

**PARKER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES  
DISTRICT NO. 1**

**ORDER NO. 02-15-23-02**

**ORDER CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE ISSUE  
OF THE ANNEXATION OF A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND  
CONTAINING THE DEFINED TERRITORY DESCRIBED AS THE  
EAST PARKER COUNTY AREA, PER THE PETITION FILED  
WITH THE DISTRICT ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 12, 2023 INTO  
PARKER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1.**

WHEREAS, Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1 (“District”) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas operating under Chapter 775, Health & Safety Code (“Code”); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 775.051 of the Code, qualified voters who own taxable real property in a defined territory that is not included in a district may file a petition with the secretary of the board requesting the inclusion of the territory in a district; and,

WHEREAS, upon the filing of such a petition signed by at least 50 qualified voters who own taxable real property in the territory or a majority of those voters, whichever is less, the board of emergency services commissioners shall set a time and place to hold a hearing on the petition to include the territory in the district held not earlier than the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the date on which the board issues the order; and,

WHEREAS, such a petition signed by at least fifty of the qualified voters who own taxable real property in the defined territory known as the East Parker County Area was filed with, and certified by, the District on or about January 12, 2023 requesting the inclusion of a tract of land located in Parker County into the District (“Defined Territory”), as further described in the attached Exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, the District ordered a public hearing on the annexation of said Defined Territory on or about February 15, 2023 in full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Code, including § 775.051; and,

WHEREAS, at the meeting and public hearing held on February 15, 2023 pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act and § 775.051, the District found that annexation of the Defined Territory into the District would be feasible and would benefit the District, and excluded the territorial limits of the City of Sanctuary, Texas as they exist on February 15, 2023 from the Defined Territory; and,

WHEREAS, the District at a meeting held on February 15, 2023, called and conducted in conformance with all applicable law, and ordered that an election on the issue of the annexation of the Defined Territory to be held on May 6, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to all applicable sections of the Texas Election Code, Chapter 775, Health & Safety Code, and other applicable law, the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of the Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1 ORDERS as follows:

Section 1. That the statements contained in the preamble to this Order are true and correct and are adopted as findings of fact and conclusions of law hereby.

Section 2. The said Petition is hereby granted.

Section 3. The District shall hold an election on May 6, 2023 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the times and locations to be determined by the Parker County Elections Administrator, or her designee, on the inclusion of the Defined Territory in the District, with all applicable early and absentee voting places determined by the District in conjunction with the Parker County Elections Administrator as required by law or further notice. The location of the main early voting polling place shall be that location or locations determined by the Parker County Elections Administrator, Crickett Miller, or her designee, and she shall be the District's Early Voting Clerk, and said Clerk's official mailing address is 1112 Santa Fe, Weatherford, Texas 76086.

Section 4. The early voting shall begin on April 24, 2023 and end on May 2, 2023, per the Texas Election Code.

Section 5. The time for early voting shall be on the dates noted above, at the times and locations determined by the Parker County Elections Administrator, and may include Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays as further determined by said Elections Administrator in conjunction with other elections to be held on said date.

Section 6. Pursuant to Texas Election Code § 42.061, the District shall have and adopt appropriate precincts as determined by the Parker County Elections Administrator, and both the qualified voters of the District and the Defined Territories shall vote in separate elections at the above-noted early voting and election day polling places, as further determined by the Parker County Elections Administrator. The Election Officer for the District shall be Mark Jack, President of the District, P. O. Box 323, Springtown, Texas 76082, or his designee. The Election Officer is hereby empowered to execute all necessary documents and all take necessary actions to conduct and give effect to the election ordered herein. The Presiding Election Judges or other election officials for the election shall be those individuals designated by the Parker County Elections Administrator. The District shall follow all applicable bilingual procedures in the election.

Section 7. The voting at said election shall be by paper ballot or electronic voting system as utilized by the Parker County Election Administrator, and such ballots for the election shall be printed in English and Spanish to permit voting for or against the following propositions:

**For registered voters in the territorial limits of the District:**

**PROPOSITION AA**

*PROPOSICIÓN AA*

“Adding the East Parker County Area to Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1. *(La adición del Área del Este del Condado de Parker al Distrito No. 1 de los Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Parker.)*”

**PROPOSITION BB**

*PROPOSICIÓN BB*

“The East Parker County Area assuming its proportionate share of the outstanding debts and taxes of the Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1, if it is added to the District. *(El Área del Este del Condado de Parker asumiendo su parte proporcional de las deudas e impuestos pendientes del Distrito No. 1 de los Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Parker, si es agregado al distrito.)*”

**For the registered voters in the Defined Territory:**

**PROPOSITION A**

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“Adding the East Parker County Area to Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1. *(La adición del Área del Este del Condado de Parker al Distrito No. 1 de los Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Parker.)*”

**PROPOSITION B**

*PROPOSICIÓN B*

“The East Parker County Area assuming its proportionate share of the outstanding debts and taxes of the Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1, if it is added to the District. *(El Área del Este del Condado de Parker asumiendo su parte proporcional de las deudas e impuestos pendientes del Distrito No. 1 de los Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Parker, si es agregado al distrito.)*”

Section 8. The appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to coordinate and oversee this election, and the District’s attorney, Ken Campbell, is hereby authorized to take all actions or execute and deliver any documents necessary to conduct and give effect this election. The District hereby authorizes the appropriate authorities named herein to take any actions or execute and deliver any documents necessary to provide for the Parker County Election Administrator to conduct this election as ordered herein.

Section 9. That notice and order of said election, in substantially the form promulgated by the Texas Secretary of State, and in Spanish translation thereof, shall be issued and given in the manner provided by law.

ORDERED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

PARKER COUNTY EMERGENCY  
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Jack', is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Jack, President  
and Election Officer