

ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(Orden de Elección Especial)

Under the authority of Proclamation 41-3569 by the Governor of the State of Texas declaring circumstances that constitute an emergency warranting the holding of a special election before the appropriate uniform election date, The City of Alice, Texas hereby orders a Special Election to be held on January 20, 2018 for the purpose of: filling the vacancies for the unexpired terms of Councilmember- Place 2, and Councilmember - Place 4. (Conformidad con la autoridad de proclamación 41-3569 por el gobernador del estado de Tejas que circunstancias que constituyen una emergencia que justifique una elección especial antes de la fecha de elección uniforme apropiadas, la ciudad de Alice, Texas por este medio ordena que se llevara a cabo una elección especial el 20 de enero de 2018 para el propósito de: Elección de Miembro del Concilio - lugar 2 y Miembro del Concilio -lugar 4 para los vacantes para los vigentes términos)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Office of the Early Voting Clerk, Jim Wells County Courthouse, 200 North Almond Street, Alice, Texas 78332 (Post Office Box 2188, Alice, Texas 78333), between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm beginning on Monday, January 8, 2018 and ending on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. The two designated weekdays for which early voting will be held for 12 hours are on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 and Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. There will be no early voting on Monday, January 15, 2018.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Oficina de Early Voting Clerk, Jim Wells County Courthouse, Office of the Elections Administrator, 200 North Almond Street, Alice, Texas 78332 (PO Box 2188, Alice, Texas 78333), entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes 8 de enero de 2018 y terminando el miércoles el 17 de enero de 2018. Los dos días designados para votar temprano por 12 horas, serán 10 de enero de 2018 el 11 de enero de 2018 de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm No Habrá ninguna votación temprana en lunes, 15 de enero de 2018).

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the City of Alice Special Election Ballot may be filed during the following time: (Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta de la Elección Especial de la Ciudad de Alice, Tejas se pueden presentar durante el siguiente tiempo:)

Filing Dates and Times:

(Fechas y Horario para Entregar Presentaciones):

Start Date: December 4, 2017

(Fecha Inicio): 4 de diciembre de 2017

End Date: December 11, 2017

(Fecha Limite): 11 de diciembre de 2017

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Horario de la Oficina: Lunes-Viernes: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

City Clerk
City of Alice, Texas
Second Floor, #202
500 East Main Street
Alice, Texas 78332

Secretario de la Ciudad
La Ciudad de Alice, Tejas
Segundo piso, #202
500 East Main Street
Alice, Texas 78332

Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail): (*Dirección a donde enviar las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de presentar por correo)*)

Post Office Box 3229
Alice, Texas 78333

Diana L Lopez, City Clerk
Printed Name of Filing Officer
(Nombre en letra de molde del Oficial de Archivos)

Issued this the 4th day of December, 2017
(Emitada este día 4 de diciembre, 2017)



Signature of Diana L Lopez, ICM/City Clerk
(La firma de Diana L Lopez ICM/Secretaria de la Ciudad)



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas
41-3569

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, officials of the City of Alice have requested that I exercise executive authority to grant an emergency exception to the uniform election date requirements pursuant to Sections 41.001 and 41.0011 of the Texas Election Code and to grant permission for the City of Alice to order a special, emergency election, subject to the city charter and any applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alice has certified in accordance with the city charter that, as a result of a recall election on November 7, 2017, which was canvassed pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code, the City of Alice has two vacancies on its city council that are required to be filled by special election pursuant to Section 18 of the city charter of the City of Alice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alice currently only has two sitting city council members, and its city charter provides, in Section 14(a), that "[a] majority of the duly elected and acting city council (being three (3) councilmen not including the mayor) shall constitute a quorum for the transacting of business"; and

WHEREAS, without a quorum, the city council of the City of Alice is unable to perform its duties under the Texas Election Code or conduct its regular business until such time as the vacancies can be filled by election, pursuant to the city charter and other applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the next available uniform election date is May 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the unique circumstances faced by the City of Alice as a result of the vacancies indicate that the interest of voters and the community at large would be best served by permitting the vacant city council seats to be filled by an election at the earliest practical date in order to provide for the continuity of city government; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas is granted the discretion under Section 41.0011 of the Election Code to declare an emergency warranting the holding of a special election before the appropriate uniform election date;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby declare that the foregoing circumstances constitute an emergency warranting holding a special election before the appropriate uniform election date. Accordingly, I grant permission for the City of Alice to order, in accordance with the city charter and other applicable law, a special election on January 20, 2018, for the purpose of electing two city council members. Should the City of Alice order such special election in accordance with the city charter and other applicable law, said election may be held on January 20, 2018.

A copy of this proclamation shall be mailed immediately to the city council of the City of Alice.

This proclamation is limited to the particular election at issue and the facts as represented

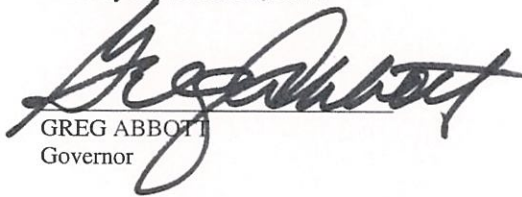
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by officials of the City of Alice, and therefore shall not be relied upon as precedent for any other request for a special election.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 30th day of November, 2017.


GREG ABBOTT
Governor

ATTESTED BY:


ROLANDO B. PABLOS
Secretary of State

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