

**ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BENJAMIN
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
POSTPONEMENT OF MAY 2, 2020 ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Benjamin Independent School District (the "District" or "BISD") has a bond election approved and ordered for the May 2, 2020 uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, in light of the issues surrounding the Coronavirus, and in response to the communication from the Secretary of State issued on April 2, 2020 ordering all elections to be postponed to November 3, 2020, the District has ordered that the May 2, 2020 election be postponed until the next general election date of November 3, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BENJAMIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. It is found that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of fact by the Board of Trustees of Benjamin Independent School District.
2. The BISD Board of Trustees hereby exercises the authority granted to it under the proclamation issued by the Governor on March 18, 2020, pursuant to § 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, to suspend certain provisions of the Texas Election Code and to allow all political subdivisions to postpone their May 2, 2020 elections to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date.
3. All candidate filings for the May 2, 2020 election shall remain valid for the November 3, 2020 election and shall not be reopened.
4. All ballots by mail requested by voters who are disabled or over the age of 65 for the May 2, 2020 election shall remain valid for the November 3, 2020 election.
5. Any ballots by mail requested by voters for the May 2, 2020 election based upon an expected absence from the county on that date will not be valid for the November 3, 2020 election. Any voter expecting to be out of the county for the November 3, 2020 election date will need to request a new ballot by mail for that purpose.
6. The major relevant dates for the November 3, 2020 election are as follows:
 - August 17, 2020: last day to submit Order of Election to the county;
 - October 5, 2020: voter registration deadline;
 - October 23, 2020: deadline to submit requests for ballots by mail;
 - October 19-30, 2020: dates for early voting;
 - November 3, 2020: uniform election date

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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BY _____ DEPUTY

PASSED and ADOPTED the 6th day of April, 2020, by the Board of Trustees of the Benjamin Independent School District by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>6</u>
NOES:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>



Stephen Kuehler, President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Michele Barrientez, Secretary, Board of Trustees