



City of Wharton

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City of Wharton Postpones May 2, 2020 Election due to COVID-19

Wharton, TX, April 14, 2020 –

On March 18, 2020, the Governor issued a Proclamation suspending certain sections of the Texas Election Code, among others, to allow political subdivisions of the State that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to postpone General and Special Elections to the next uniform election date, which will occur on November 3, 2020. The City Wharton City Council took additional proactive actions to further safeguard the public health and safety of its citizens during the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. The following actions were passed at the Regular City Council Meeting:

- An Ordinance postponing the May 2, 2020 General Officers' Election in the City of Wharton, Texas to the November 3, 2020 Uniform Election Date, pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code in Accordance with State of Texas, Secretary of State, Election Advisory No. 2020-12.

The City of Wharton is closely monitoring all COVID-19 updates in the region and appreciates all the efforts our local businesses, schools, and citizens are taking to slow the spread of this virus.

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