County Election Officials,

As a reminder, county data entry in TEAM opened **Monday, October 7th** at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude **TODAY** at 5:00 p.m. Please login to TEAM and test the **2019 Special Election for House District 148**. All counties must conduct testing **at least one time** during the week. County data entry testing instructions are available on the TEAM DocShare site. Data samples and reports will not be provided. However, you may create your own test data to be entered into TEAM during the testing period.

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From: [Elections Internet](#)
To: [Elections Internet](#)
Subject: MASS EMAIL (CC/EA-22) REMINDER: County Data Entry Testing THIS WEEK for HD 148 Special Election
Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 7:30:20 AM
Attachments: image001.png
Sensitivity: Personal

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As a reminder, county data entry in TEAM opened **Monday, October 7th** at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 11th**. Please login to TEAM and test the **2019 Special Election for House District 148**. All counties must conduct testing **at least one time** during the week.

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From: [Elections Internet](#)
To: [Elections Internet](#)
Subject: MASS EMAIL (CC/EA-42):Canvass for Special Election HD148
Date: Thursday, November 7, 2019 11:10:35 AM
Attachments: HD148 - Canvass Memo-FINAL.pdf
image001.png
Sensitivity: Personal

County Election Officials,

Pursuant to Section 67.007 of the Texas Election Code, the County Clerk/Elections Administrator must certify the county returns as canvassed by the commissioners court and deliver those returns to the Secretary of State **not later than 24 hours after the completion of the canvass.**

Please be advised that Section 203.012 of the Code states that the commissioners court must canvass the returns for the Special Election for Texas House of Representatives District 148 no later than Friday, November 15, 2019. Only two members of the commissioners court are required to be present to canvass the returns. The votes from the late ballots and provisional ballots must be included in the official canvass by the court.

The official returns must be reported to our office through the Texas Election Administration Management (TEAM) system. As a reminder, instructional materials, quick reference guides, and training presentations are available on the TEAM DocShare site. Once county returns are submitted, please print, sign, date, affix your county seal, and **upload** your official report to our office through the TEAM system.

Please report official returns no later than noon on Friday, November 15, 2019. This will help facilitate the canvass by the Governor.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 1-800-252-8683 or at Elections@sos.texas.gov.

Keith Ingram

Director, Elections Division

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Secretary of State

MEMORANDUM

TO: Harris County Election Officials

FROM: Keith Ingram, Director of Elections 

DATE: November 7, 2019

RE: Statement of Canvass for Special Election HD148

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From: [Elections Internet](#)
To: [Elections Internet](#)
Subject: MASS EMAIL (CC/EA-44) Ballot Certification for Special Runoff Election HD 148
Date: Thursday, November 21, 2019 10:25:20 PM
Attachments: HD 148 Runoff - Ballot Certification Memo-FINAL.pdf
Ballot Certification HD148.pdf
image001.png
Sensitivity: Personal

County Election Officials,

Attached is the ballot certification for the January 28, 2020 Special Runoff Election for Texas House of Representatives No. 148.

A ballot drawing is not required for this election. Pursuant to Section 52.094 of the Texas Election Code, the order of the candidates' names on the runoff election ballot shall be the relative order of the names on the original election ballot.

If you have any questions regarding this election, please feel free to contact the Elections Division toll-free at 1-800-252-8683.

Keith Ingram

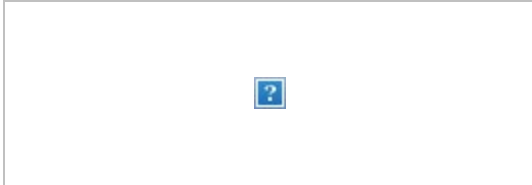
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Harris County Election Officials

FROM: Keith Ingram, Director of Elections 

DATE: November 21, 2019

RE: Ballot Certification for Special Runoff Election for State Representative District 148

Attached is the ballot certification for the January 28, 2020 Special Runoff Election for Texas House of Representatives No. 148.

A ballot drawing is not required for this election. Pursuant to Section 52.094 of the Texas Election Code, the order of the candidates' names on the runoff election ballot shall be the relative order of the names on the original election ballot.

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KI:KH



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Secretary of State

I, JOE ESPARZA, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY SURNAME) THE FOLLOWING AS THE DULY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 148:

**Anna Eastman
Luis La Rotta**

**Democratic
Republican**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEX. ELEC. CODE § 203.009, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT THE ABOVE NAMES BE PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD IN HARRIS COUNTY ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2020 IN A COLUMN UNDER THE TITLE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 148 WITH PARTY DESIGNATION AS SPECIFIED IN TEX. ELEC. CODE § 203.011.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, Texas this 18th day of November, 2019.



A blue ink signature of Joe Esparza, written over a horizontal line.

**JOE ESPARZA
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE**

From: Elections Internet
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2019 1:26 PM
To: Elections Internet
Subject: MASS EMAIL--CC/EA(661)--Reasonable Impediment Declarations

Sensitivity: Personal

Hello Everyone,

Thank you for your hard work on this election. I know a number of you had new election equipment and/or poll books for this election. There were a few hiccups here and there, but this was largely a smooth and successful election and that is directly attributable to your hard work.

As is customary, our office is collecting any Reasonable Impediment Declarations from the election in your county. You can PDF them and send them to elections@sos.texas.gov and we will store them. That way if anyone asks for them in a public information request, we will be able to produce them for the entire state.

Please send the RIDs as soon as you can to elections@sos.texas.gov

Thank you again for your work on this election

Keith Ingram

Director, Elections Division

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From: [Fisbeck, Maureen \(CCO\)](#)
To: [Kristi Hart](#)
Cc: [Elections Internet](#); [Bruce, Jason \(CCO\)](#)
Subject: RE: Special Election for House of Representatives District No. 148 - November 5, 2019
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 11:51:33 AM
Attachments: image001.png
Sensitivity: Personal

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Thanks so much Kristi. Now we're just waiting on the Ana Nunez update.

Maureen

Maureen J. Fisbeck
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From: Kristi Hart [mailto:KHart@sos.texas.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 11:41 AM
To: Fisbeck, Maureen (CCO) <MFisbeck@cco.hctx.net>
Cc: Elections Internet <Elections@sos.texas.gov>; Bruce, Jason (CCO) <jbruce@cco.hctx.net>
Subject: RE: Special Election for House of Representatives District No. 148 - November 5, 2019
Sensitivity: Personal

Maureen,

I have attached the applications with needed redactions. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Kristi Hart

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From: Fisbeck, Maureen (CCO) <MFisbeck@cco.hctx.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:44 AM
To: Kristi Hart <KHart@sos.texas.gov>
Cc: Elections Internet <Elections@sos.texas.gov>; Bruce, Jason (CCO) <jbruce@cco.hctx.net>
Subject: RE: Special Election for House of Representatives District No. 148 - November 5, 2019
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Good morning Kristi,
Just checking the status of the applications for State Rep 148.
Thank you!
Maureen

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From: Kristi Hart [<mailto:KHart@sos.texas.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 5:35 PM
To: Fisbeck, Maureen (CCO) <MFisbeck@cco.hctx.net>
Subject: RE: Special Election for House of Representatives District No. 148 - November 5, 2019
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All candidates that filed in our office are included on the ballot certification. I will be glad to send you a copy of the candidate applications tomorrow morning once we have them redacted, as needed.
Thanks!

From: Fisbeck, Maureen (CCO) <MFisbeck@cco.hctx.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 5:28 PM
To: Kristi Hart <KHart@sos.texas.gov>
Cc: Keith Ingram <KIngram@sos.texas.gov>; Elections Internet <Elections@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Special Election for House of Representatives District No. 148 - November 5, 2019
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Hello Kristi,

Will we be receiving applications? Also can you confirm if we have any write-in candidates?

Thanks a bunch!

Maureen

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From: Kristi Hart [<mailto:KHart@sos.texas.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 4:10 PM

To: Fisbeck, Maureen (CCO) <MFisbeck@cco.hctx.net>

Subject: RE: Special Election for House of Representatives District No. 148 - November 5, 2019

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We are working on it now! We will have it to you as close to five as possible.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Kristi

From: Fisbeck, Maureen (CCO) <MFisbeck@cco.hctx.net>

Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 2:29 PM

To: Kristi Hart <KHart@sos.texas.gov>

Cc: Keith Ingram <KIngram@sos.texas.gov>; Elections Internet <Elections@sos.texas.gov>; Winn, Michael (CCO) <MWinn@cco.hctx.net>; Ballard, Jennifer (CCO) <JBallard@cco.hctx.net>; Bruce, Jason (CCO) <jbruce@cco.hctx.net>; Hudspeth, Teneshia (CCO) <THudspeth@cco.hctx.net>; Nguyen, Du Ha Kim (CCO) <DNgyuen@cco.hctx.net>

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Good afternoon Kristi,

Please be reminded that Harris County will be conducting the ballot drawing for the Special Election for House District 148 this evening at 5:30 pm.

We'll be anxiously awaiting your list.

Thanks so much!

Maureen J. Fisbeck

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From: Kristi Hart [<mailto:KHart@sos.texas.gov>]

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 1:59 PM

To: Fisbeck, Maureen (CCO) <MFisbeck@cco.hctx.net>

Cc: Keith Ingram <KIngram@sos.texas.gov>; Elections Internet <Elections@sos.texas.gov>; Winn, Michael (CCO) <MWinn@cco.hctx.net>; Ballard, Jennifer (CCO) <JBallard@cco.hctx.net>; Bruce, Jason (CCO) <jbruce@cco.hctx.net>; Hudspeth, Teneshia (CCO) <THudspeth@cco.hctx.net>; Nguyen, Du Ha Kim (CCO) <DNguyen@cco.hctx.net>

Subject: RE: Special Election for House of Representatives District No. 148 - November 5, 2019

Sensitivity: Personal

Maureen,

As you know the candidate filing period ends at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 4th. As in the past, we will be prepared to have the ballot certification signed immediately following the deadline and will send you a copy as soon as we have it available.

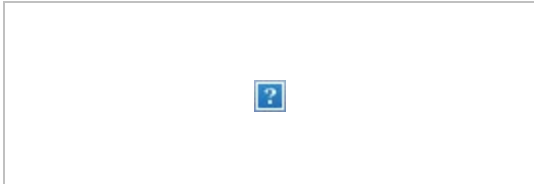
Please let me know if you have any additional questions or if I can assist you in any way.

Kristi Hart

Manager of Elections Administration &
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From: Fisbeck, Maureen (CCO) <MFisbeck@cco.hctx.net>

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 11:53 AM

To: Elections Internet <Elections@sos.texas.gov>

Cc: Winn, Michael (CCO) <MWinn@cco.hctx.net>; Ballard, Jennifer (CCO) <JBallard@cco.hctx.net>; Bruce, Jason (CCO) <jbruce@cco.hctx.net>; Hudspeth, Teneshia (CCO) <THudspeth@cco.hctx.net>; Nguyen, Du Ha Kim (CCO) <DNguyen@cco.hctx.net>

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Good morning,

Harris County Elections would like to conduct the ballot drawing for the Special Election for House District 148 on Wednesday, September 4th at 5:30pm. Can we expect to have the list of candidates before this date and time?

Thank you in advance.

Maureen J. Fisbeck

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From: Elections Internet [<mailto:Elections@sos.texas.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 9:26 AM

To: Judge Hidalgo (County Judge's Office) <Judge.Hidalgo@cjo.hctx.net>

Cc: Elections Internet <Elections@sos.texas.gov>

Subject: Special Election for House of Representatives District No. 148 - November 5, 2019

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Dear Judge Hidalgo:

Pursuant to his powers as Chief Executive Officer of the State of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation ordering a special election to be held on November 5, 2019, in the Texas State House of Representatives District No. 148.

A copy of the proclamation issued by Governor Abbott for that purpose is attached. We will work directly with the county elections officer regarding the procedures for conducting the election; therefore, it is not necessary for your office to do anything at this time.

If you have any questions regarding the special election, please feel free to contact the Elections Division toll-free at 1-800-252-8683.

Keith Ingram

Director, Elections Division

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