

Office of the City Secretary

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Cathy Bourg, City Secretary
Date: October 4, 2016
Subject: Consider approval of Ordinance 1321-16, amending Ordinance 1317-16, which ordered a Special Election to determine if the Fort Worth Transportation Authority should be continued in Richland Hills, by amending section 5(A) to provide for early voting sites.

City Council Action Requested:

Consider approval of Ordinance 1321-16, amending Ordinance 1317-16, which ordered a Special Election to determine if the Fort Worth Transportation Authority should be continued in Richland Hills, by amending section 5(A) to provide for early voting sites.

Background Information:

Attachment – Ordinance 1321-16

Board/Citizen Input:

N/A

Financial Impact:

N/A

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Cathy Bourg, City Secretary
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ORDINANCE NO. 1321-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1317-16 WHICH ORDERED A SPECIAL ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FORT WORTH TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BY AMENDING SECTION 5(A) TO PROVIDE FOR EARLY VOTING SITES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Richland Hills is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an initiative petition submitted by qualified voters of the City, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1317-16 ordering a special election to determine whether to withdraw from the Fort Worth Transportation Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into an agreement with the Tarrant County Election Administrator to conduct this election; and

WHEREAS, the Tarrant County Election Administrator has established early voting sites different from that established in Ordinance No. 1317-16; and

WHEREAS, therefore the City Council deems it necessary to amend Ordinance No. 1317-16 to provide for early voting locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1

Section 5(a) is hereby amended to remove the Richland Hills Library at 6724 Rena Drive, Richland Hills, Texas as the main early voting site and replace it with the list of early voting locations set forth on Exhibit "A."

**SECTION 2
PROVISIONS SEVERABLE**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 3
EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2016.

THE HONORABLE MAYOR BILL AGAN

ATTEST:

CATHY BOURG, CITY SECRETARY

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

BETSY ELAM, CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A
(Anexo A)
TARRANT COUNTY EARLY VOTING
(VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA DEL CONDADO DE TARRANT)
NOVEMBER 8, 2016
(8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2016)
JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS
(ELECCIONES GENERALES CONJUNTAS Y ESPECIALES)

This schedule of Early Voting locations, dates and times applies to voters in Tarrant County and the following cities, town and school district **(Este horario de casetas de votación adelantada, sus fechas y tiempos aplican a votantes del Condado de Tarrant y las siguientes ciudades, pueblo y distrito escolar)**: Arlington, Colleyville, Everman, Flower Mound, Grand Prairie, Grapevine, Richland Hills, Roanoke, White Settlement, and Azle ISD.

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS
(DÍAS Y HORAS DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANO POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL)

October (octubre) 24 – 28	Monday – Friday (lunes – viernes)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October (octubre) 29	Saturday (sábado)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October (octubre) 30	Sunday (domingo)	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October (octubre) 31	Monday (lunes)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
November (noviembre) 1 – 4	Tuesday – Friday (martes – viernes)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

	Location <i>(Ubicación)</i>	Address <i>(Dirección)</i>	City <i>(Ciudad)</i>	Zip Code <i>(Código postal)</i>
1	Bob Duncan Center	2800 S Center Street	Arlington	76014
2	Elzie Odom Athletic Center	1601 NE Green Oaks Boulevard	Arlington	76006
3	Center for Community Service Junior League of Arlington	4002 W Pioneer Parkway	Arlington	76013
4	South Service Center	1100 SW Green Oaks Boulevard	Arlington	76017
5	Tarrant County Sub-Courthouse in Arlington	700 E Abram Street	Arlington	76010
6	Tarrant County College Southeast Campus <i>EMB - C Portable Building</i>	2100 Southeast Parkway	Arlington	76018
7	B J Clark Annex <i>Room 4</i>	603 Southeast Parkway	Azle	76020
8	Bedford Public Library	2424 Forest Ridge Drive	Bedford	76021
9	Benbrook Community Center	228 San Angelo Avenue	Benbrook	76126
10	Colleyville City Hall	100 Main Street	Colleyville	76034
11	Crowley Community Center	900 E Glendale Street	Crowley	76036
12	Eules Public Library	201 N Ector Drive	Eules	76039
13	Forest Hill Civic and Convention Center	6901 Wichita Street	Forest Hill	76140
14	All Saints Catholic Church Parish Hall	200 NW 20 th Street	Fort Worth	76164
15	Diamond Hill/Jarvis Library	1300 NE 35 th Street	Fort Worth	76106
16	Griffin Sub-Courthouse	3212 Miller Avenue	Fort Worth	76119
17	Handley-Meadowbrook Community Center	6201 Beaty Street	Fort Worth	76112
18	JPS Health Center Viola M. Pitts/Como <i>Lower Level – Suite 100</i>	4701 Bryant Irvin Road N	Fort Worth	76107
19	Longhorn Activity Center	5350 Basswood Boulevard	Fort Worth	76137
20	Rosemont Middle School	1501 West Seminary Drive	Fort Worth	76115
21	Southside Community Center	959 E Rosedale Street	Fort Worth	76104
22	Southwest Community Center	6300 Welch Avenue	Fort Worth	76133
23	Southwest Sub-Courthouse	6551 Granbury Road	Fort Worth	76133
24	Tarrant County Elections Center <i>Main Early Voting Site</i> <i>(Principal sitio de votación adelantada)</i>	2700 Premier Street	Fort Worth	76111
25	Tarrant County Plaza Building	201 Burnett Street	Fort Worth	76102
26	Villages of Woodland Springs <i>Amenity Center</i>	12209 Timberland Boulevard	Fort Worth	76244
27	Worth Heights Community Center	3551 New York Avenue	Fort Worth	76110
28	Asia Times Square II	2615 W Pioneer Parkway (Corner Pioneer Pkwy and Great Southwest Pkwy)	Grand Prairie	75051

List of Early Voting locations continued
(Lista de casetas de votación adelantada continuó)

	Location <i>(Ubicación)</i>	Address <i>(Dirección)</i>	City <i>(Ciudad)</i>	Zip Code <i>(Código postal)</i>
29	Lake Park Operations Center	5610 Lake Ridge Parkway	Grand Prairie	75052
30	The REC of Grapevine	1175 Municipal Way	Grapevine	76051
31	Haltom City Northeast Center	3201 Friendly Lane	Haltom City	76117
32	Hurst Recreation Center	700 Mary Drive	Hurst	76053
33	Northeast Courthouse <i>Bear Creek Community Room</i>	645 Grapevine Highway	Hurst	76054
34	Keller Town Hall	1100 Bear Creek Parkway	Keller	76248
35	Kennedale Community Center	316 W 3rd Street	Kennedale	76060
36	Sheriff's Office North Patrol Division	6651 Lake Worth Boulevard	Lake Worth	76135
37	Mansfield Sub-Courthouse	1100 E Broad Street	Mansfield	76063
38	Dan Echols Center	6801 Glenview Drive	N Richland Hills	76180
39	Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD Administration <i>Building 6 – Training Room</i>	1200 Old Decatur Road	Saginaw	76179
40	Southlake Town Hall	1400 Main Street	Southlake	76092
41	White Settlement Public Library	8215 White Settlement Road	White Settlement	76108

Temporary Location with Special Days and Hours
(Lista de Caseta Temporal con Días y Horas Especiales)

October (octubre) 25 – 27		Tuesday – Thursday (martes – jueves)		8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
A	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary <i>Naylor Student Center</i>	1900 West Boyce Avenue	Fort Worth	76115
B	Texas Wesleyan University <i>Brown-Lupton Student Center</i>	1108 South Collard Street	Fort Worth	76105
C	UNT – Health Science Center <i>Carl E. Everett Education and Administration Building</i>	3500 Camp Bowie Boulevard	Fort Worth	76107

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November (noviembre) 1 – 3		Tuesday – Thursday (martes – jueves)		7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
D	Tarrant County College Northeast Campus <i>Student Center NSTU 1506</i>	828 W. Harwood Road	Hurst	76054
E	Tarrant County College Northwest Campus <i>Student Union WSTU 1303/05</i>	4801 Marine Creek Parkway	Fort Worth	76179
F	Tarrant County College South Campus <i>Student Center</i>	5301 Campus Drive	Fort Worth	76119

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November (noviembre) 1 – 4		Tuesday – Friday (martes – viernes)		7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
G	UTA – University of Texas at Arlington <i>Maverick Activities Center</i>	500 W. Nedderman Drive	Arlington	76019
H	TCU – Texas Christian University <i>Brown-Lupton University Union</i>	2901 Stadium Drive	Fort Worth	76129

Application for a Ballot by Mail may be downloaded from our website: www.tarrantcounty.com/elections
(Solicitud para Boleta por Correo se puede descargar de nuestro sitio web): www.tarrantcounty.com/elections

Information by phone: Tarrant County Elections Administration, 817-831-8683
(Información por teléfono): *(Administración de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant 817-831-8683)*

Applications for a Ballot by Mail may be submitted between January 1, 2016 and October 28, 2016 by mail, fax or email to:
(Solicitudes para una Boleta por Correo pueden ser sometidas entre el 1 de enero de 2016 y 28 de octubre de 2016 por correo, fax o email a):

Early Voting Clerk (*Secretario De Votación Adelantada*)
PO Box 961011
Fort Worth TX 76161-0011

Fax: 817-831-6118
Email: votebymail@tarrantcounty.com