

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**  
Seagoville, Texas

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on the **7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016**, in the above named City for the purpose to consider proposed amendments to the Seagoville Home Rule City Charter of said City:

**“PROPOSITION NO. 1**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**                      Whether or not to adopt an amendment Section 2.06,  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**                “Street Improvements and Assessments Therefore” of the  
Home Rule Charter of the City of Seagoville to provide  
that all street improvement projects be reviewed by a  
licensed civil engineer?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**                      Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 2.17,  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**                "Contracts" of the Home Rule Charter of the City of  
Seagoville to provide that solid waste removal and public  
utilities contracts may not exceed five (5) years in  
duration?

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**                      Whether or not to adopt an amendment of Sections 3.01  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**                “Mayor and City Council Members” and 3.08  
“Limitations of Authority” of the Home Rule Charter of  
the City of Seagoville that a current, former or retired  
City employee be ineligible to be elected to office of  
Mayor or the City Council within one (1) year of their  
separation?

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**                      Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 3.01  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**                “Mayor and City Council Members” to the Home Rule  
Charter of the City of Seagoville to provide term limits  
for the City Council, excluding the Mayor, to three (3)  
consecutive full terms?

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 3.07 “Duties and Powers of the City Council” of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Seagoville to provide any member of the City Council may request an item be placed on a duly convened regular meeting agenda?

**PROPOSITION NO. 6**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 3.07 “Duties and Powers of the City Council” of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Seagoville to provide for an annual and/or mid-year review of the City Manager, City Secretary, City Attorney and Municipal Court Judge?

**PROPOSITION NO. 7**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 3.19 “Boards and Commissions” of the Home Rule Charter to provide for the following qualifications:

1. Be a qualified voter within the City at the time of appointment.
2. Not be in arrears on City taxes, utility service charges, or other obligations owed to the City.
3. Have not been convicted of a felony or class A misdemeanor.
4. Not be adverse party to pending litigation against the City.

**PROPOSITION NO. 8**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 3.10 “Meetings of the City Council” of the Home Rule Charter to provide for a Notice of Special Meeting on the City's website and City Hall entrances?

**PROPOSITION NO. 9**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 3.12 “Conflict of Interest” of the Home Rule Charter to provide for the City Secretary to verify with the City Attorney the existence of any conflict of interest and file the required forms with the City Secretary?

**PROPOSITION NO. 10**

**FOR** (\_\_\_\_)  
**AGAINST** (\_\_\_\_)

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 3.13 "Rules of Procedure" of the Home Rule Charter to provide for the City Council to adopt the latest version of "Robert's Rules of Order" as a procedural guide for City Council meetings?

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

**FOR** (\_\_\_\_)  
**AGAINST** (\_\_\_\_)

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 3.19 "Boards and Commissions" of the Home Rule Charter to provide for qualifications for Board and Commission members and for the City Council by an affirmative vote of four (4) council members to waive the requirement that a person may serve on more than one (1) board of commission?

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

**FOR** (\_\_\_\_)  
**AGAINST** (\_\_\_\_)

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 4.03 "Qualifications of City Manager" of the Home Rule Charter to require a candidate for City Manager to have a background check?

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**

**FOR** (\_\_\_\_)  
**AGAINST** (\_\_\_\_)

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 4.04 "Powers and Duties of City Manager" of the Home Rule Charter to require the City Council to hire an independent forensic audit firm to conduct an investigation into allegation(s) of misappropriations of municipal funds by a municipal employee?

**PROPOSITION NO. 14**

**FOR** (\_\_\_\_)  
**AGAINST** (\_\_\_\_)

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 4.04 "Powers and Duties of City Manager" of the Home Rule Charter to require the City Manager to attend relevant State and Regional meetings on behalf of the City; and, to network with State organizations and Cities for and on behalf of the City?

**PROPOSITION NO. 15**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 6.02 "Payment of Taxes" of the Home Rule Charter to permit acceptance of alternate methods of payment by credit, debit or clearing house cards for taxes?

**PROPOSITION NO. 16**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 7.02 "Petitions for Recall" of the Home Rule Charter to reduce the percentage of persons to sign a petition for recall of the Mayor or Council member from forty percent (40%) to thirty percent (30%)?

**PROPOSITION NO. 17**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 7.14 "Initiative and Referendum" of the Home Rule Charter to require any affidavit or petition to be provided to the City Secretary within three (3) business days instead of three (3) calendar days?"

**PROPOSITION NO. 18**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 9.03 "Nepotism" of the Home Rule Charter that would prohibit the City from hiring any person who is related to another City employee by the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) degree of affinity (marriage) or consanguinity (blood)?"

**PROPOSITION NO. 19**

**FOR (\_\_\_\_)**  
**AGAINST (\_\_\_\_)**

Whether or not to adopt an amendment to Section 9.05 "Amendments and Charter Review" of the Home Rule Charter which would require the Mayor and each City Council member to appoint two (2) members to a Charter Review Commission?"

The polling place for said election shall be **Seagoville City Hall, 702 N. Highway 175, Seagoville, Texas 75159.**

The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Qualified voters shall vote for each proposition. None but legally qualified voters of the City shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election shall be held as a Joint Election administered by the Dallas County Elections Administrator in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Elections Code and a Joint Election Agreement to which the City of Seagoville is a party.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted weekdays beginning Monday, April 25, 2016, and continuing through Friday, April 29, 2016, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 30, 2016, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, May 1, 2016, between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.; and Monday, May 2, 2016 through Tuesday, May 3, 2016, between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Any qualified voter for the Joint Election may vote early by personal appearance at either the main early voting location or at any of the branch locations.

**MAIN EARLY VOTING PLACE:**

***Dallas County Records Building***

Office of the Elections Department, First Floor  
509 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202

**BRANCH EARLY VOTING PLACES:**

***City of Seagoville City Hall***

702 N. Highway 175  
Seagoville, Texas 75159

Other branch early voting polling locations can be found published on the Dallas County Elections Department website [www.dallascountyyvotes.org](http://www.dallascountyyvotes.org) or City of Seagoville website [www.seagoville.us](http://www.seagoville.us).

Applications can be submitted by Mail, Carrier Delivery, Fax or Email.

**EARLY VOTING BY MAIL:**

Applications for early voting ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Toni Pippins-Poole, Early Voting Clerk  
Dallas County Elections Department  
8th Floor, Health & Human Service Bldg.  
2377 N. Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas, TX 75207

Fax: 214-819-6303  
Email: [evapplications@dallascounty.org](mailto:evapplications@dallascounty.org)

**Dated:** April 7, 2016  
Dennis K. Childress, Mayor