

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

### TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2014, for voting in a special petition-initiated election on proposed amendments to the Bryan City Charter, listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part of this Notice of Election for all intents and purposes as if set forth verbatim herein.

### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

<u>County Voting Precinct No.</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
4, 18, 43	Galilee Baptist Church, 804 North Logan
14, 57	Bryan Ballroom, 703 Palasota Drive
16, 52	Brazos County Administration Building, 200 S. Texas Avenue
25	George Williams Tabernacle, 1216 Eureka
38	Castle Heights Baptist Church, 4504 Highway 21 East
13	Beacon Baptist Church, 2001 East Villa Maria Road
56	Bright Light Baptist Church, 11234 Highway 30
19, 30, 46, 47	Bryan United Pentecostal Church, 2208 Highway 21 East
45	Arena Hall, 2906 Tabor Road
26, 63	Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Drive
17	Brazos County Health Department, 201 North Texas Avenue
15	Central Church of Christ, 1600 East 29 <sup>th</sup> Street
11, 22	College Heights Assembly of God Church, 4100 Old College Rd.
70	Mary Branch School, 2040 West Villa Maria Road
12	First Baptist Church, 3100 Cambridge Drive
36	Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church, 1228 West Villa Maria Rd.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted by the Office of the Brazos County Clerk as follows: Monday-Friday, October 20-24, 2014, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 25, 2014, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 26, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday, October 27-31, 2014, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Early voting by personal appearance will be held at the following locations: Brazos County Administration Building, 200 South Texas Avenue, Bryan; Arena Hall, 2906 Tabor Road, Bryan; Galilee Baptist Church, 804 North Logan, Bryan; College Station Utilities Meeting/Training Facility, 1603 Graham Road, College Station; and Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M University, College Station.

Applications for mail ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m., October 24, 2014, addressed to Brazos County Clerk's Office, 300 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 120, Bryan, Texas 77803. Telephone 979-361-4528.

Issued this 12th day of August, 2014.

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Jason P. Bienski, Mayor  
City of Bryan  
On Behalf of the Bryan City Council

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Propositions**

#### Proposition One:

Shall Section 5 of the Bryan City Charter entitled “City Council” be amended by adding:

(r) Council Member Independence.

- (1) Appointment or Employment of Relatives of Bryan City Councilmembers. No person related within the first or second or third degree of affinity (by marriage), or within the first or second or third degree of consanguinity (by blood), to members of the City Council shall be appointed or employed to any office, position including appointed positions or service including contracted service, paid or nonpaid within the City.

#### Proposition Two:

Shall Section 5 of the Bryan City Charter entitled “City Council” be amended by adding:

(r) Council Member Independence.

- (2) Use of the prestige of a city official’s position. A city council member shall not, in any election, except his or her own, use the prestige of the city official’s position with the city on behalf of a candidate, political party, or political committee, except that a city official is not prohibited from lending his or her name so long as the office held with the city is not mentioned in any connection with the endorsement.

#### Proposition Three:

Shall Section 5 of the Bryan City Charter entitled “City Council” be amended by adding:

(r) Council Member Independence.

- (3) Campaign Donations. An elected city official shall not directly or indirectly discuss or vote or influence the vote on any matter that comes before the City Council that involves a campaign donor that has made any type of contribution direct or indirect to the city elected official’s campaign funding greater than \$250 within 3 years before or after that elected official’s current election date.

(The above Exhibit A also serves as notice of substantive text changes that would be made to the City Charter by these proposed amendments if adopted by the voters.)

The estimated annual financial impact of Proposition One is \$4,787.

The estimated annual financial impact of Proposition Two is not measurable.

The estimated annual financial impact of Proposition Three is \$409.