

**ORDER POSTPONING THE MAY 2, 2020 TRUSTEE ELECTION  
AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO**

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
  §  
COUNTY OF Brazoria     §

Whereas, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak and spread of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 a public health emergency of international concern, and on March 11, 2020 publicly characterized the spread of COVID-19 as a pandemic;

Whereas, on January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency in the United States, and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the outbreak and spread of COVID-19 in the United States a national emergency;

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas due to the eminent threat posed by COVID-19;

Whereas, on March 18, 2020, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending Sections 41.0052 (a) and (b), 31.093, 42.0621(c) of the Texas Education Code and Section 49.103 of the Texas Water Code to allow governmental entities utilizing the May 2, 2020 uniform election date to postpone their elections to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date (Exhibit A, attached);

Whereas, on February 11, 2020, the Board of Trustees of the Pearland Independent School District ("Board") approved a order calling a general election of trustees to be held on May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing 2 trustees for regular terms;

Whereas, the Board finds that it is in the public interest to postpone its May 2020 election in order to limit the spread of COVID-19; comply with federal, state and local recommendations concerning the size of public gatherings; and promote conscientious health choices, including individual quarantines as may be necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD:**

I. All the above referenced paragraphs are incorporated into and made a part of this Order.

2. The Pearland Independent School District's May 2, 2020 election is hereby postponed until November 3, 2020. This Order effectuates a one-time postponement of the District's May 2020 general trustee election and does not authorize a permanent change to the District's regular trustee election date.

3. The Administration will present an amended election order to the Board for adoption on or before August 17, 2020, reflecting any amended timelines, locations, and/or other modifications required for conducting an election on the November 2020 uniform election date.

4. Current Pearland Independent School District trustees with terms expiring in May 2020 shall hold over until the November 3, 2020 election, pursuant to Article XVI, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution.

5. Applications for a place on the ballot submitted on or before February 14, 2020, will remain valid for the November 3, 2020 election; the filing period for applying for a place on the ballot will not be re-opened for the November election date.

6. Applications for a ballot by mail (ABBM) timely filed for the May 2, 2020 election that were marked "annual" will remain valid for the November 3, 2020 election.

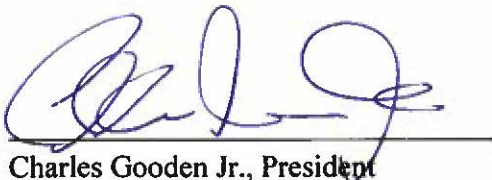
7. Single-use ABBMs that were timely filed for the May 2, 2020 election and based on being over the age of 65 or disability will remain valid for the November 3, 2020 election.

8. Single-use ABBMs submitted for the May 2, 2020 election based on expected absence from the county will not be valid for the November 3, 2020 election.

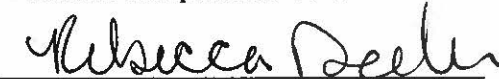
9. Major relevant deadlines for the November 3, 2020 election include:

- a. Voter Registration Deadline: October 5, 2020
- b. Deadline to file an ABBM: October 23, 2020
- c. Early Voting: October 19, 2020- October 30, 2020
- d. Election Day: November 3, 2020

This Order was passed, adopted and approved on this the 14th day of April, 2020.



Charles Gooden Jr., President  
Board of Trustees,  
Pearland Independent School District



Rebecca Decker, Secretary  
Board of Trustees,  
Pearland Independent School District