

# May 10, 2014 City and School Elections in Nacogdoches County

## **General Information:**

On May 10, 2014, the City of Appleby, and the Chireno, Cushing, Garrison, and Nacogdoches Independent School Districts will be conducting elections. Registered voters in Nacogdoches County who live within these jurisdictions are eligible to vote in the applicable elections.

## **Information About Campaigning and Literature:**

No campaign signs, buttons, apparel, hats, or shirts are allowed in the polling place. No exceptions. No campaigning is allowed within 100 feet of a polling place. 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 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.

## **Mail Ballots:**

The entities conducting elections 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 entities conducting elections to accept/receive applications for mail ballots is **May 1, 2014**. Applications for mail ballots may be hand delivered to the different entities until Early Voting begins on **April 28, 2014**. Once Early Voting begins, the applications must be mailed to the entities conducting elections.

## **Public Test:**

A public test of the electronic voting equipment to be used in the May 10, 2014 Elections for the City of Appleby, and the Chireno, Cushing, Garrison, and Nacogdoches Independent School Districts will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 in the Elections Office located within the Courthouse Annex Building – 203 W. Main St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

## **Election Night:**

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.

## **Elections:**

### **City of Appleby May 10, 2014 Special Election**

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

*Appleby City Hall and Fire Station, 14760 N US Hwy 59, Garrison, TX 75946*  
April 28, 2014 through May 2, 2014    10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
May 5, 2014 through May 6, 2014    7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

*Appleby City Hall and Fire Station, 14760 N US Hwy 59, Garrison, TX 75946*  
May 10, 2014    7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **Ballot Propositions:**

##### **Proposition No. 1**

*Proposición Núm. 1*

##### **The legal sale of beer and wine.**

*La venta legal de cerveza y vino.*

**For** *A Favor*

**Against** *En Contra*

##### **Proposition No. 2**

*Proposición Núm. 2*

##### **A one percent sales and use tax is adopted within the city.**

*Se adopta un uno por ciento de ventas y del impuesto de uso dentro de la ciudad.*

**For** *A Favor*

**Against** *En Contra*

## **Chireno I.S.D. May 10, 2014 School Board Election**

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

*Chireno City Hall – 664 Main St. – Chireno, TX 75937*  
April 28, 2014 through May 2, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
May 5, 2014 through May 6, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

*Chireno City Hall – 664 Main St. – Chireno, TX 75937*  
May 10, 2014 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Candidates:**

Trustee  
Regente

Vote for none, one or two  
*Vote por ninguno, uno o dos*

Linda M. Muse  
Thomas Eddings  
Kathy Durrett  
Travis Zienko

## **Cushing I.S.D. May 10, 2014 School Board Election**

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

*Cushing I.S.D. – Administration Building – 1088 W. Bearkat Dr. – Cushing, TX 75760*  
April 28, 2014 through May 2, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
May 5, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
May 6, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

*Cushing I.S.D. – Front Foyer of High School – 1088 W. Bearkat Dr. – Cushing, TX 75760*  
May 10, 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*

Mike Evans  
Paul T. Davis  
Lynn Moore  
Dwayne Goldsberry

## **Garrison I.S.D. May 10, 2014 School Board Election**

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

*Garrison High School Foyer – 459 N. US Hwy 59 – Garrison, TX 75946*  
April 28, 2014 through May 2, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
May 5, 2014 through May 6, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

*Garrison City Office – 330 South B Avenue – Garrison, TX 75946*  
May 10, 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*

Russell O'Dell  
Olan Woodard, Jr.  
Perry Honea  
Billy Cooper

# Nacogdoches I.S.D. May 10, 2014 School Board Election

## Early Voting Locations and Times:

**C.L. Simon Recreation Center – 1112 North St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961**  
April 28, 2014 through May 2, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
May 5, 2014 through May 6, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Raguet Elementary School – 2708 Raguet St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75965**  
April 29, 2014 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Thomas J. Rusk Academy of Fine Arts – 411 N. Mound St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961**  
April 29, 2014 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Brooks-Quinn-Jones Elementary School – 907 N. Sanders St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75964**  
May 1, 2014 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Fredonia Elementary School – 1326 S. Fredonia St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75964**  
May 1, 2014 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Emeline Carpenter Academy of Technology and Science – 1005 Leroy St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961**  
May 1, 2014 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Nettie Marshall Academy of Dual Language – 422 W. Cox – Nacogdoches, TX 75964**  
May 1, 2014 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Mike Moses Middle School – 2801 Park St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961**  
May 1, 2014 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Nacogdoches High School – 4310 Appleby Sand Rd. – Nacogdoches, TX 75965**  
May 1, 2014 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**McMichael Middle School – 4330 SE Stallings Dr. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961**  
May 5, 2014 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## Election Day Voting Location and Time:

**Thomas J. Rusk Academy of Fine Arts – 411 N. Mound St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961**  
May 10, 2014 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Candidates and Proposition:

**Trustee, At Large**  
*Regente, En General*

**Vote for none or one**  
*Vote por ninguno o uno*

**William Shlensky**

**Susan L. Rushing**

**Russell R. Smith**

**Jason Ellis**

**Proposition**  
*Proposición*

**THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,780,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.**  
*LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS EN LA CANTIDAD DE \$58,780,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y LA RECAUDACIÓN DE LOS IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO DE ESTO.*

**For** *A Favor*

**Against** *En Contra*

## **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.