# Nacogdoches County November 4, 2014 General Election and Central Heights I.S.D., Martinsville I.S.D., and Woden I.S.D. Elections

# **General Information:**

Election Day for the Nacogdoches County General Election and the Central Heights I.S.D., Martinsville I.S.D., and Woden I.S.D. Elections is November 4, 2014. All registered voters in Nacogdoches County are eligible to vote in the Nacogdoches County General Election. The Central Heights, Martinsville, and Woden Independent School Districts will also be conducting elections on November 4, 2014. Registered voters in Nacogdoches County who live within these jurisdictions are eligible to vote in the applicable elections.

# Early Voting Schedule For Nacogdoches County General Election:

Early Voting will be conducted at The Courthouse Annex - 203 W. Main St., Room # 113, Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Monday, October 20, 2014 through Friday, October 24, 2014 – Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 26th, 2014 - 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 27, 2014 through Wednesday, October 29, 2014 – Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 30, 2014 through Friday, October 31, 2014 – Daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday, October 25, 2014)

# **Election Day Schedule And Polling Places For Nacogdoches County General Election:**

All polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 4, 2014.

Voting Precinct	Site	Site Address
12	Beck Building – Cushing	720 Seventh St. Cushing, TX 75760
13	First Baptist Church – Douglass	15122 W State Hwy. 21 Douglass, TX 75943
14 & 17	Central Heights I.S.D.	10317 N US Hwy. 259 Nacogdoches, TX 75965
15	First Baptist Church – Garrison	275 W Magnolia St. Garrison, TX 75946
16	Bethel Baptist Church	429 Happyland Rd. Nacogdoches, TX 75965
21	Nacogdoches County Expo Center	3805 NW Stallings Dr. Nacogdoches, TX 75961
22-23-24-25	C. L. Simon Recreation Center	1112 North St. Nacogdoches, TX 75961
26	Nacogdoches Senior Center	621 Harris St. Nacogdoches, TX 75964
27	E. J. Campbell Admin. Bldg.	420 S Shawnee St. Nacogdoches, TX 75961
30-31-32	North Street Church of Christ	3914 North St. Nacogdoches, TX 75965
33-34	Calvary Baptist Church	3732 NE Stallings Dr. Nacogdoches, TX 75965
41 & 43	New Hope Methodist Church	5301 E Main St. Nacogdoches, TX 75961
42	Civil Air Patrol Building – Airport	553 Terry Crawford Dr. (Off W State Hwy. 7) Nacogdoches, TX 75964
44	Woden I.S.D.	5263 FM 226 Woden, TX 75978
45	Martinsville I.S.D.	12952 E State Hwy. 7 Nacogdoches, TX 75961
46	Chireno Methodist Church	799 Main St. Chireno, TX 75937
47	Etoile I.S.D.	16039 FM 226 Etoile, TX 75944

# **Nacogdoches County** November 4, 2014 General Election Candidates

Note: Candidates and races are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot.

#### **Straight Party**

Partido Completo

Republican Party REP Partido Republicano

Democratic Party DEM

Partido Demócrata

LIB Libertarian Party

Partido Libertario

Green Party GRN

Partido Verde

#### **United States Senator**

Senador de los Estados Unidos

John Cornyn REP David M. Alameel DEM Rebecca Paddock LIB Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez GRN

Write-in Voto Escrito

#### **United States Representative, District 1**

Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 1

Louie Gohmert REP Shirley J. McKellar DEM

#### Governor

Gobernador

Greg Abbott REP Wendy R. Davis DEM Kathie Glass LIB Brandon Parmer GRN

Write-in Voto Escrito

# **Lieutenant Governor**

Gobernador Teniente

Dan Patrick REP Leticia Van de Putte DEM Robert D. Butler LIB Chandrakantha Courtney GRN

#### **Attorney General**

Procurador General

Ken Paxton REP Sam Houston DEM Jamie Balagia LIB Jamar Osborne GRN

### **Comptroller of Public Accounts**

Contralor de Cuentas Públicas

Glenn Hegar REP Mike Collier DEM Ben Sanders LIB Deb Shafto

#### Commissioner of the General Land Office

Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras

George P. Bush John Cook DEM Justin Knight LIB GRN Valerie Alessi

# **Commissioner of Agriculture**

Comisionado de Agricultura

Sid Miller REP Jim Hogan DEM David (Rocky) Palmquist LIB Kenneth Kendrick GRN

#### Railroad Commissioner

Comisionado de Ferrocarriles

Ryan Sitton REP Steve Brown DEM Mark A. Miller LIB Martina Salinas GRN

#### **Chief Justice, Supreme Court**

Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema

Nathan Hecht REP William Moody DEM Tom Oxford LIB

## Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 - Unexpired Term

Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 6 - Duración Restante del Cargo

Jeff Brown REP Lawrence Edward Meyers DEM Mark Ash LIB

#### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7

Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 7

Jeff Boyd REP
Gina Benavides DEM
Don Fulton LIB
Charles E. Waterbury GRN

#### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8

Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 8

Phil Johnson REP RS Roberto Koelsch LIB Jim Chisolm GRN

#### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3

Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3

Bert Richardson REP
John Granberg DEM
Mark W. Bennett LIB

#### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4

Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 4

Kevin Patrick Yeary REP Quanah Parker LIB Judith Sanders-Castro GRN

## Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9

Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 9

David Newell REP William Bryan Strange, III LIB George Joseph Altgelt GRN

#### State Senator, District 3

Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 3

Robert Nichols REP J. Tyler Lindsey LIB

#### **State Representative, District 11**

Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 11

Travis Clardy REP

#### Chief Justice, 12th Court of Appeals District

Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 12

Jim Worthen REP

## County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 2

Jerry D. Stone REP Sandy McCorvey DEM

## PROPOSITION 1

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"La enmienda constitucional que establece el uso y dedicación de ciertos fondos transferidos al Fondo Estatal de Carreteras para ayudar a finalizar la construcción, mantenimiento y rehabilitación en relación con el transporte, no incluye caminos de peaje."

For A Favor

<sup>&</sup>quot;The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation, construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

#### UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES DECLARED ELECTED:

CANDIDATO SIN CONTENDIENTE DECLARADO ELECTO:

**County Judge** 

Juez del Condado

Mike Perry REP

Judge, County Court at Law

Juez, Corte de Ley del Condado

Jack Sinz REP

**District Clerk** 

Secretario del Distrito

Loretta Cammack REP

**County Clerk** 

Secretario del Condado

June Clifton REP

County Treasurer

Tesorero del Condado

Denise Baublet REP

**County Surveyor** 

Agrimensor del Condado

Jeffrey D. Opperman REP

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4

Elton Milstead REP

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1

Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1

Kerry Williamson REP

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2

Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 2

Dorothy Jean Tigner-Thompson DEM

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3

Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 3

LeAnn Goerner REP

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 4

David Perkins REP

LIST OF CERTIFIED DECLARED WRITE-IN CANDIDATES (In accordance with Section 146.029 of the Texas Election Code)

U.S. Senate Mohammed Tahiro
Governor Sarah M. Pavitt

# Central Heights I.S.D. November 4, 2014 School Board Election

**Early Voting Location and Times:** 

Central Heights I.S.D. - Central Office Board Room - 10317 N US Hwy 259 - Nacogdoches, TX 75965

Monday, October 20, 2014 through Friday, October 24, 2014 – Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, October 27, 2014 through Friday, October 31, 2014 – Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Closed on October 25th and 26th)

**Election Day Voting Location and Time:** 

Central Heights I.S.D. – Central Office Board Room - 10317 N US Hwy 259 – Nacogdoches, TX 75965 November 4, 2014 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Candidates:

Trustee Regente

Vote for none, one, two or three

Vote por ninguno, uno, dos o tres

Travis Russell Mark Clifton Don Shoemaker Bobby "Bud" Torrence Ty McCarty

# Martinsville I.S.D. November 4, 2014 School Board Election

#### **Early Voting Location and Times:**

Early Voting for Martinsville I.S.D. will be conducted at The Courthouse Annex - 203 W. Main St., Room #113, Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Monday, October 20, 2014 through Friday, October 24, 2014 – Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 26th, 2014 - 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 27, 2014 through Wednesday, October 29, 2014 – Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 30, 2014 through Friday, October 31, 2014 – Daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday, October 25, 2014)

#### **Election Day Voting Location and Time:**

Martinsville I.S.D. – 12952 E. State Hwy. 7 – Nacogdoches, TX 75961 November 4, 2014 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### Candidates:

Trustee Regente

Vote for none, one, two or three

Vote por ninguno, uno, dos o tres

Teresa Weaver Gregory (Fig) Newton Ronald Murdock Jan Tracy

# Woden I.S.D. November 4, 2014 School Board Election

#### **Early Voting Location and Times:**

Early Voting for Woden I.S.D. will be conducted at The Courthouse Annex - 203 W. Main St., Room # 113, Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Monday, October 20, 2014 through Friday, October 24, 2014 – Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 26th, 2014 - 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 27, 2014 through Wednesday, October 29, 2014 – Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 30, 2014 through Friday, October 31, 2014 – Daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday, October 25, 2014)

#### **Election Day Voting Location and Time:**

Woden I.S.D. – 5263 FM 226 – Woden, TX 75978 November 4, 2014 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### Candidates:

Trustee Regente

Vote for none or one

Vote por ninguno o uno

Marvin Dale Jordan Phillip D. Cadman, Jr.

#### **Information About Literature:**

Voters may feel free to bring in literature to use in the voting booths to help them make their choices. However, voters are not allowed to leave their literature in the voting booths after they have voted. Sample ballots will be posted for voters to examine if they would like before receiving their ballots. Election workers will be happy to assist all voters in helping them to understand how to mark their ballots, and will also be happy to read the ballots to voters as well if they are asked to. However, election workers will not be able to provide any insight to voters regarding contests on the ballots, so we recommend that voters research the contests before they come in to vote.

## **Other Important Information:**

The most important upcoming date is Monday, October 6, 2014. This is the last day to register to vote for the November 4, 2014 Nacogdoches County General Election and the November 4, 2014 Central Heights I.S.D., Martinsville I.S.D., and Woden I.S.D. Elections. All applications must be postmarked or received by the Nacogdoches County Elections Office by this date. The Elections Office will be open until 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2014.

If you have moved recently you need to re-register to vote. Voter registration is connected to your address. If you stay at the same address year after year, then you don't ever have to re-register because your voter registration is automatically renewed every two years. However, whenever you move you have to re-register or you will eventually be removed from the voter roll. Even if you move within the same county, city, or even on the same street you need to re-register. You also need to re-register if you have made any changes to your mailing address. For example, if you had a P.O. Box last year, and now you don't, then you need to re-register/update your address information. Everyone in Nacogdoches County who has registered to vote should have received an orange and white Voter Registration Certificate. Please contact the Elections Office by October 6, 2014 if you are not sure if you are registered to vote and we will gladly help you.

We are now accepting applications for mail ballots. To qualify to vote by mail you must be 65 years of age or older, or have a disability, or be confined in jail, or be able to provide an address outside of Nacogdoches County if you will not be in Nacogdoches County during voting times. The last day for the Elections Office to accept/receive applications for mail ballots is **October 24, 2014**. Applications for mail ballots may be hand delivered to the Elections Office until Early Voting begins on **October 20, 2014**. Once Early Voting begins, the applications have to be mailed to the Elections Office.

No campaign signs, buttons, apparel, hats, or shirts are allowed in the polling place. No exceptions. Voters may bring in literature to the polling place regarding candidates or issues to use in the voting booths, but these materials are not to be left in the voting booths. No campaigning is allowed within 100 feet of a polling place.

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day for all polling locations.

A public waiting area will be open at 7:00 p.m. on Election Night in the Courthouse Annex for the media and voters who want to receive printouts of election results as soon as they are available. Early Voting results will be released around 7:00 p.m. Final results for the elections are estimated to be available between 9:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Election Night.

## **Public Test:**

A public test of the electronic voting equipment to be used in the November 4, 2014 Nacogdoches County General Election and the Central Heights I.S.D., Martinsville I.S.D., and Woden I.S.D. Elections will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 in the Elections Office located within the Courthouse Annex Building – 203 W. Main St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

#### Photo ID:

All voters need to bring an acceptable form of photo ID in addition to, or instead of, their Voter Registration Certificates. Acceptable forms of photo ID are:

Texas Driver License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety

Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety

Texas Personal Identification Card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety

Texas Concealed Handgun License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety

United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph

United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph

United States Passport

With the exception of the U.S. Citizenship Certificate, the ID must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

A permanent exemption is available for voters with documented disabilities. Voters with disabilities may apply with the County Voter Registrar for a permanent exemption. The application must contain written documentation from either the U.S. Social Security Administration evidencing the applicant's disability, or from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs evidencing a disability rating of at least 50 percent. In addition, the applicant must state that he or she has no valid form of photo ID. Those who obtain a disability exemption will be allowed to vote by presenting a Voter Registration Certificate reflecting the exemption.

If a voter does not have a permanent disability exemption indicated on his or her Voter Registration Certificate and the voter does not have any of the photo IDs indicated above at the time of voting, the voter may cast a provisional ballot at the polls. However, in order to have the provisional ballot counted, the voter will be required to visit the Elections Office within six calendar days of the date of the election to either present one of the above forms of photo ID or submit one of the temporary affidavits addressed below (religious objection or natural disaster) in the presence of the County Voter Registrar while attesting to the fact that he or she does not have any of the required photo IDs.

Affidavits are available for voters who have a consistent religious objection to being photographed and for voters who do not have any photo identification as a result of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor within 45 days of the day the ballot was cast.

The address on the photo ID does not have to match the voter's address on the Official List of Registered Voters at the time of voting.

There has been some confusion over whether or not a voter's name on his or her approved photo ID has to exactly match his or her name on his or her Voter Registration Certificate or the Official List of Registered Voters used by poll workers to qualify voters at the polls. The answer is No. The names do not have to match exactly. However, the names do need to be substantially similar. Election officials will review the voter's photo ID and if his or her name is substantially similar to the name on the Official List of Registered Voters, the voter will still be able to vote, but the voter will also have to sign an affidavit provided by the poll workers stating that he or she is the same person on the Official List of Registered Voters. The voter will then be given an opportunity to update his or her name on the Voter Roll if so desired so that in the future it will exactly match the name on his or her photo ID.

A voter's name is considered substantially similar if one or more of the following circumstances applies:

The name on the ID is slightly different from one or more of the name fields on the Official List of Registered Voters.

The name on the voter's ID or on the Official List of Registered Voters is a customary variation of the voter's formal name. For example, Bill for William, or Beto for Alberto.

The voter's name contains an initial, middle name, or former name that is either not on the Official List of Registered Voters or on the voter's ID.

A first name, middle name, former name, or initial of the voter's name occupies a different field on the presented photo ID than it does on the Official List of Registered Voters.