

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO A PETITION
SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK FOR ADOPTION OF
THE FIRE AND POLICE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS ACT,
TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 174**

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GROVES, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 2, 2021, for voting in a Special Election, concurrent with the City of Groves General Election, for the adoption of The Fire and Police Employee Relations Act, Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 174, by a vote FOR or AGAINST the following proposition, to-wit: "Adoption of the state law applicable to fire fighters that establishes collective bargaining if a majority of the affected employees favor representation by an employees association, preserves the prohibition against strikes and lockouts, and provides penalties for strikes and lockouts."

THE EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATION

within the City of Groves is as follows:

GROVES RECREATION CENTER, 6150 39th Street, Groves, TX 77619

In addition, qualified voters of the City of Groves may vote at any of the other EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS adopted by Jefferson County listed in EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto, on the dates and during the times listed in said EXHIBIT "A".

THE ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS

within the City of Groves are as follows:

GROVES RECREATION CENTER, 6150 39th Street, Groves, TX 77619.


GROVES PUBLIC LIBRARY, 5600 West Washington, Groves, TX 77619.

In addition, qualified voters of the City of Groves may vote at any of the other ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS adopted by Jefferson County listed in EXHIBIT "B" attached hereto.

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

The Office of the County Clerk of Jefferson County, Jefferson County Courthouse, 1001 Pearl Street, Beaumont, TX 77701, shall be the voting place for all early voting by mail, and the name and mailing address of the Early Voting Clerk is: Theresa Goodness, Interim Jefferson County Clerk, Jefferson County Courthouse, 1001 Pearl Street, Beaumont, TX 77701, which is the address to which all City of Groves early voting ballot applications shall be sent. Early voting by mail shall be conducted during the same period as early voting by personal appearance, except that envelopes containing mailed ballots must arrive at the address on the carrier envelope before the polls are required to close on Election Day, unless otherwise determined to be timely pursuant to Article 86.007, Texas Election Code. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 22, 2021.

ISSUED this the 19th day of July, 2021.



Chris Borne, Mayor
City of Groves

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Special Election as the same appears in the minutes of the City Council on file in the office of the City Clerk.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID CITY OF GROVES,
this 19th day of July, 2021.



Kimbra B. Lowery, City Clerk

