

THE GOVERNOR

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Appointments

Appointments for May 31, 2016

Appointed to the San Jacinto River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire October 16, 2017, Gary T. Renola of Seabrook (replacing Joseph L. "Joe" Stunja of Kingwood who resigned).

Appointed to the San Jacinto River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire October 16, 2021, Ronald W. "Ronnie" Anderson of Mont Belvieu (replacing Mary L. "Marisa" Rummell of Spring whose term expired).

Appointed to the San Jacinto River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire October 16, 2021, Fredrick D. "Fred" Koetting of The Woodlands (Mr. Koetting is being reappointed).

Greg Abbott, Governor

TRD-201602884



Proclamation 41-3482

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists in the membership of the Texas House of Representatives in District No. 120 which consists of a part of Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, the results of a special election held on Saturday, May 7, 2016, have been officially declared; and

WHEREAS, no candidate in the special election received a majority of the votes cast, as required by Section 203.003 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.025(d) of the Texas Election Code requires a special runoff election to be held not earlier than the 70th or later than the 77th day after the date the final canvass is completed; and

WHEREAS, the final canvass occurred on May 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.003(a)(3) of the Texas Election Code requires the special runoff election to be ordered by proclamation of the governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, do hereby order a special election to be held in House District No. 120 on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, for the purpose of electing a state representative to serve the remainder of the term of The Honorable Ruth Jones McClendon.

Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, July 25, 2016, and shall end on Friday, July 29, 2016, in accordance with Section 85.001 of the Texas Election Code.

A copy of this order shall be mailed immediately to the County Judge of Bexar County, and all appropriate writs will be issued and all proper

proceedings will be followed for the purpose that said election may be held to fill the vacancy in District No. 120, and its result proclaimed in accordance with law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 18th day of May, 2016.

Greg Abbott, Governor

TRD-201602885



Proclamation 41-3483

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, do hereby certify that the severe weather and flooding event that began on May 26, 2016, and that continues, has caused a disaster in Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Coleman, Colorado, Erath, Fayette, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hidalgo, Hood, Jasper, Kleberg, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Lubbock, Montgomery, Palo Pinto, Parker, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton counties in the State of Texas.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby declare a state of disaster in Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Coleman, Colorado, Erath, Fayette, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hidalgo, Hood, Jasper, Kleberg, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Lubbock, Montgomery, Palo Pinto, Parker, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton counties in the state of Texas.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

Greg Abbott, Governor

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