

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Amendment

To the Registered Voters of the City of DeSoto, Texas:

A Special Election is hereby ordered to be held on November 3, 2020 to consider a proposed amendment to the Home Rule City Charter for the following:

To provide for the Mayor receiving compensation in the amount of \$1,250.00 monthly and Councilmembers receiving compensation in the amount of \$1,000.00 monthly for their duties effective January 1, 2021 and further requiring the Council to adopt in the Council Rules and Procedures a minimum attendance policy for such compensation

And

To provide for the selection of the Mayor Pro Tem from among six (6) Councilmembers shall occur at the first regular meeting following either the general city election or run-off election if such occurs.

If approved, at the election, the anticipated annual fiscal impact to the City of DeSoto is as follows:

Mayor:	\$20,000.00
City Council (6 members):	\$90,000.00
Total Wages:	\$110,000.00
Employer Share SS/MEDI:	\$4,975.00
Workers Compensation:	\$254.00
Total Cost:	\$115,229.00

Issued August 20, 2020

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each day at Disciple Central Community Church located at 901 North Polk Street, Suite 101, DeSoto, Texas and *****DeSoto ISD Belt Line Conference Center located at 200 E. Belt Line Road, DeSoto, Texas*****.

October 13-16, 2020 (7:00am until 7:00pm) Monday through Friday
October 17, 2020 (7:00am until 7:00pm) - Saturday
October 18, 2020 (1:00pm until 6:00pm) - Sunday
October 19-23, 2020 (7:00am until 7:00pm) – Monday through Friday
October 24, 2020 (7:00am until 7:00pm) - Saturday
October 25, 2020 (1:00pm until 6:00pm) - Sunday
October 26-30, 2020 (7:00am until 7:00pm) – Monday through Friday

On Election Day (November 3, 2020), the following Vote Center Locations are available in the City of DeSoto. Please visit Dallas County Elections Department website (www.dallascountyvotes.org) for all locations.

Faith Bible Church – 1437 W. Pleasant Run Road (Auditorium)
Ruby Young Elementary School – 707 Young Blvd (Gym)
Disciple Central community Church – 901 N. Polk Street, #101 (Classroom 104)
The Meadows Elementary School – 1016 The Meadows Parkway (Gym)
Cockrell Hill Elementary School – 425 S. Cockrell Hill Road (Gym)
DeSoto High School – 600 Eagle Drive (Gym)
Belt Line Conference Center – 200 E. Belt Line Road (Conference Room)

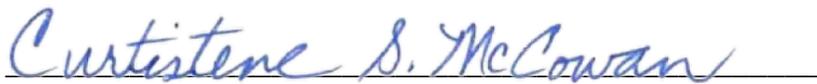
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to the Early Voting Clerk:

Toni Pippins-Poole, Dallas County Elections Administrator
1520 Round Table Drive
Dallas, Texas 75247

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 23, 2020.

- A ballot that is mailed or delivered by common or contract carrier but does not have a postmark or delivery receipt must be received by the early voting clerk by 7:00 pm on Election Day.
- A ballot that is mailed or delivered by mail or common or contract carrier from within the United States and is postmarked or accompanied by a delivery receipt showing the voter submitted the ballot for delivery by 7:00 pm on Election Day must arrive by 5:00 pm on the next business day after Election Day.
- A ballot that is hand delivered must be received by the early voting clerk by 7:00 pm on Election Day. A ballot that is mailed from overseas and is postmarked or accompanied by a delivery receipt showing the voter submitted the ballot for delivery by 7:00 pm on Election Day must arrive by 5:00 pm on the 5th day after Election Day (or the next business day after the 5th day after Election Day, if the 5th day falls on a weekend or holiday).

If you are faxing or emailing your Application for Ballot by Mail, please note: The original application (hard copy) **MUST ALSO BE** submitted by mail and be received by Dallas County Elections Department no later than the **fourth (4th) business day** after the fax and/or email (scanned application must contain voter's original signature) was received.



Curtistene S. McCowan
Mayor (*Firma del Alcalde*)

I hereby certify that the above notice was posted on the bulletin boards and on the city website on August 24, 2020 and the amendment posted on October 6, 2020, for the General and Special Elections to be held on November 3, 2020.



Kisha R. Morris-Perkins
City Secretary (*Secretario de la Ciudad*)