



**COMMISSIONER'S COURT MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> SPECIAL TERM, A.D. 2016**

1. CALL TO ORDER.
2. DETERMINATION THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT:

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that on this the 21<sup>ST</sup> day of November A.D. 2016 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., after due notice was given by posting of the attached Agenda; the Honorable Val Verde County Commissioners' Court convened in **SPECIAL SESSION**. The meeting was called to order, the following members being present and constituted a quorum: Efrain V. Valdez, County Judge, Presiding; Ramiro V. Ramon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Lewis Owens, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Robert "LeBeau" Nettleton; Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Gustavo Flores, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; and Generosa Gracia-Ramon, County Clerk; when the following proceeding was had to wit:

3. The Court recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
4. Canvass and certify the election returns for the November 8, 2016 General Election.

ORDER	MOTION	2 ND	NOTES	ABST	AYES	NOES
#16-503	N	F	Motion to certify		EVV, R, O, N, F	
			2016 General			
			Election Returns.			

**Rogelio Musquiz Jr., County Purchasing Agent**

5. Discussion and possible action regarding a request to pay out of cycle purchase order #48067- RI to Southwest Tires.

ORDER	MOTION	2 ND	NOTES	ABST	AYES	NOES
#16-504	F	N	Motion to approve for		EVV, R, O, N, F	
			Payment order #48067.			

**MOTION KEY:**  
**EFRAIN V VALDEZ= EVV**  
**COMM RAMON=R**  
**COMM OWENS=O**  
**COMM NETTLETON=N**  
**COMM FLORES= F**

**QUORUM**

- COUNTY JUDGE
- Judge's Staff
- Judge's Staff
- COMM. PRCT# 1
- COMM. PRCT# 2
- COMM. PRCT# 3
- COMM. PRCT# 4

**ATTENDING**

**COUNTY STAFF/DEPTS:**

- COUNTY ATTY
- COUNTY ATTY STAFF
- COUNTY ATTY STAFF
- DISTRICT CLERK
- IT

- SHERIFF
- SHERIFF'S STAFF

- AUDITOR
- TREASURER
- PURCHASING
- HR

- TAX COLLECTOR

- RISK MGMT

- FIRE DEPT

- EMERGENCY MGMT

- JP #1

- JP #2

- JP #3

- JP #4

- OTHER

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- Discussion and possible action regarding a correction to the copier contract for the County Agent's Office which was approved at the November 14, 2016 Commissioners Court. The Contract should have been for the office of Justice of the Peace #1 and #4, instead of the County Agent's office.

ORDER	MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
#16-505	R	N		Motion to approve correction as Presented.		EVV, R, O, N, F		

- Adjourn.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

ADDENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND POSSIBLE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT:

**Rogelio Musquiz Jr., County Purchasing Agent**

- Discussion and possible action regarding the National IPA Participation Agreement.

ORDER	MOTION	2 ND	PRCT	AMENDMENTS/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
#16-506	R	N		Motion to approve.		EVV, R, O, N, F		

**Matthew Weingardt, County Auditor**

- Discussion and possible action regarding out of cycle payment of the DWI 01 Grant.

ORDER	MOTION	2 ND	PRCT	OWNER/PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
#16-507	N	F		Motion to approve for payment		EVV, R, O, N, F		

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3. Discussion and possible action regarding Risk Control reimbursement. 2016.

ORDER  
#16-508

MOTION	2ND	PRCT	Amendments/Notes	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
N	O		Motion to approve reimbursement for 2016.		EVV, R, O, N, F		

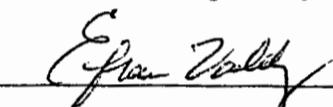
4. Discussion and possible action on access to Stonegarden Grant.

ORDER  
#16-509

MOTION	2ND	PRCT	Amendments/notes	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
N	F		Motion to approve request as Presented.		EVV, R, O, N, F		

The foregoing, recorded in Volume 47, pages 753-776, inclusive, was on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 2017, read and is hereby **APPROVED**.

Respectfully submitted,



EFRAIN V. VALDEZ  
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:



GENEROSA GRACIA-RAMON  
COUNTY CLERK



MOTION KEY: EFRAIN V VALDEZ= EVV; COMM RAMON=R; COMM OWENS=O; COMM NETTLETON=N; COMM FLORES=F

*County of Val Verde*



**Efrain V. Valdez**  
*County Judge*

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**AGENDA/NOTICE**

**VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
**November 2016 REGULAR TERM**

**Old County Court at Law**  
**207 B East Losoya Street**  
**Del Rio, TX**

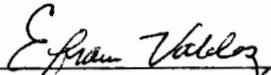
**November 21, 2016 at 9:00 AM**

1. Call to order.
2. Determination that a quorum is present.
3. Pledge of allegiance.
4. Canvass and certify the election returns for the November 8, 2016 General Election.

**Rogelio Musquiz Jr., County Purchasing Agent**

5. Discussion and possible action regarding a request to pay out of cycle purchase order 48067-R1 to Southwest Tires.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding a correction to the copier contact for the County Agent's Office which was approved at the November 14, 2016 Commissioners Court. The Contract should have been for the offices of Justice of the Peace #1 and #4, instead of the County Agent's office.
7. Adjourn.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
WILL BE DISCUSSED AND POSSIBLE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE VAL  
VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT:**

  
Efrain Valdez, County Judge  
Val Verde County, Texas

**THIS NOTICE OF THE AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ON  
NOVEMBER 17, 2016: at 1:17 AM/PM**

2016 NOV 17 P 1:17  
GENERAL CLERK  
VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
BY  DEPUTY

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**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above **AGENDA/NOTICE/ADDENDUM** of the Val Verde County Commissioner's Court is a true and correct copy of the **AGENDA/NOTICE/ADDENDUM** as posted on the courthouse door of Val Verde County, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 17TH day of NOVEMBER, 2016, at 1:17 o'clock P. M. and said **AGENDA/NOTICE/ADDENDUM** remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Generosa Gracia Ramon".

GENEROSA GRACIA RAMON  
VAL VERDE COUNTY CLERK

*County of Val Verde*



**Efrain V. Valdez**  
*County Judge*

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**AGENDA/NOTICE**

**VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**ADDENDUM**

**Old County Court at Law  
207B East Lasoya Street  
Del Rio, TX**

**November 21, 2016 at 9:00AM**

**Rogelio Musquiz, County Purchasing Agent**

1. Discussion and possible action regarding the National IPA Participation Agreement.

**Matthew Weingardt, County Auditor**

2. Discussion and possible action regarding out of cycle payment of the DWI 01 Grant refund.
3. Discussion and possible action regarding Risk Control reimb. 2016.
4. Discussion and possible action on access to Stonegarden Grant.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to hear any of the above agenda items that qualify for an executive session in an executive session by publicly announcing the applicable section number of the Open Meetings Act (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) that justifies executive session treatment.

*Efrain Valdez w/permission*  
Efrain Valdez, County Judge  
Val Verde County, TX

THIS NOTICE OF THE AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ON: Thursday,  
November 17, 2016 at 2:59 PM  
3:00

2016 NOV 17 PM 3:00  
GENEROSA GRACIA-RANIERI  
VAL VERDE COUNTY CLERK  
BY LM DEPUTY

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GENEROSA GRACIA RAMON  
VAL VERDE COUNTY CLERK



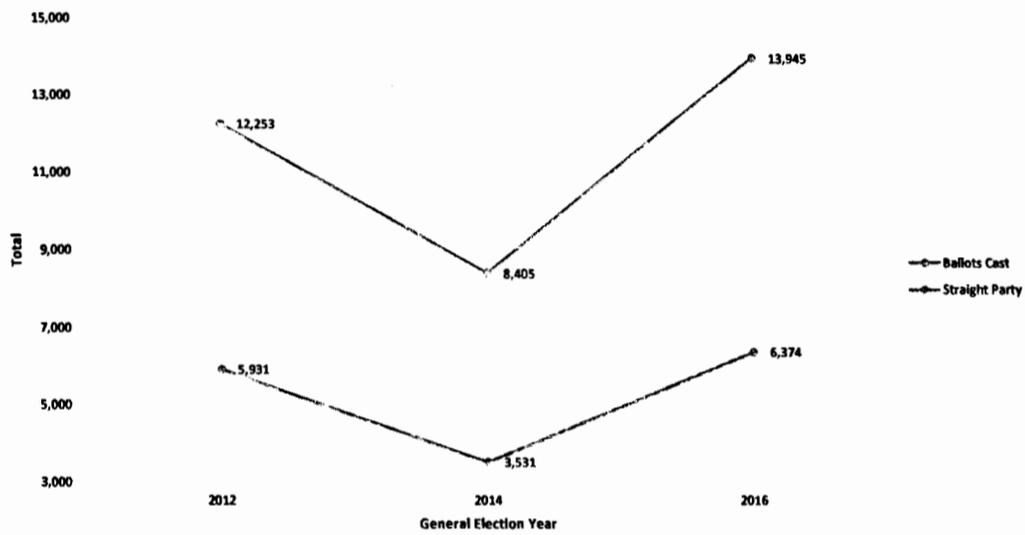
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Generosa Gracia-Ramón  
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General Election Year	2012	2014	2016
Ballots Cast	12,253	8,405	13,945
Straight Party	5,931	3,531	6,374

**Overall Estimates from 2012 - 2016 Elections**



**ELECTIONS HELD IN 2016  
(INCLUDING ANY RUN-OFF ELECTION)  
CONDUCTED BY VAL VERDE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY
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**Total Elections Held in 2016: 15**

Funded by Val Verde County:

Democratic Primary	1	
Republican Primary	1	
Democratic Primary Run-off	1	
Republican Primary Run-off	1	
General Election	1	1

Funded by Other Entities: 2 7

**GENERAL ELECTION:**

Registered Voters: 27,667  
Ballots Cast: 13,945

Number of Early Voting Sites 1  
Number of Election Day Sites: 17

Number of Election Clerks Early Voting: 13\*  
Number of Election Judges/Clerks Election Day: 95\*

Number of Hours worked by election workers: 2,913\*  
Number of Additional Work Hours worked by County Clerk staff: 803

Number of Statement of Residences Processed in Early Voting: 401\*\*  
Number of Statement of Residences Processed on Election Day: 105\*\*

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\*These numbers do not include any County Clerk regular staff.

\*\*These are voter changes made during voting and were delivered to Voter Registrar for processing.

GENERAL ELECTION CONT':

**SIGNATURE VERIFICATION COMMITTEE:**

#Ballots

Monday, 11/7/2016 (1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) Qualified: 1,107

**EARLY BALLOT BOARD:**

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: Tuesday, 11/8/2016 (8 a.m. – 1:30 a.m.): 1,827

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: Monday, 11/14/2016 (5 p.m. -6:30 p.m.) [Out of Country] 17

3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting: Tuesday, 11/15/2016 (5 p.m.-12 p.m.) [Provisionals] 224

4<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Wednesday, 11/16/2016 (5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.) [Provisionals] 68

Number of provisional Ballots accepted: 101

Number of Provisional Ballots rejected: 123

Number of Voters Voting Provisional Early Voting: 43

Number of Voters Voting Provisional Election Day: 187

Number of Regular Mail Ballots Processed: 1,731

**MANUAL COUNT:**

Mandated Manual Count by Secretary of State (11/9/2016)  
to check accuracy of Election Equipment in Precincts #22, #24 and #43:  
Count completed by Board on Friday, November 18, 2016, **accuracy confirmed** Election Day results of these precincts.

**ELECTION DAY:**

Early Voting Results Available at: 7:08 P.M.

Election Day Voting Results Available at: 10:17 P.M.

Delivery of first Election Day ballot box: 7:58 P.M.

Delivery of last Election Day ballot box: 9:35 P.M.

**General Information:**

Voters using curbside voting during Early Voting:	200
Voters using supporting ID Documents/Declaration: EV & ED	24
Daily Open Records Requests:	10
Election Worker Trainings Conducted By County Clerk:	6

**ELECTION EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED:**

AUTOMARKS	17
M100'S	20
POLL BOOKS	23
VOTING BOOTHS	200
HANDICAPP RAMPS FOR POLLING SITE	3
ELECTRICAL REELS	40
BALLOT BOXES	45
TABLES AND CHAIRS	10
ELECTION SIGNS	115

**ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT STATUS:**

On May 11, 2015, the Elections Committee made recommendations to the Commissioner's Court (copy enclosed):

#3 recommended that Election Judges and Clerks' pay be increased to \$10 per hour for clerks and \$50 one-time to Election Judges for delivery of materials on election night, this recommendation was implemented by the Court in November 2015.

*County Clerk's 2016 General Election Report to Commissioner's Court*

#4 recommended more public awareness about Elections by newspaper, radio, etc., this was accomplished this year by the following promotion of the 2016 Primary and General Elections:

- 9/16/2016 County Clerk & VR Staff distributed 800 Early Voting Flyers at the Val Verde County Community Center during food distribution.
- 9/19/2016 County Clerk presentation on Voter ID to Del Rio Lions
- Sept/October County Clerk staff composed/created several flyers with the Early Voting and Election Day information for voters and distributed to County Offices and public places.
- 10/16/2016 Articles for the new Voter ID documents, Early Voting and Election Day Schedules were distributed to the Zocalo, Del Rio Live, Texas Times and Del Rio News Herald newspapers.
- 10/16/2016 Interview w/Del Rio Community Live for election related items.
- 10/24/2016 Recorded community service announcements promoting voter ID and Early Voting/Election Day Schedules/KTDR Radio.
- 10/24/2016— County Clerk Staff: daily interviews for Early Voting reports  
Thru 11/4/2016 with KTDR personnel.
- Website posting on the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber website, as well as the Val Verde County's website (Clerk's Election page) announcing Voter Information, Sample Ballots, Interactive polling site map, upcoming and ongoing Election events. (See attached snapshot of webpage.)
- 10/25/2016 Hosted the Texas Secretary of State, Carlos Cascos, on the State's promotion of the new Voter ID Requirements, Early Voting and Election Day upcoming events and deadlines.

Recommendations:

It is the recommendation of the County Clerk that the Commissioner's Court strongly consider addressing the issue of re-districting during 2017. Election precincts need to be realigned with all political subdivisions (i.e., City of Del Rio, School District and Hospital District) in order to allow for county wide voting in Val Verde County; and, that the Commissioner's Court authorize the County's Grant Administrator to explore state/federal funding resources in order to upgrade and/or replace current election equipment.

Your consideration of these recommendations is appreciated.

I am available to answer any questions the Court may have.

Generosa G. Ramon, Val Verde County Clerk.

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## VAL VERDE COUNTY ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

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May 11, 2015

Honorable Efrain V. Valdez, County Judge  
Honorable Ramiro V. Ramon, Commissioner Prct. #1  
Honorable Lewis G. Owens, Commissioner Prct. #2  
Honorable Beau Nettleton, Commissioner Prct. #3  
Honorable Gustavo Flores, Commissioner Prct. #4  
Val Verde County  
400 Pecan Street  
Del Rio, Texas 78840

To: Judge Valdez and Val Verde County Commissioners Court:

The Val Verde County Election Committee met on Thursday, May 7, 2015 with the following Committee members present: Honorable Efrain V. Valdez, Committee Chair, Generosa G. Ramon, County Clerk, Bea Munoz, Voter Registrar, Diana Salgado, Democratic Party Chair and Philip Pippen, Republican Party Chair.

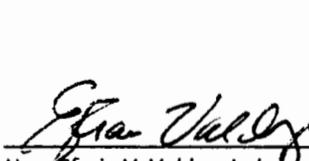
The Committee, by unanimous vote, has determined it is not feasible at this time to create an Election's Administrator position for Val Verde County.

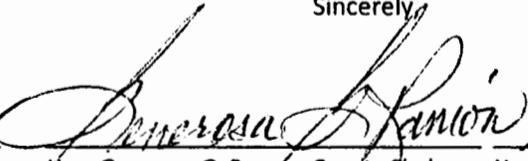
The Committee, after discussion and consideration, makes the following recommendations:

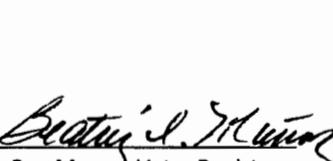
1. that Val Verde County search for grants or resources for funding the purchase of new electronic election equipment which is capable of transmitting electronic election returns;
2. that Val Verde County explore redistricting options with other political entities for the realignment of voting precincts to allow for county wide voting;
3. that Val Verde County increase the pay for elections judges and clerks;
4. that Val Verde County promote public awareness about elections by newspaper, radio, etc.

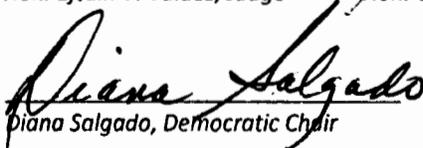
We appreciate the opportunity to make these recommendations and look forward to working with the Court in implementing them.

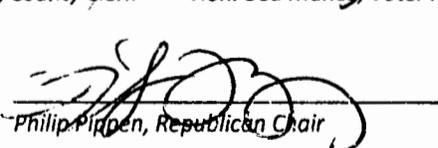
Sincerely,

  
Hon. Efrain V. Valdez, Judge

  
Hon. Generosa G. Ramon, County Clerk

  
Hon. Bea Munoz, Voter Registrar

  
Diana Salgado, Democratic Chair

  
Philip Pippen, Republican Chair

# ELECTIONS

## FINAL UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS!!!!!!!

- [2016 JOINT GENERAL ELECTION FINAL UNOFFICIAL RESULTS](#)
- [NOTICE OF CANVASSING FOR THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8 2016](#)

TO VIEW YOUR POLLING PLACE LOCATION ON THE MAP OF VAL VERDE COUNTY, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#).

## 2016 GENERAL ELECTION ELECTION DAY

- [ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS](#)

## SAMPLE BALLOTS-NOV 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

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| ◦ <a href="#"><u>PRECINCT 10</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>SAMPLE BALLOT</u></a> | ◦ <a href="#"><u>PRECINCT 30</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>SAMPLE BALLOT</u></a> |
| ◦ <a href="#"><u>PRECINCT 11</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>SAMPLE BALLOT</u></a> | ◦ <a href="#"><u>PRECINCT 31</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>SAMPLE BALLOT</u></a> |
| ◦ <a href="#"><u>PRECINCT 12</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>SAMPLE BALLOT</u></a> | ◦ <a href="#"><u>PRECINCT 32</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>SAMPLE BALLOT</u></a> |
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| ◦ <a href="#"><u>PRECINCT 22</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>SAMPLE BALLOT</u></a> | ◦ <a href="#"><u>PRECINCT 42</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>SAMPLE BALLOT</u></a> |
| ◦ <a href="#"><u>PRECINCT 23</u></a>                                         | ◦ <a href="#"><u>PRECINCT 43</u></a>                                         |

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016.**

<http://www.votetexas.gov/REGISTER-TO-VOTE/>

**AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

<https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>

**TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS WITH THE VOTER REGISTRAR IN VAL VERDE COUNTY:**

<https://txapps.texas.gov>

[SAMPLE BALLOT](#)

[SAMPLE BALLOT](#)

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- o [PRECINCT 24](#)
- o [SAMPLE BALLOT](#)

VOTER REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION IN

SPANISH:

<https://teamrv->

[mvp.sos.texas.gov](https://teamrv-)

[/MVP/languageChange.do](https://teamrv-)

## IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING

- o [PROVIDING IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING IN TEXAS](#)
- o [COURT ORDER REGARDING AGREED INTERIM PLAN FOR ELECTIONS- AUGUST 10 2016](#)
- o [REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING IN PERSON](#)
- o [ID FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#)
- o [ID REQUIRED FOR TEXAS VOTERS \(POSTER\)](#)
- o [REASONABLE INPEDIMENT DECLARATION- ENGLISH](#)
- o [REASONABLE INPEDIMENT DECLARATION- SPANISH](#)

ELECTION  
IDENTIFICATION  
CERTIFICATE (EIC):  
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OBTAINING AN  
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CERTIFICATE (EIC).

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## EARLY VOTING

- o [APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL-ENGLISH- EXPIRED](#)
- o [APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL-SPANISH- EXPIRED](#)
- o [EARLY VOTING DATES](#)
- o [INFORMATION BROCHURE FVAP.GOV](#)



**ALERT!!!!**

## ELECTION DAY

- o [ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS](#)

**DEADLINE**

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ELECTION

- o [ELECTION TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM](#)
- o [NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION](#)
- o [ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION](#)

**TO SUBMIT**

**BALLOT BY**

**MAIL**

**APPLICATION**

**S IS 10/28/16**

**AT 4:30 PM!!**

Note: For the Application for  
Ballot By Mail-English and  
Application for Ballot By  
Mail-Spanish located to the left  
are best viewed and printed using  
Adobe Acrobat Reader DC.  
<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

## 2016 COMSTOCK ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

- [EARLY VOTING](#)
- [NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION COMSTOCK ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES](#)
- [ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION COMSTOCK ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES](#)
- [RESOLUTION COMSTOCK ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES](#)

## 2016 VAL VERDE COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

- [ORDER OF CANCELLATION](#)

## 2016 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

- [2016 DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY RUNOFF RESULTS](#)
- [2016 REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY RUNOFF RESULTS](#)
- [2016 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION POLLING LOCATIONS](#)
- [2016 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION POLLING LOCATIONS](#)
- [NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY](#)
- [NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION REPUBLICAN PARTY](#)

## 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION

- [NOTICE REGARDING MARCH 1 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION](#)
- [2016 DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION POLLING  
LOCATIONS](#)
- [EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE MARCH 1, 2016 PRIMARY](#)
- [MARCH 1 2016 DEMOCRATIC SAMPLE BALLOTS](#)
- [MARCH 1 2016 REPUBLICAN SAMPLE BALLOTS](#)

## 2015 CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION

- [2015 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION GRAND TOTALS \(UNOFFICIAL RESULTS\)](#)
- [2015 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION EARLY VOTE TOTALS \(UNOFFICIAL RESULTS\)](#)
- [PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS](#)
- [2015 CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY SCHEDULE](#)
- [SAMPLE BALLOT ALL PRECINCTS](#)
- [POLLING LOCATIONS FOR ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 3, 2015](#)

## 2015 COMSTOCK ISD TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION

- [CANVASSED ELECTION RESULTS](#)
- [WHAT IS A TRE AND EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY SCHEDULE](#)
- [NOTICE OF TRE FOR COMSTOCK ISD](#)
- [SAMPLE BALLOTS COMSTOCK ISD PCTS 32 42 43](#)

## 2014 GENERAL ELECTION

- [Early Voting Schedule 2014 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Early Voting Schedule for General Election 2014 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Polling Locations for Election Day 2014 General Election \(PDF\)](#)
- [Sample Ballots for 2014 General Election \(PDF\)](#)

# Terms of Participation

## National IPA Participation Agreement

### **MASTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

This Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (the "**Agreement**") is entered into by and between those certain government agencies that execute a Principal Procurement Agency Certificate ("**Principal Procurement Agencies**") with National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company ("**National IPA**") to be appended and made a part hereof and such other public agencies ("**Participating Public Agencies**") who register to participate in the cooperative purchasing programs administered by National IPA and its affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively the "**National IPA Parties**") by either registering on a National IPA Party website (such as [www.nationalipa.org](http://www.nationalipa.org)), or by executing a copy of this Agreement.

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS** , after a competitive solicitation and selection process by Principal Procurement Agencies, a number of suppliers have entered into "**Master Agreements**" (herein so called) to provide a variety of goods, products and services ("**Products**") to the applicable Principal Procurement Agency and the Participating Public Agencies;

**WHEREAS** , Master Agreements are made available by Principal Procurement Agencies through the National IPA Parties and provide that Participating Public Agencies may purchase Products on the same terms, conditions and pricing as the Principal Procurement Agency, subject to any applicable federal and/or local purchasing ordinances and the laws of the State of purchase;

**WHEREAS** , in addition to Master Agreements, the National IPA Parties may from time to time offer Participating Public Agencies the opportunity to acquire Products through other group purchasing agreements;

**NOW, THEREFORE** , in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement, and of the mutual benefits to result, the parties agree as follows:

1. That each party will facilitate the cooperative procurement of Products.
2. That the procurement of Products by Participating Public Agencies subject to this Agreement shall be conducted in accordance with and subject to the relevant federal, state and local statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations that govern Participating Public Agency's procurement practices.
3. That the cooperative use of Master Agreements and other group purchasing agreements shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of such agreements, except as modification of those terms and conditions is otherwise allowed or required by applicable federal, state or local law.
4. That the Principal Procurement Agencies will make available, upon reasonable request and subject to convenience, Master Agreement information which may assist in improving the procurement of Products by the Participating Public Agencies.
5. That the Participating Public Agency agrees that the National IPA Parties may provide access to group purchasing organization ("GPO") agreements directly or indirectly by enrolling the Participating Public Agency in another GPO's purchasing program, including but not limited to Vizient Supply, LLC, Provista, Inc. and other National IPA affiliates and subsidiaries; provided that the purchase of Products through a National IPA Party or any other GPO shall be at the Participating Public Agency's sole discretion.
6. That the Participating Public Agencies (each a "Procuring Party") that procure Products through any Master Agreement or GPO Product supply agreement (each a "GPO Contract") will make timely payments to the distributor, manufacturer or other vendor (collectively, "Supplier") for Products received in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement or GPO Contract, as applicable. Payment for Products and inspections and acceptance of Products ordered by the Procuring Party shall be the exclusive obligation of such Procuring Party. Disputes between Procuring Party and any Supplier shall be resolved in accordance with the law and venue rules of the State of purchase unless otherwise agreed to by the Procuring Party and Supplier.
7. The Procuring Party shall not use this Agreement as a method for obtaining additional concessions or reduced prices for similar products or services.
8. The Procuring Party shall be responsible for the ordering of Products under this Agreement. A non-procuring party shall not be liable in any fashion for any violation by a Procuring Party, and the Procuring Party shall hold non-procuring party harmless from any liability that may arise from action or inaction of the Procuring Party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the National IPA Parties make no representations or warranties regarding any Product, Master Agreement or GPO Contract, and shall have no liability for any act or omission by a Supplier or other party under a Master Agreement or GPO Contract.
9. This Agreement shall remain in effect until termination by a party giving 30 days written notice to the other party. The provisions of paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 hereof shall survive any such termination.

10. 10. This Agreement shall take effect upon (i) execution of the Principal Procurement Agency Certificate or (ii) the registration on a National IPA Party website or the execution of this Agreement by a Participating Public Agency, as applicable.

### TCPN Standard Membership Agreement

This TCPN Cooperative Purchasing Membership Agreement will allow a Member Agency to purchase commodities and/or services, from any and all TCPN Official Contract Holders, under the same terms, conditions and price as stated in each awarded contract. It is hereby agreed to by TCPN and the Member Agency that:

1. TCPN has followed procurement procedures for products and/or services offered by this Agreement in accordance with TCPNs governing procurement statutes and regulations.
2. It is the sole responsibility of each Member Agency to follow their state procurement statutes as it pertains to cooperative purchasing, or joint power agreements, with in-state or out-of-state public agencies.
3. TCPN makes their cooperative purchasing contracts available to Member Agencies "as is," and is under no obligation to revise the terms, conditions, scope, price, and/or any other conditions of the contract for the benefit of the Member Agency.
4. The use of each contract by the Member Agency shall adhere to the terms and conditions of the TCPN contract, including the order placement procedures provided by each Official Contract Holder.
5. It is the sole responsibility of the Member Agency to accept delivery of products and/or services, and the Member Agency hereby agrees to make timely payments to each Official Contract Holder for products and/or services received pursuant to this Agreement. Any dispute which may arise between the Member Agency and the Official Contract Holder are to be resolved between the Member Agency and the Official Contract Holder. TCPN will make every effort to facilitate a favorable remedy for both parties.
6. This Agreement incorporates all Agreements, covenants and understandings between TCPN and the Member Agency. No prior Agreement or understanding, verbal or otherwise, by the

parties or their agents, shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be altered, changed or amended except by written revision or addendum executed by both parties.

7. This Agreement between TCPN and the Member Agency shall be presided over by TCPN governing law and jurisdiction, and shall become effective immediately and remain in effect unless terminated by either party with thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Any such notice shall be sent to the address listed below.

The Cooperative Purchasing Network  
11280 West Road  
Houston, Texas 77065

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