

Link for the form is: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/1-8f.pdf>

For each precinct that is combined to form a consolidated precinct under Section 42.008 of the Texas Election Code, not later than Monday, October 30, 2017, you shall also post at the polling place used in the preceding general election notice of the precinct's consolidation and the location of the polling place in the consolidated precinct.

You are also responsible for sending to each election judge a writ of election, which is notice to the judge of his/her duty to hold the election on November 7, 2017. The writ must be sent no later than Monday, October 23, 2017. The link to a sample of that form is: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/4-12f.pdf>. In the space for the "Nature of Election," we recommend the following verbiage:

"To adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 85<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas"

Due to the changes brought about by HB 929 (85<sup>th</sup> Regular Session), the commissioners court must canvass the constitutional amendment election no earlier than Friday, November 10 and no later than Monday, November 20, 2017. The canvass cannot take place prior to the reconvening of the early voting ballot board to count any late ballots arriving from military voters using the FPCA or from outside the United States, and to count provisional ballots. Note that the **officially canvassed returns for the state constitutional amendment election must be delivered by the county election officer to the Secretary of State within 24 hours of the canvass.**

If you have any questions regarding the constitutional amendment election, please feel free to contact the Elections Division toll-free at 1-800-252-2216.

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Enclosure: Governor's Proclamation

CC: County Clerks/Elections Administrators