

## **Annexation Election Order of the Trinity Valley Community College Board of Trustees**

**WHEREAS**, Trinity Valley Community College is a community college district organized under the laws of the State of Texas, established in 1946 as a public junior college; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 130.203(2) of the Texas Education Code provides that the entirety of the Palestine Independent School District is within the Trinity Valley College District service area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Trinity Valley Community College proposes an election on the question of expanding the boundaries for the college district to annex all of the territory of Palestine Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 130.068(b) of the Texas Education Code provides that the governing board of a junior college district may order an election on the question of establishing expanded boundaries for the junior college district to encompass part of the territory located within the district's service area if more than 15 percent of the high school graduates for each of the preceding five academic years in the territory proposed to be added to the district have enrolled in the junior college district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Trinity Valley Community College has received and approved certified proof, which the board is entering into the meeting minutes, that more than 15 percent of the high school graduates of Palestine Independent School District for each of the preceding five academic years have enrolled in Trinity Valley Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 130.065(b) and (c) of the Texas Education Code provide that before the governing board of the junior college district may order an annexation election, the board must hold a public hearing within the territory proposed for annexation not earlier than the 45th day and not later than the 30th day before the date the board issues the order for the election, and the board shall complete and publish a service plan for the territory proposed for annexation not earlier than the 30th day before the date of a public hearing held under Subsection (b); and

**WHEREAS**, on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the Trinity Valley Community College Board of Trustees approved and published a Palestine Annexation Service Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2017 at 5:30 PM, Trinity Valley Community College held a public hearing at the TVCC Palestine Workforce Center in Palestine, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 130.065 (e), (f), and (h) of the Texas Education Code provides that the governing board shall conduct an annexation election in accordance with the Election Code, the election shall be held only in the territory proposed for annexation, only those registered voters residing in that territory are permitted to vote, and the measure is adopted if the measure receives a favorable vote of a majority of those voters voting on the measure; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 130.065(d) of the Texas Education Code provides that when the governing board of a junior college district proposes annexation of territory to the district, the board shall issue an order for an election to be held in the territory proposed for annexation on a uniform election date that is not less than 45 days after the date of the order and that affords enough time to hold the election in the manner provided by law; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.005 of the Texas Election Code provides that for an election to be held on the date of the general election for state and county officers, the election shall be ordered not later than the 78th day before election day; and

**WHEREAS**, the next available uniform election date that complies with Texas law for the proposed annexation election is November 7, 2017, the date for the general election for state and county officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trinity Valley Community College Board of Trustees intends for this annexation election to be conducted jointly with Anderson County for the November 7, 2017, general election for state and county officers.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** that the Board of Trustees of Trinity Valley Community College orders an election to be held on November 7, 2017, on the question of establishing expanded boundaries for the Trinity Valley Community College District and to annex all of the territory of Palestine Independent School District, so that if the measure receives a favorable vote of a majority of those voters voting on the measure, the Palestine Independent School District will be within the college full tax-paying district.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that the ballot for the annexation election shall be printed as follows to provide for voting for or against the proposition in accordance with Section 130.065(g) of the Texas Education Code:

Approving the annexation by the Trinity Valley Community College District of the Palestine Independent School District, and authorizing the imposition of an ad valorem tax for junior college purposes, which is currently set at a rate of \$0.13567 per \$100 valuation of taxable property.

- For (A Favor)
- Against (En Contra)

Aprobar la anexión por el Trinity Valley Community College distrito del distrito escolar independiente de Palestina y que autoriza la imposición de un impuesto ad valorem para los propósitos del colegio, que actualmente está establecido a una tasa de \$0,13567 por \$100 de Avalúo de la propiedad imponible.

- For (A Favor)
- Against (En Contra)

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that the polling places as established for the November 7, 2017, general election which are within the territory proposed to be annexed shall designated as official polling places for the annexation election:

Early Voting Location & Hours One Main Early Location				
Anderson County Courthouse Annex 703 N. Mallard, Suite 103A Palestine, TX 75801				
Monday Day 1	Tuesday Day 2	Wednesday Day 3	Thursday Day 4	Friday Day 5
October 23 8AM TO 5PM	October 24 8AM TO 5PM	October 25 8AM TO 5PM	October 26 8AM TO 5PM	October 27 8AM TO 5PM
Monday Day 8	Tuesday Day 9	Wednesday Day 10	Thursday Day 11	Friday Day 12
October 30 8AM TO 5PM	October 31 8AM TO 5PM	November 1 8AM TO 5PM	November 2 8AM TO 5PM	November 3 8AM TO 5PM

Election Day Voting Locations				
Consolidated Voting Boxes	Total Registered County Voters	Total Registered PISD Voters	Anderson County Consolidated Polling Places	Location
01, 03	<b>2911</b>	<b>2310</b>	Palestine High School	1601 S. Loop 256, Palestine
06, 07, 08, 09	<b>3074</b>	<b>2848</b>	Washington Early Childhood	1020 W Hamlett, Palestine
10, 11-12	<b>3040</b>	<b>357</b>	Tennessee Colony, Tx	6900 W. FM 321, Tennessee Colony
13-14 15, 16, 17	<b>4197</b>	<b>3305</b>	PISD Admin. Building	1007 E. Park, Palestine
18, 23	<b>3247</b>	<b>344</b>	Frankston Annex	320 Commerce, Frankston
19	<b>2192</b>	<b>5</b>	Westwood Jr. High School	1801 Panther Dr, Palestine
20, 21	<b>2886</b>	<b>1835</b>	Freedom Fellowship	125 Kickapoo St, Palestine

22, 24	1747	957	Montalba Community Center	9590 N. St. Hwy 19, Montalba
<b>Election Day Hours of Operation</b> <b>7:00AM to 7:00PM</b> <b>Tuesday, November 7, 2017</b>				

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that the designated polling places as established by Anderson County shall be open at the times for the November 7, 2017, general election (from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election).

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted during the hours, including any extended or weekend hours, that the early voting clerk for Anderson County regularly conducts early voting for Anderson County.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that voting by mail for the annexation election shall be conducted by Anderson County, and applications for voting by mail must be submitted to:

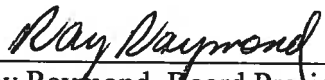
Elections Administrator  
Anderson County Courthouse Annex  
703 N. Mallard  
Palestine, TX 75801

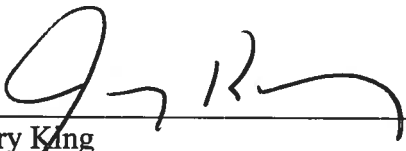
Applications for ballot by mail **MUST BE** received by the Elections Administrator no later than 5 p.m., October 27, 2017.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that election judges, precinct judges, early voting judges, alternate judges, and election clerks appointed by Anderson County for the November 7, 2017, general election shall be the appointed judges or clerks for the annexation election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the results of the said election be canvassed and declared official by the Trinity Valley Community College Board of Trustees at a special canvassing meeting on a date following the election in compliance with Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code.

This Order is approved and placed into the minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on August 16, 2017.

  
Ray Raymond, Board President  
Board of Trustees  
Trinity Valley Community College

  
Jerry King  
President  
Trinity Valley Community College