ORDER OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS}

COUNTY OF HOUSTON}

WHEREAS House Bill 2410, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Houston County Hospital District governs the election of members of the Board of Directors of the Houston County Hospital; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors are required and authorized by said statute to make suitable provision for the conduct of the election of members of the Board of Directors of the Houston County Hospital District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Houston County Hospital District adopts the following resolution constituting an order of election as follows, and District shall be held on May 3, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on said date; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that specific portions of the election as geographically appropriate shall, for purposes of economy, be consolidated with the elections of the Kennard, Latexo, and Lovelady Independent School Districts to be held at the same time and date.

The election shall be held for places 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 of the Board of Directors and those people elected to serve shall serve for two (2) year terms. The Candidate receiving the highest number of votes for election by place shall be elected to that place as a director of the district. There shall be no runoff.

A person who wishes to have his name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file with the Secretary of the Board of Directors an <u>Application for Place</u> and a <u>Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee</u>, signed by at least 100 registered voters of the district asking that his name be placed on the ballot. The determination of whether a person is a registered voter of the district shall be based on the most recent official list of registered voters.

The <u>Application</u> and the <u>Petition</u> must specify the <u>Place</u> for which the applicant is to be a candidate. The Application forms and Petition forms may be obtained at the Office of Dick Murchison, 1512 East Loop 304 Bldg 200, Ste 100 Crockett, Texas 75835.

The Application for Place and the Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee must be filed at the Office of Dick Murchison, 1512 East Loop 304 Bldg 200, Ste 100 Crockett, Texas 75835 not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2025.

To be eligible to be a candidate for or to serve as a director, a person must be:

- (1) A resident of the district; and
- (2) A qualified voter

An employee of the district may not serve as a director.

At least thirty-five (35) days before the date of an election of directors, notice of the election shall be published one time in the Houston County Courier.

The election shall be held within the following described areas: (1) that area within the boundaries of the Crockett Independent School District; (2) that area within the boundaries of the Latexo Independent School District; (3) that area within the boundaries of the Kennard Independent School District; and (4) that area within the boundaries of the Lovelady Independent School District; (5) that area of the Groveton Independent School District located within Houston County. Voters residing in the Crockett Independent School Districts, in voting precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall conform to CISD voting precincts, or vote at the Houston County Senior Citizen Center. Voters residing in the Kennard, Latexo, and Lovelady school districts areas shall vote at the same location designated by the school districts for voting in the school district election to be held the same day. Voters residing in the Groveton Independent School District within Houston County shall vote at the Lovelady Community Center – Bldg 2. The early voting box shall serve the entire district.

The location of **Polling Places and Locations** shall be as follows:

School District	Voting Location	Address	City/State
Crockett 1	All Saints Episcopal Church Annex	1301 E. Houston Avenue	Crockett, TX
Crockett 2	Grace Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall	925 W. Loop 304	Crockett, TX
Crockett 3	Crockett High School	1600 SW Loop 304	Crockett, TX
Crockett 4	Crockett I.S.D. Administration building - Cafetorium	1400 W. Austin Street	Crockett, TX
Crockett 5	Houston County Senior Citizen Center	716 W. Wells Street	Crockett, TX
Grapeland / Elkhart	Grapeland Senior Citizens Center	112 Church Street	Grapeland, TX
Lovelady /			
Groveton	Lovelady Community Center – Building 2	124 W. Cox Street	Lovelady, TX
Latexo	Wilcox Community Center	350 FM 2663	Latexo, TX
Kennard	First Baptist Church Kennard	300 Carson Street	Kennard, TX

The *early voting box* shall be located in the Houston County Senior Citizen Center, 716 W. Wells Street, Crockett, Tx, and shall serve the entire district. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted beginning April 22, 2025, and ending April 29, 2025, at said location.

Main Early Voting Location	Address	City/State	Days	Hours
Houston County Senior Citizen Center	716 W. Wells Street	Crockett, TX	Mon. – Sat.	9:00am 6:00pm

Further, early voting by mail shall be conducted in a manner and within such time requirements as prescribed by the Texas Election Code. To request Applications for Ballot by mail contact Cynthia Lum, Election Coordinator at 936-544-3255 Ext 243 or at 401 E Goliad Ave, Crockett, Texas 75835, clum@co.houston.tx.us.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 5.00pm.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the unanimous vote of the Directors of the Houston County Hospital District this, the 33 day

HOUSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Barbara Crowson, President

ATTEST

HOUSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, THE HOUSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will be holding its election for Directors of the District on the 3rd day of May 2025;

WHEREAS, the Independent school districts of Crockett, Latexo, Kennard, and Lovelady; are also holding elections on the same day of 3rd day of May 2025;

WHEREAS the boundaries of the HOUSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT are contiguous with the combined areas of the School Districts of Crockett, Latexo, Kennard, and Lovelady;

THEREFORE, the HOUSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT Board of Directors resolve to share election expenses on an equal basis for election officers, polling sites, and other personnel with each of the Crockett, Latexo, Kennard, and Lovelady Districts, with the Houston County Hospital District, therefore jointly conducting an election of the 3rd day of May 2025, at each of the polling places set by the named School Districts excepting only their absentee boxes. The Board of Directors further resolves that it will set up one absentee voting box at the Houston County Courthouse Elections Administration Office in Crockett, Texas, for the purposes of absentee voting. It is furthermore agreed that the expenses will be reimbursed upon submission of the applicable billing records from the School Districts with which it has shared expenses.

THIS RESOLUTION was passed on the day of January 2025.

HOUSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Barbara Crowson, President