

ORDINANCE NO. 2021.01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COPEVILLE SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 1, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) DIRECTORS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COPEVILLE SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT ; APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH THE COLLIN COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR; DESIGNATING THE COLLIN COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR AS CUSTODIAN OF VOTED BALLOTS AND ELECTION MATERIALS FOR THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF A GENERAL ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COPEVILLE SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. A General Election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021, for the purpose of election two (2) Director at-large to the Board of Directors of Copeville Special Utility District (the "District") to hold said office for a 3-year term (the "General Election").

Section 2. The Board of Directors of the District approves of and agrees to the standard Contract for Election Services pursuant to which the Elections Administrator of Collin County, Texas (the "Elections Administrator"), will administer the General Election. The General Manager of the District is hereby authorized to execute the Contract for Election Services for and on behalf of the District.

Section 3. Applications for a place on the ballot may be accepted beginning Wednesday, January 13, 2021 by mail addressed to the Copeville special Utility District, c/o Election Agent, at PO Box 135, Copeville, Texas 75121. Hand delivery of the application will only be accepted at the District's office located at 12160 FM 178, Copeville, TX 75173, during regular office hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The deadline to file candidate applications is Friday, February 14, 2020, at 5:00 pm.

Section 4. The Elections Administrator is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk for the General Election. The Early Voting Clerk shall provide additional personnel to serve as early voting clerks. Early voting by personal appearance begins on Monday, April 19, 2021 through Tuesday, April 27, 2021 during the hours and at the early polling locations designated by the Elections Administrator.

Section 5 Applications for absentee or by-mail ballots for the General Election may be requested from the Elections Administrator. Completed absentee ballot applications must be mailed or delivered to Collin County Early Voting Clerk, 2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102, McKinney, TX 75069, or faxed to (972)-547-1996, or emailed to absenteemailballoting@collincountytexas.gov on or before Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Section 6 The General Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Contract for Election Services, the Texas Election Code, and other applicable law. All qualified and registered voters of the District shall be eligible to vote in the General Election. The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District is hereby authorized and directed to publish or post all notices prescribed by law in connection with the General election ordered hereby.

Section 7 The Elections Administrator or qualified persons appointed by the Elections Administrator or the President of the District shall serve as election judges to conduct the General Election.

Section 8 The elections Administrator is hereby appointed the custodian of voted ballots and shall retain all General Election materials of the District for the time-period specified by law.

Section 9 The President and Secretary of the District, in consultation with the District's legal counsel, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary for the District to comply with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code and any other state or federal law in carrying out and conducting the General Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

Section 10 That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force form and after the date of its passage until the General Election is either cancelled or completed.

Adopted on the 14th day of January, 2021, by the Board of Directors of Copeville Special Utility District, Collin County, Texas.

James Rice, President

Attest:

Windell Rice, Secretary or
Darlene Hurth, Assistant Secretary

James W. Wilson, Attorney