

ORDINANCE # 04-10-2020
**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE, TEXAS POSTPONING
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS UNTIL NOVEMBER 3, 2020 UNIFORM
ELECTION DATE PURSUANT TO PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR
GREG ABBOTT**

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued a Proclamation authorizing municipalities to postpone their municipal elections until the November 3, 2020 Uniform Election Date; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville and all cities in the State of Texas are taking those actions they deem necessary to protect the safety of their citizens and the integrity of municipal operations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The municipal elections for the City of Centerville which had been scheduled for the May 2, 2020 Uniform Election Date are hereby postponed and rescheduled until the November 3, 2020 Uniform Election Date.

Section 2. This act by the City Council of the City of Centerville is made pursuant to the authority granted by Governor Greg Abbott in his Proclamation dated March 18, 2020 wherein the Governor of the State of Texas has authorized municipalities to change their municipal elections from the May 2, 2020 Uniform Election Date to the November 3, 2020 Uniform Election Date.

Section 3. It is hereby confirmed that candidate filings for election will remain valid for the election to be held on the November 3, 2020 Uniform Election Date. The filing period will not be reopened for the November election date.

Section 4. All applications for ballot by mail (ABBM) for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will still be valid for the postponed election and ABBM for voters who submitted ABBM based on expected absence from the city will not be valid for the postponed election.

Section 5. The voter registration deadline for the November election is October 5, 2020. The deadline to submit an ABBM is October 23, 2020. The dates for early voting for the election postponed until November 3, 2020 are October 19, 2020 through October 30, 2020.

PASSED on this the 10th day of April, 2020.

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, TEXAS

By: Neal R. Doolittle
Mayor

ATTEST:
[Signature]
City Secretary