



NOTICE OF JOINT ELECTION

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN:

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 138 of the Charter of the City of Baytown, Texas, and pursuant to Sections 41.001 and 41.031 of the Texas Election Code, the City of Baytown will hold Joint Elections with Harris County and Chambers County on November 2, 2021, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in order for residents to vote in General and Special Elections for the purpose of electing a Mayor and voting for or against the following propositions, which will be set forth on the ballot substantially in the forms listed below:

<u>OFFICIAL BALLOT</u>
<p>MAYOR (Vote for none or one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brandon Capetillo <input type="checkbox"/> David “Isick” Isaac <input type="checkbox"/> John Bryant</p>

<u>OFFICIAL BALLOT</u>		<u>ESTIMATE OF ANTICIPATED FISCAL IMPACT TO THE CITY IF APPROVED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	<p><u>PROPOSITION NO. A</u> THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF BAYTOWN AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THE TAX EXPIRES ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THIS ELECTION UNLESS THE IMPOSITION OF THE TAX IS REAUTHORIZED.</p>	An estimated \$3, 974,648 in sales tax revenue dedicated for street repair per year
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	<p><u>PROPOSITION NO. B</u> THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE II “THE COUNCIL,” SECTION 12 “NUMBER, SELECTION, TERM” OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS, TO ADD TERM LIMITS FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE FULL THREE-YEAR TERMS.</p>	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	<p><u>PROPOSITION NO. C</u> THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE II “THE COUNCIL,” SECTION 22 “ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS” OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS, TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL, TO CONSOLIDATE DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE CHARTER.</p>	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	<p><u>PROPOSITION NO. D</u> THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE II “THE COUNCIL,” SECTION 29 “PROCEDURE FOR PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES” OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS, TO CONFORM THIS SECTION TO OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER THAT REQUIRE TWO READINGS FOR ANNEXATION.</p>	\$0

Voters may apply for a ballot by mail at any time; however, the last day to apply for a ballot by mail is at the close of business on Friday, October 22, 2021; note that the application must be received and not postmarked by this date. Residents applying for a ballot by mail shall send their application to Early Voting Clerk/Elections Administrator of the county in which they are registered to vote. Below is the ballot by mail information for each county:

HARRIS COUNTY	CHAMBERS COUNTY
Request an application by: Downloading an application at: https://www.harrisvotes.com or calling 713-755-6965	Request an Application by: Downloading application at: http://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/elections or calling 409-267-2420
Submit Application to: Isabel Longoria Harris Elections Administrator Attn: Elections Division PO Box 1148 Houston, TX 77251-1148 Via Common or Contract Carrier: Isabel Longoria Harris Elections Administrator 1001 Preston, 4 th Floor Houston, TX 77002 Via Fax to: 713-755-4983 or 713-437-8683 Via Email to: vbm@HarrisVotes.com	Submit Application to: Heather H. Hawthorne Early Voting Clerk PO Box 728 Anahuac, TX 77514 Via Common or Contract Carrier: Heather H. Hawthorne Early Voting Clerk 404 Washington Avenue Anahuac, TX 77514 Via Fax to: 409-267-8405 Via Email to: hhawthorne@chamberstx.gov

Early Voting by Personal Appearance will begin on Monday, October 18, 2021, and end on Friday, October 29, 2021. The City of Baytown is in two counties that will have different early voting hours and locations. Below is listed the early voting by personal appearance information for the main early voting polling locations and locations near or within Baytown for each county:

HARRIS COUNTY	CHAMBERS COUNTY
Main EV Polling Location: County Attorney Conference Center 1019 Congress Avenue, Conference Room Houston, Texas 77002	Main EV Polling Location: American Legion Hall 1704 South Main St. Anahuac, Texas 77514
Branch EV Polling Locations: Baytown Community Center 2407 Market Street, Tejas Room Baytown, Texas 77520 J D Walker Community Center 7613 Ward Road, Large Multipurpose Room Baytown, Texas 77521 San Jacinto Community Center 604 Highland Woods Drive Highlands, Texas 77562	Branch EV Polling Locations: Justice of the Peace, Pct. 6 Courtroom Cedar Bayou Community Building 7711 SH 146, Baytown, Texas 77523 Goss Library 1 John Hall Drive Mont Belvieu, Texas 77523
The early voting office hours are as follows: <i>Monday - Saturday, 10/18 - 10/23, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.</i> <i>Sunday, 10/24, from 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.</i> <i>Monday - Wednesday, 10/25 - 10/27, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.</i> <i>Thursday, 10/28, from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.</i> <i>Friday, 10/29, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.</i>	The early voting office hours are as follows: <i>Monday - Friday, 10/18 - 10/22, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> <i>Monday - Friday, 10/25 - 10/29, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.</i>
For More Information or Additional EV Locations & Times: Call 713-755-6965 or visit http://www.harrisvotes.org	For More Information or Additional EV Locations: Call 409-267-2421 or visit: https://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/elections

Direct recording electronic (DRE) equipment shall be used for voting during early voting by personal appearance and at the designated Election Day countywide polling locations listed below. The counties shall also use electronic counting devices and equipment for counting the ballots at the election for both Harris County and Chambers County.

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

CHAMBERS COUNTY – COUNTYWIDE POLLING LOCATIONS
(Voters may CHOOSE to vote at any designated voting center throughout the County)
For more countywide locations in Chambers County visit
<http://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/elections>

Beach City Community Building, 12723 Tri City Beach Road, Beach City, 77523
Cedar Bayou Community Building, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 6 Courtroom, 7711 Hwy 146, Baytown, 77523
Cove Community Building, 5757 FM 565, Cove, 77523
Eagle Point Event Center, Magnolia Room, 12450 Eagle Pointe Drive, Mont Belvieu, 77523
Goss Library, 1 John Hall Drive, Mont Belvieu, 77523
American Legion Hall, 1704 South Main Street, Anahuac, 77514

HARRIS COUNTY - COUNTYWIDE POLLING LOCATIONS
(Voters may CHOOSE to vote at any designated voting center throughout the County)
For more or changed countywide locations in Harris County visit www.harrisvotes.com

Ashbel Smith Elementary School Cafeteria, 403 East James, Baytown, 77520
Baytown Community Center, Tejas Room, 2407 Market Street, Baytown, 77520
Goose Creek Memorial High School, Cafeteria, 6001 East Wallisville Road, Baytown, 77521
DeZavala Elementary School, Kinder Pod, 305 Tri City Beach Road, Baytown, 77520
JD Walker Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 7613 Wade Road, Baytown, 77521
George Gentry Junior School, Auditorium, 1919 East Archer Road, Baytown, 77521
Cedar Bayou Junior School, Hallway Area, 2610 Elvinta Street, Baytown, 77520
Stuart Center Tech High School, 300 YMCA Drive, Baytown, 77520
James Bowie Elementary School, Auditorium, 2200 Clayton Drive, Baytown, 77520
San Jacinto Community Center, Meeting Room, 604 Highland Woods Drive, Highlands, 77562
County Attorney Conference Center, Conference Room, 1019 Congress Avenue, Houston, 77002

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 138 "Amending the Charter" of the Charter of the City of Baytown, Texas, and Section 9.004 "Charter Amendments" of the Texas Local Government Code below is a more substantial copy of the proposed charter amendments.

CITY OF BAYTOWN PROPOSITION A

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Baytown at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

CITY OF BAYTOWN PROPOSITION B

Amending Article II "The Council," Section 12 "Number, selection, term" of the Charter of the City of Baytown, Texas, to add a new subsection numbered and entitled Subsection (f) "Term limits" which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE II. THE COUNCIL

Sec. 12. Number, selection, term.

- (f) *Term limits.* No person may serve more than four consecutive full terms of office without a break in service. The mayor, upon completion of a fourth consecutive full term as mayor, may be eligible to be a candidate for a council member office; and each council member, upon completion of a fourth consecutive full term as councilmember, may be eligible to be a candidate for the office of mayor, but shall not be eligible to be a candidate for a council member office without a break in service. This limitation shall only apply to terms of office that commence on or after November 2, 2021.

CITY OF BAYTOWN PROPOSITION C

Amending Article II "The Council," Section 22 "Administrative departments" of the Charter of the City of Baytown, Texas, to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. THE COUNCIL

Sec. 22. Administrative departments.

There are hereby created the following administrative departments: Finance, Police, Fire, Law, Public Works and Engineering, Health, City Clerk, Human Resources, Information Technology Services, Library, Planning and Development Services, and Parks and Recreation. The council by ordinance may create and abolish offices, departments, or agencies other than the offices, departments and agencies established by this charter.

CITY OF BAYTOWN PROPOSITION D

Amending Article II "The Council," Section 29 "Procedure for passage of ordinances" of the Charter of the City of Baytown, Texas, to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. THE COUNCIL

Sec. 29. Procedure for passage of ordinances.

Every ordinance shall be introduced in written or printed form and, upon passage, shall take effect at the time indicated therein; provided that any ordinance imposing a penalty, fine or forfeiture for a violation of its provisions shall become effective not less than ten days from the date of its passage. The city clerk shall give notice of the passage of every ordinance imposing a penalty, fine or forfeiture for a violation of the provisions thereof, by causing the caption or title, including the penalty, of any such ordinance to be published in the official newspaper in the city of Baytown at least twice within ten days after the passage of said ordinance. He shall note on every ordinance, the caption of which is hereby required to be published, and on the record thereof, the fact that the same has been published as required by the charter, and the date of such publication, which shall be prima facie evidence of the legal publication and promulgation of such ordinance; provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the correction, amendment, revision, and codification of the ordinances of the city for publication in book or pamphlet form, Except as otherwise provided in sections 9 and 117 of this chapter, it shall not be necessary to the validity of any ordinance that it shall be read more than one time or considered at more than one session of the city council. Every ordinance shall be authenticated by the signature of the mayor and city clerk and shall be systematically recorded in an ordinance book in a manner approved by the council. It shall only be necessary to record the caption or title of ordinances in the minutes or journal of council meetings. The city council shall have power to cause the ordinances of the city to be corrected, amended, revised, codified and printed in code form as often as the council deems advisable, and such printed code, when adopted by the council, shall be in full force and effect without the necessity of publishing the same or any part thereof in a newspaper. Such printed code shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and places without further proof.

The current Charter of the City of Baytown, Texas, as well as, the full text of the proposed charter amendments may be viewed at the City Clerk's Office, located at 2401 Market Street, Baytown, Texas, or online at: <http://www.baytown.org>. For more information on this election, please contact the City Clerk at 281-420-6504 or cityclerk@baytown.org.

Issued this 3rd day of October 2021

/s/Brandon Capetillo, Mayor