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## CHANNEL CURRENTS

### EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS IN THIS AREA:

NOTE: YOU MAY VOTE AT ANY OF THE COUNTY-WIDE LOCATIONS.

Lusk Activity Center, 1022 Mercury Drive, Jacinto City  
Baggett Community Center, 1302 Keene Street, Galena Park  
Harris County Cultural Arts Center, 13334 Wallisville Road  
North Channel Branch Library, 15741 Wallisville Road  
Flukinger Community Center, 16003 Lorenzo, Channelview  
San Jacinto Community Center, 604 Highland Woods, Highlands  
Crosby Community Center, 409 Hare Road, Crosby  
HCC North Forest Campus, 6010 Little York Road  
Northeast Multi Service Center, 9720 Spaulding  
C.E. King Middle School, 8530 C.E. King Parkway  
DRIVE-THRU Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Humble  
Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall Street  
Toyota Center, 1510 Polk Street  
NRG Arena, 1 NRG Parkway

### COVID-19 Cases as of October 20, 2020

#### HOUSTON AREA 19 COUNTIES

232,170 POSITIVE  
3,256 DEATHS  
198,103 RECOVERED

#### TEXAS

862,113 POSITIVE  
17,552 DEATHS  
733,758 RECOVERED

#### UNITED STATES

8,270,573 POSITIVE  
220,955 DEATHS  
3,295,148 RECOVERED

#### WORLDWIDE

40,711,175 POSITIVE  
1,123,824 DEATHS  
27,847,006 RECOVERED

### OCT. 27, TUESDAY GP/JC Rotary Club Million Dollar Meal

You're invited to a Chili Luncheon benefitting the Rotary Polio Plus program. 11:00am to 1:00pm at the First Baptist Church in Galena Park. Curbside Pick Up and Delivery Only.

### OCT. 25, SUNDAY Crosby Church Extreme Machine

Family Festival/Craft Show. 10am to 4pm, 5725 Hwy 90 east of FM2100. Extreme Auto Show, Concessions, Petting Zoo, Game Booths, and MORE!!

### OCTOBER Blood Drive

Every Tuesday in October, the Donor Coach will be at CRAWFISH SHACK in Crosby to receive blood donations. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Appointments preferred, [www.commitforlife.org](http://www.commitforlife.org). Free COVID-10 Antibody Test for all donors!

## Early voting breaks records

*More than 700,000 Harris County voters cast ballots*

By Chris Valdez

Harris County residents are voting at a record-setting pace this year, a clear indication that Texas voters are excited and enthusiastic about making their voices heard at the ballot box. Joint efforts by civic organizations like members of Houston in Action in partnership with local officials to expand voter registration, education and equitable access helped ensure Harris County's election infrastructure was prepared to

handle the enormous turnout.

Top-line numbers:

Overall, 719,840 Harris County residents have voted during the first full week of early voting - a 27% increase over the first full week of early voting in 2016, in which 566,741 Texans in Harris County voted early.

Nearly 1 in 3 registered voters in Harris County (29%) have already voted.

More than 100,000 Texans voted early in person in Harris County each of the first four days of early



voting.

On just the first day of early voting in Harris County, 128,106 residents voted in person. The previous first-day record was 67,471 votes, set in 2016.

That means this year's first day of in-person voting nearly doubled 2016's

first-day numbers.

Thanks in large part to the record-setting pace of Harris County, Texas leads the nation in the number of people who have voted early - over 4.6 million - and in the percentage of its 2016 vote total that has already voted (51%).

More ballots were cast in the first full week of early voting in Harris County than in all of 2014.

"Voters in Harris County are fired up and ready to vote this election season," said Frances Valdez,

of Houston in Action. "This enormous and palpable enthusiasm on the ground is a testament to the months-long efforts of, community leaders, people like members of Houston in Action, and local elected officials that are working tirelessly to ensure Harris County residents have all the information and resources needed to make their voices heard. This week's record-breaking turnout numbers are a reflection of that painstaking work."

## Undefeated Mustangs trample Undefeated Mavericks 49-14

Story and Photos  
By Allan Jamail

Rosharon, TX - Freedom Field - Friday, October 16, 2020, the GPISD 6A District North Shore Mustangs ran-over the 5A District Manvel Mavericks 49 to 14. The Alvin ISD team was last year's regional finalist being undefeated in their district and remained undefeated this year until Friday night's routing. Because of the contagious deadly virus fans were required to social distance and wear masks.

Coach Jon Kay's two-time defending state champion Mustangs once again appeared to be an

See *MUSTANGS*, page 10 for more story and photos



Mustang running back #24 Brannon Davis scampers 36 yards crossing the goal line untouched for game's 1st. TD. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



Auburn committed Mustang #1 state ranked quarterback Dematrius Davis outruns Maverick's defense on a 26 yard quarterback-keeper play. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

## San Jacinto College wins national award for STEM education

College recognized for programs that build career pathways for diverse populations

PASADENA - The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program and the Siemens Foundation have awarded San Jacinto College with the Excellence and Equity in Community College STEM Award for the College's associate degree nursing and process technology programs.

Eight winning programs from seven community colleges across the country are receiving this award for providing outstanding preparation for high-demand jobs in advanced manufacturing, energy, health care, and information technology. Additionally, these community college programs are also being nationally recognized for their intentional outreach and support of diverse populations that



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typically are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) careers. San Jacinto College is the only institution to receive the award for two programs.

Each winning program will receive \$50,000, with half of the funds allocated for program development and the other half allocated as scholarships for outstanding students, known as Siemens Technical Scholars.

"San Jacinto College utilizes a holistic approach for equity in access and success to ensure that all students have an opportunity to earn a higher education credential," said Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer. "We are incredibly thankful and grateful to the Aspen Institute and the Siemens Foundation for this award, and for rec-

See *STEM AWARD*, p. 5

## Channelview Clean-up set for Saturday, October 24

By Carolyn Stone

Please come out and join us, we will be conducting our second Channelview Community Cleanup this upcoming Saturday 10/24/20 from 7:30 - 11:00 am. We kick started Channelview's cleanup last month on 09/19/20 by removing trash from the roadside and medians of the south end of Sheldon Road from Market St. to I-10. and trimming the plantings and the curbsides of the Sheldon Rd. median at Lorenzo St.

This effort was a major improvement and our clean-up effort did not go unnoticed, on 09/24/20 Cindy Miller, Harris County Pct. 2 Community Liaison, shared a communication with C.H.I.C. from Jose Jimenez, Pct. 2 Director - Neighborhood Services & Economic Opportunity

"We will begin cleaning Channelview esplanades on Oct. 6th with Gradall. Tree limbs will be picked up tomorrow. Next week we are using all dump trucks to haul ditching spoils from IT May to James Driver. Cindy, please let the local constituents know they have been heard! More to come."

True to their word Pct. 2 removed the tree trimmings we had left behind and completed the edging of the medians from Market St. to I-10 we had started but were unable to complete during the 09/19/20 cleanup.

Precinct 2 has furthered their support and has partnered with C.H.I.C. to make our second cleanup effort even more successful by providing personnel, a truck & trailer and light refreshments and has contacted the organization Keep Houston Beautiful to also partner with C.H.I.C. and community member participants to provide tools for the participants use and the ability for those intending on participating to register online before Saturday's cleanup and to allow us to better determine how many people intend to partici-

See *CHANNELVIEW CLEAN-UP*, page

## Galena Park Yellow Jackets 52, Houston Sterling Raiders 34

By Allan Jamail

Friday, October 16, 2020 at the Galena Park ISD stadium the, 5A District 11 Yellow Jackets offense swarmed the visiting Sterling Raiders to even their record to 2 - 2.

Spiro Amarantos, Head Football Coach/Athletic Coordinator and the team suffered a major blow early in the season when senior quarterback Gabriel Pagan was injured and will miss the rest of the season. This forced Amarantos to restructure his offense using less experienced players at quarterback and the need to create new offensive plays with little time to practice them.

Coach Amarantos and his coaching staff have done a remarkable job with the new offense that gained 506 yards for 7 touchdowns and a field goal. A'marion Kelly and Raul Gonzalez, both juniors were used at quarterback. Raul Gonzalez completed 3 of his 5 pass attempts for 62 yards and a 60 percent completion average.

The three leading rushers were A'marion Kelly, 160 yards, Arturo Gar-

cia, 105 yards and Jose Barrientos, 100 yards. Junior kicker Fernando Mendoza was perfect 7 for 7 and a 3 point field goal.

The Jackets swarming defense kept the Raiders with just 300 plus yards. They sacked the quarterback numerous times, caused a fumble they recovered and defensive back Keiran Sheppard made a pass interception.

Coach Amarantos is a 1989 Galena Park graduate and was a three-year letterman on the varsity football team and played as a cornerback and receiver.

The Yellow Jackets travel to Madison (Houston, TX) to take on the Marlins in a district game on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 6:00 pm at Cowart Stadium.



## Principal Mulvaney gets recognized on Boss's Day



The Highlands Junior School Life Skills and SILC class created a bulletin board for Dr. Bernard Mulvaney, principal of Highlands Junior School, for Boss's Day.

## Dump Truck crashes into Highlands home



A local 93 year old was awakened and a little shaken when a dump truck left Crosby Lynchburg Road, hopped the culvert, enmeshed in power lines and smashed into her front porch just about 3 feet from her Highlands bedroom last Thursday, October 15 at about 2:40 a.m. This photograph was taken at about 5:30 a.m. after the truck was removed from the front porch. Thankfully, the resident was not hurt but the driver was flown to LBJ Hospital due to his wounds sustained in the venture. It was within the 1100 block of South Main, a tree limb had gone through the windshield of the truck.

### Church Page

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## Man murdered near I-10 Bridge at Magnolia

**I-10 CHANNELVIEW –** A man was found to have been murdered near the Intersection of I-10 and Magnolia at roughly 2:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13.

Deputies arrived to locate the man in a parking lot of a fireworks stand located there.

Detectives determined the man was Edgar Xiloj and that he had been shot and had been left there dead for some length of time.

Xiloj lived near the location and maintained a storage unit at the business.

At this time, robbery is believed to be the motive for the murder. It appeared the robbery and murder took place the previous evening at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to contact the Harris County Sheriff's Office Homicide Office or Crimestoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS. There is a reward involved.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crosby ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, November 02, 2020 in Crosby ISD Operations Building 14670 FM 2100 Crosby Texas 77532. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.99830/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.48000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	3.79% increase
Debt Service	42.87% increase
Total expenditures	9.15% increase

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$2,606,518,566	\$2,861,566,524
Total appraised value* of new property***	\$81,196,102	\$51,038,025
Total taxable value**** of all property	\$2,125,657,623	\$2,329,532,863
Total taxable value**** of new property***	\$66,216,721	\$1,038,025

\*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

\*\*\*New property is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.

\*\*\*\*Taxable value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$133,510,000

\*Outstanding principal.

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.06835	\$0.48000*	\$1.54835	\$5.246	\$6.197
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.98042	\$0.38134*	\$1.36176	\$5.337	\$5.813
Proposed Rate	\$0.99830	\$0.48000*	\$1.47830	\$5.329	\$5.906

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$167,983	\$180,892
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$133,840	\$146,055
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.54835	\$1.47830
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$2,072.31	\$2,159.13
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$86.82

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.47830. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$1.47830.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$6,876,725
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$8,902,939

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.





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# ASK THE EXPERT

## ASK DIAMOND JIM

### Diamond Jim: “Tell us more about the gem Opal”

Because opal has the colors of other gems, the Romans thought it was the most precious and powerful of all. The Bedouins believed that opals contained lightning and fell from the sky during thunderstorms. When Australia's mines began to produce opals commercially in the 1890s, it quickly became the world's primary source for this October birthstone.

Opal is the product of seasonal rains that drenched dry ground in regions such as Australia's semi-desert “outback.” The showers soaked deep into ancient underground rock, carrying dissolved silica (a compound of silicon and oxygen) downward. During dry periods, much of the water evaporated, leaving solid deposits of silica in the cracks and between the layers of underground sedimentary rock. The silica deposits formed opal.

#### How Opal Forms

Opal is known for its unique display of flashing rainbow colors called play-of-color. There are two broad classes of opal: precious and common. Precious opal displays play-of-color, common opal does not. Play-of-color occurs in precious opal because it's made up of sub-microscopic spheres stacked in a grid-like pattern—like layers of Ping-Pong balls in a box. As the lightwaves travel between the spheres, the waves diffract, or bend. As they bend, they break up into the colors of the rainbow, called spectral colors. Play-of-color is the result.

Although experts divide gem opals into many different categories, five of the main types are:

- White or light opal: Translucent to semitranslucent, with play-of-color against a white or light gray background color, called bodycolor.
- Black opal: Translucent to opaque, with play-of-color against a black or other dark background.
- Fire opal: Transparent to translucent, with brown, yellow, orange, or red bodycolor. This material—which often doesn't show play-of-color—is also known as “Mexican opal.”
- Boulder opal: Translucent to opaque, with play-of-color against a light to dark background. Fragments of the surrounding rock, called matrix, become part of the finished gem.
- Crystal or water opal: Transparent to semitransparent, with a clear background. This type shows exceptional play-of-color.

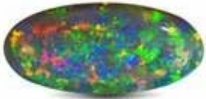
Writers have compared opals to volcanoes, galaxies, and fireworks. Admirers gave extraordinary opals poetic names like Pandora, Light of the World, and Empress. In ancient Rome, this gem symbolized love and hope. The Romans gave it a name—opalus—that was synonymous with “precious stone.”

Opal is considered an October birthstone. Some people think it's unlucky for anyone born in another month to wear an opal. But that particular superstition comes from a novel written in the 1800s (Anne of Geierstein by Sir Walter Scott), and not from any ancient belief or experience. In fact, throughout most of history, opal has been regarded as the luckiest and most magical of all gems because it can show all colors. Once, it was thought to have the power to preserve the life and color of blond hair.

Thank you for reading the “Ask Diamond Jim” column and for supporting the North Channel Star Newspaper!

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## Teen fatally shot during alleged robbery attempt at Uvalde apartments

A man fatally shot one of two teenagers who allegedly tried to rob him with a toy AR-15 early Friday at an east Harris County apartment complex.

Deputies arrived after 2:10 a.m. at the Forest Creek Apartments in the 5900 block of Uvalde, where they saw a teenager performing CPR on the 15- or 16-year-old victim, OnScene TV reports.

The shooter fled and called 911 but was in custody and cooperating, night patrol commander

Capt. John Shannon said.

The man said he went to the complex to meet a woman when the two juveniles approached him with a weapon, Shannon said. He drew his own gun and fired, striking the teen. The weapon turned out to be a realistic toy replica of an AR-15, according to the sheriff's office.

The other juvenile involved in the incident was also in custody and was not cooperating with investigators.

## Suspect Arrested, Charged in Fatal Crash at 7600 East Freeway

Charges have been filed against a suspect arrested in a fatal crash that occurred at 7600 East Freeway (East Interstate Highway 10) about 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday (October 15).

The suspect, Noah Daniel Everitt (w/m, 36) is charged with felony murder in the ... State District Court. A booking photo of Everitt is not available at this time, as he remains hospitalized.

The identity of the female victim is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

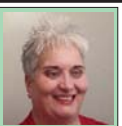
HPD Vehicular Crimes Division Sergeant F. Briones and Officer C. Cisneros reported:

The driver of a white GMC pickup truck was

traveling westbound on the East Freeway when a white Subaru Impres also traveling westbound at a high rate of speed struck the rear of the pickup truck. The driver of the Subaru lost control of the vehicle and rolled over several times before coming to a stop on the left shoulder retaining wall of the freeway. The female passenger in the Subaru died at the scene. The driver of the Subaru (Everitt) was transported to Memorial Hermann Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver and passenger of the pickup truck were not injured.

Everitt was determined to be impaired and subsequently charged for his role in the crash.

## CHARLOTTE'S WEB



### We must raise Awareness

Each October the first week is dedicated as Mental Health Awareness Week and the entire month is also dedicated to Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to Breast Cancer Awareness Month. With COVID-19 and the elections, these three topics have not been addressed as much as in the past, but please do not think they have gone away. Today, I would like to open the dialogue about mental illness.

In mid-October it was announced that UTHealth Behavioral Sciences Center will be opening in late 2021. This facility will be the first public mental health hospital constructed in more than three decades and will be the largest of its kind in the United States. It will have 264 beds and have had an extensive amount of planning with input from many individuals and groups in our county. A realization to many is that 264 beds will not even begin to scratch the surface as to how many beds are needed, yet it is a start. The facility will also be able to offer outpatient counseling, group therapy and much more. With estimates of one out of every four adults having some type of mental illness, this facility is greatly needed.

With the construction of this facility, perhaps we will also see a decline in the number of reported domestic violence incidents. Too often these incidents go unreported as the victims do not know where to get help or have their own mental health issues that need to be dealt with

Just recently, the same day the announcement came about this new facility, our own community was once again the home of a murder-suicide that involved both mental

illness and domestic violence. There are family members and hundreds of friends left to attempt to pick up the pieces and begin a new life without loved ones.

In talking to some of the family and friends, not only did they have to attempt to raise funds for a funeral but have the need to access counseling. One friend mentioned that the victim had fought demons of childhood molestation, alcoholism, drug abuse and had an extensive criminal record, which had she had services available for these issues, she might still be alive today.

It happens too often that a child is sexually assaulted by a friend or family member. They are told to keep quiet or to never talk about this to anyone. They shove those emotions inside, often while the abuse continues for years. To numb their pain, they often turn to substances such as alcohol and drugs, which are too easily available to youth. They lack self confidence and trust few adults. They begin to act out in school and in the community. They frequently end up with a criminal record and dropping out of school becomes too common. They will look for love and acceptance, only to find it in the wrong places.

We as a community must teach our children that any form of sexual abuse is wrong, and they need to tell an adult so they can get help. Not only does the adult need to be prosecuted but therapy is needed for the victim. Let us work together to raise the awareness so we raise healthier children who become healed adults and can make a healthy impact on the community.

## STEM Award,

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ognizing San Jacinto College faculty and staff for the important work they do every day to ensure our students succeed.”

As part of the award, San Jacinto College, in partnership with the Aspen Institute, will select students to be recognized

as Siemens Technical Scholars and receive a scholarship of \$3,500 to \$10,000 to continue their education or pay student loan debt. These diverse scholars will share their stories with their peers to demonstrate the economic opportunity available in STEM careers.

## Fatal Shooting at 10418 Broadstairs Street

Houston police are investigating the fatal shooting of a female and the apparent suicide of a male at 10418 Broadstairs Street about 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday (October 13).

The identities of the male and female are pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

HPD Homicide Division Detectives B. Rothberg and A. Barr reported:

HPD patrol officers responded to a report of a shooting inside a residence at the above address. Responding officers made contact with a male inside the

residence and attempted to have him come outside so they could conduct a welfare check. The male refused and barricaded himself inside the residence. HPD SWAT and Hostage Negotiations teams responded to the scene.

After several hours of unsuccessful negotiations, the SWAT team made entry to the residence and found the female deceased from an apparent gunshot wound. The male was also found deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The investigation is continuing.

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To the Registered Voters of Channelview, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3, 2020 for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three (3) School Trustees.  
Early Voting Locations designated by the County Clerk as provided in the Joint Election Agreement are set forth in Exhibit A

Para los votantes registrados de Channelview, Texas:  
Se notifica por el presente que los lugares de votación indicados a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el día 3 de noviembre de 2020 para votar en una elección de Síndicos para elegir tres (3) Síndicos Escolares.  
Los lugares de Votación Anticipada designados por el Secretaría del Condado según lo dispuesto en el Convenio de Elecciones Conjuntas son indicados en el Anexo A.

Gửi Các Cử Tri Ghi Danh Bỏ Phiếu của Channelview, Texas:  
Theo đây xin thông báo các phòng phiếu ghi dưới đây sẽ mở cửa từ 7 giờ sáng tới 7 giờ tối ngày 3 tháng Mười một, 2020 để bỏ phiếu trong một cuộc bầu cử Ủy Viên Quản Trị, để bầu chọn ba (3) Ủy Viên Quản Trị Học Đường.  
Các địa điểm Bỏ Phiếu Sớm do Thư Ký Quận chỉ định như đề cập trong Thỏa Thuận Bầu Cử Kết Hợp được qui định trong Phụ Lục A

致 Texas 州 Channelview 的已登記選民：  
茲定於 2016 年 11 月 8 日上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00 開放下列理事選舉投票站，藉此選出三 (3) 位學校理事。  
郡書記員指定的提前投票地點（參見聯合選舉協議規定）載於附件 A

LOCATION(S) OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES IN CHANNELVIEW  
UBICACIÓN DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN DEL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN EN CHANNELVIEW  
ĐỊA ĐIỂM CÁC PHÒNG PHIẾU CHO NGÀY BẦU CỬ TRONG CHANNELVIEW  
選舉日投票站地點在 CHANNELVIEW

Precinct Number	Polling places and Address
Precinto Número	Lugar de votación y dirección
Phân khu Số	Các phòng phiếu và địa chỉ
選區編號	投票站和地址
141	Martin Flukinger Community Center, 16003 Lorenzo St., Channelview, TX 77530
220	L W Kolarik Education Center, 1120 Sheldon Rd., Channelview, TX 77530
381	Alice Johnson Jr. High School, 15500 Proctor St., Channelview, TX 77530
460	North Channel Branch Library, 15741 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049
605	B. H. Hamblen Elem. School, 1019 Dell Dale Blvd., Channelview, TX 77530
719	Schochler Elementary School, 910 Deerpass Dr., Channelview, TX 77530
740	Church on the Rock, 7123 Decker Dr., Baytown, TX 77520
741	Galena Park Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest, Houston, TX 77015

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
Las solicitudes de boletas de votación para votar por correo deben ser enviadas por correo a:  
Địa chỉ nhận đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư:  
郵寄選票申請應寄至:

Mr. Chris Hollins – Harris Country Clerk  
PO Box 1525  
Houston, Texas 77251-1525

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Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo deben ser recibidas no más tarde que al cierre del horario de oficina del  
Đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư phải tới nơi trễ nhất là cuối giờ làm việc ngày  
郵寄選票申請必須在以下日期辦公結束前寄達

October 23, 2020  
23 de octubre de 2020  
Ngày 23 tháng Mười, 2020  
2020 年 10 月 23 日

Issued this the 15th day of September 2020  
Emitido este día 15 de septiembre de 2020.  
Ban hành ngày 15 tháng Chín, 2020  
發佈日期：2020 年 9 月 15 日

Patricia Lopez

Signature of Presiding Officer  
Firma del Funcionario que Preside  
Chữ ký của Viên Chức Điều Hành  
主審法官簽名

November 3, 2020 General and Special Elections Early Voting Schedule  
Horario para Votar Temprano en las Elecciones Generales y Especiales del 3 de noviembre de 2020  
Lịch Trình Bầu Cử Sớm Các Cuộc Tổng Tuyển Cử và Bầu Cử Đặc Biệt Ngày 3 Tháng 11, 2020  
2020 年 11 月 3 日普選與特選 - 提前投票日程表

Early Voting Hours of Operation

October 13 - 17: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
October 18: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
October 19 - 24: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
October 25: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
October 26: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
October 27-29: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
\*October 29th: 24-hour voting at seven locations  
October 30: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Horas de Funcionamiento

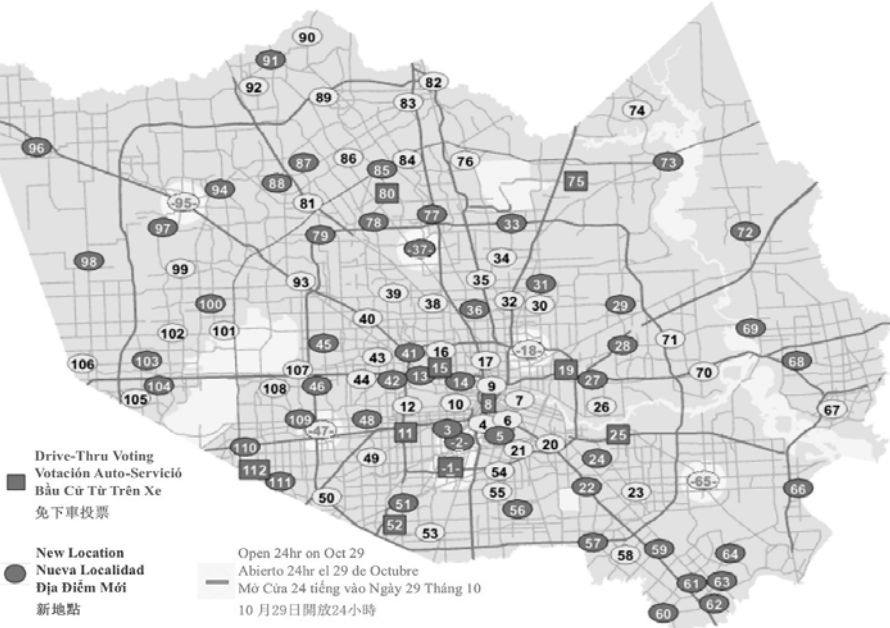
13 - 17 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
18 de octubre: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
19 - 24 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
25 de octubre: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
26 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
27 - 29 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
\*29 de octubre: votación las 24 horas en siete lugares.  
30 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Giờ Mở Cửa Bầu Cử Sớm

Ngày 13 - 17 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 7:00 tối  
Ngày 18 Tháng 10: 12:00 trưa - 7:00 tối  
Ngày 19 - 24 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 7:00 tối  
Ngày 25 Tháng 10: 12:00 trưa - 7:00 tối  
Ngày 26 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 7:00 tối  
Ngày 27 - 29 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 10:00 tối  
\*29 Tháng 10: có bảy địa điểm bầu cử sẽ mở cửa 24 tiếng đồng hồ  
Ngày 30 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 7:00 tối

提前投票日期及時間

10 月 13 日 - 10 月 17 日: 上午 7 時 - 晚上 7 時  
10 月 18 日: 下午 12 時 - 晚上 7 時  
10 月 19 日 - 10 月 24 日: 上午 7 時 - 晚上 7 時  
10 月 25 日: 下午 12 時 - 晚上 7 時  
10 月 26 日: 上午 7 時 - 晚上 7 時  
10 月 27 日 - 10 月 29 日: 上午 7 時 - 晚上 10 時  
\*10 月 29 日: 在七個地點進行 24 小時投票  
10 月 30 日: 上午 7 時 - 晚上 7 時



CHRIS HOLLINS  
Harris County Clerk - Secretario del Condado de Harris  
Giám Đốc Nha Hành Chánh Quận Harris - Harris 縣行政書記官



November 3, 2020 General and Special Elections Early Voting Schedule

Horario para Votar Temprano en las Elecciones Generales y Especiales del 3 de noviembre de 2020

Lịch Trình Bầu Cử Sớm Các Cuộc Tổng Tuyển Cử và Bầu Cử Đặc Biệt Ngày 3 Tháng 11, 2020

2020 年 11 月 3 日普選與特選 - 提前投票日程表

1. — NRG Arena - Hall D  
1 NRG Pkwy, Houston, 77054
2. — John P McGovern Texas Medical Ctr Commons - 2nd Floor, Food Court  
6550 Bertner Avenue, Houston, 77030
3. \* Rice University  
2050 University, Houston, 77005
4. Texas Southern University  
3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, 77004
5. \* Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church - Gymnasium  
3826 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, 77004
6. University of Houston - Student Center, Room 214 Space City  
4455 University Drive, Houston, TX 77004
7. Neighborhood Centers Inc Ripley House Campus - Gym  
4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, 77011
8. ■ Toyota Center - VIP A and B  
1510 Polk Street, Houston, 77002
9. County Attorney Conference Center - Conference Room  
1019 Congress Avenue, Houston, 77002
10. Metropolitan MultiService Center - MMSL AR 1&2 and gym  
1475 West Gray Street, Houston, 77019
11. ■ HCC West Loop South - Auditorium  
5601 West Loop South, Houston, 77081
12. Hampton Inn Galleria - Uptown Room  
4500 Post Oak Parkway, Houston, 77027
13. \* Hampton Inn and Suites - Bayou City Ballroom  
5820 Katy Freeway, Houston, 77007
14. \* West End Multi Service Center - Auditorium Building 3  
170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, 77007
15. ■ Resurrection Metropolitan Comm. Church - Classrooms 106 & 108  
2025 West 11th Street, Houston, 77008
16. SPJST Lodge Num 88 - Ballroom  
1435 Beall Street, Houston, 77008
17. Moody Park Community Center - Meeting room  
3725 Fulton Street, Houston, 77009
18. — Kashmere MultiService Center - Auditorium  
4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, 77026
19. ■ Houston Food Bank - Community Room  
535 Portwall Street, Houston, 77029
20. HCC Southeast College Building C Parking Garage - Room 108  
6960 Rustic Street, Houston, 77087
21. Shrine of The Black Madonna Cultural and Event Ctr - Main Floor  
5309 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Houston, 77021
22. \* Marriott Houston South at Hobby Airport - Pasadena Room  
9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, 77017
23. BakerRipley Cleveland Neighborhood Center - Gym  
720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, 77504
24. \* Iglesia Una Luz en Tu Camino - Meeting Room  
9045 Howard Drive, Houston, 77017
25. ■ John Phelps Courthouse - Training Room  
101 South Richey Street, Pasadena, 77506
26. Alvin D Baggett Community Center - Conference Room 2  
1302 Keene Street, Galena Park, 77547
27. \* Milton Lusk Activity Center - Basketball Court  
1022 Mercury Drive, Houston, 77029
28. \* Harris County Cultural Arts Center  
13334 Wallisville Road, Houston, 77044
29. \* C E King Middle School  
8530 C E King Parkway, Houston, 77044

30. Northeast Multi Service Center - Auditorium  
9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, 77016
31. \* HCC North Forest Campus - Community Room  
6010 Little York Road, Houston, 77016
32. Anclamars W Reception Hall A - Hall A  
10330 Eastex Fwy, Houston, 77093
33. \* Holiday Inn Intercontinental Airport Hotel  
15222 John F Kennedy Boulevard, Houston, 77032
34. BakerRipley East Aldine Campus - Reunion Hall Welcome Center  
3000 Aldine Mail Route Road, Houston, 77039
35. Hardy Street Senior Citizens Center - Auditorium  
11901 West Hardy Road, Houston, 77076
36. \* Clark Park Community Center - Main MultiPurpose Room  
9718 Clark Road, Houston, 77076
37. \*—Victory Houston - Large Worship Area  
809 West Road, Houston, 77038
38. Acres Homes Multi Service Center - Auditorium  
6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, 77091
39. Lone Star College Victory Center - VC 102 and VC 120  
4141 Victory Drive, Houston, 77088
40. The Grand Tuscany Hotel - The Plaza  
12801 Northwest Freeway, Houston, 77040
41. \* Sheraton Houston Brookhollow Hotel - Magnolia Room  
3000 North Loop West Freeway, Houston, 77092
42. \* Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria - Laurel Ballroom  
7611 Katy Freeway, Houston, 77024
43. Trini Mendenhall Community Center - Large auditorium  
1414 Wirt Road, Houston, 77055
44. First Congregational Church - Assembly Room  
10840 Beinhorn Road, Houston, 77024
45. \* John Knox Presbyterian Church - Education Building Classroom 11  
2525 Gessner Road, Houston, 77080
46. \* Masjid El Farooq  
1207 Conrad Sauer, Houston, 77043
47. — Tracy Gee Community Center - Room 1 and 2  
3599 Westcenter Drive, Houston, 77042
48. \* Unity of Houston Annex - Annex  
2819 Hillcroft Street, Houston, 77057
49. Bayland Park Community Center - Auditorium  
6400 Bissonnet Street, Houston, 77074
50. Raindrop Turkish House - Ballroom  
9301 West Bellfort Boulevard, Houston, 77031
51. \* The Power Center - Green Room  
12401 South Post Oak Road, Houston, 77045
52. ■ Kingdom Builders Center - Great Room  
6011 West Orem Drive, Houston, 77085
53. Hiram Clarke Multi Service Center - Auditorium  
3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, 77045
54. J J Roberson Family Life Center - Gym  
4810 Redbud, Houston, 77033
55. Sunnyside Multi Service Center - Auditorium  
9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, 77051
56. \* Saint Philip Neri Catholic Church - Parish Hall  
10960 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Houston, 77048
57. \* El Franco Lee Community Center - Auditorium  
9500 Hall Road, Houston, 77089
58. Harris County Scarsdale Annex - Room D  
10851 Scarsdale Boulevard, Houston, 77089

59. \* MultiCultural Center - Banquet Halls  
951 Tristar Drive, Webster, 77598
60. \* Forest Bend Homeowners Association Inc - Main room  
4300 Laura Leigh Lane, Friendswood, 77546
61. \* Pipers Meadow Community Center - Community Center  
15920 Pipers View Drive, Webster, 77598
62. \* Webster Civic Center  
311 Pennsylvania Avenue, Webster, 77598
63. \* Clear Lake Islamic Center - Community Hall  
17511 El Camino Real, Houston, 77058
64. \* University of Houston Clear Lake - Garden Room  
2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, 77058
65. — East Harris County Activity Center - Big Room  
7340 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, 77505
66. \* La Porte Recreation and Fitness Center - Senior Center  
1322 South Broadway, La Porte, 77571
67. Lee College - Gymnasium  
200 Lee Drive, Baytown, 77520
68. \* Coady Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall  
5606 Wade Road, Baytown, 77521
69. \* San Jacinto Community Center - Meeting Room  
604 Highland Woods Drive, Highlands, 77562
70. Martin Flukinger Community Center - Large Assembly Room  
16003 Lorenzo Street, Channelview, 77530
71. North Channel Branch Library - Meeting Room  
15741 Wallisville Road, Houston, 77049
72. \* Crosby Community Center - Large Assembly Room  
409 Hare Road, Crosby, 77532
73. \* Lake Houston Church of Christ - Fellowship Hall [Sunday: 12:00 - 6:00 pm]  
8003 Farmingham Road, Humble, 77346
74. Kingwood Community Center - Auditorium  
4102 Rustic Woods Drive, Kingwood, 77345
75. ■ Humble Civic Center - Ballrooms 2 and 3  
8233 Will Clayton Pkwy, Humble, 77338
76. Lone Star College North Harris - YMCA Building  
2700 W W Thorne Drive, Houston, 77073
77. \* Green House International Church - Church  
200 West Greens Road, Houston, 77067
78. \* New Destiny Praise and Worship Center - Main Room Worship  
4170 West Greens Road, Houston, 77066 [Sunday, October 18: 1:00 - 7:00 pm]
79. \* Fairfield Inn and Suites NW Willowbrook - Fairfield Ranch Mtg room  
10825 North Gessner, Houston, 77064
80. ■ Fallbrook Church - Brooks Sports Gym  
12512 Walters Road, Houston, 77014
81. Prairie View A&M University Northwest - Room 107  
9449 Grant Road, Houston, 77070
82. To Be Determined
83. Spring First Church - Main Sanctuary [Sunday: 1:00 - 7:00 pm]  
1851 Spring Cypress Road, Spring, 77388
84. Hosanna Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall Room 5  
16526 Ella Blvd, Houston, 77090
85. \* Church of Christ on Bammel Road - Kaleo Building  
2700 Cypress Creek Parkway, Houston, 77068
86. HCPL Barbara Bush Branch - Multipurpose Room  
6817 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, 77379
87. \* Masjid AlSalam  
16700 Old Louetta Road, Spring, 77379

88. \* Lakewood Residents Club - Dance floor  
15006 Lakewood Forest Drive, Houston, 77070
89. Klein Multipurpose Center - Room 402  
7500 FM 2920, Spring, 77379
90. Lone Star College Creekside - Room 116  
8747 West New Harmony Trail, Tomball, 77375
91. \* Samuel Matthews Park Community Center  
1728 East Hufsmith Road, Tomball, 77375
92. Tomball Public Works Building - Training Room  
501B James Street, Tomball, 77375
93. City Jersey Village Municipal Government Center - Civic Center Auditorium  
16327 Lakeview Drive, Houston, 77040
94. \* Saint John Lutheran Church and School - Gym  
15235 Spring Cypress Road, Cypress, 77429
95. — Juergens Hall Community Center - Dance Hall  
26026 Hempstead Highway, Cypress, 77429
96. \* Hockley Community Center  
28515 Old Washington Road, Hockley, 77447
97. \* Lakeland Activity Center - Sandpiper Room and Crane  
16902 Bridgeland Landing, Cypress, TX 77433
98. \* John Paul Landing Environmental Education Center  
9950 Katy Hockley Road, Cypress, 77433
99. Richard and Meg Weekley Community Center - Room 300  
8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress, 77433
100. \* ISGH Bear Creek Community Center - Community Center  
17250 Coventry Park Drive, Houston, 77084
101. Katherine Tyra Branch Library - Meeting Room  
16719 Clay Road, Houston, 77084
102. Lone Star College Cypress Center - Room 105, 106, 107  
19710 Clay Road, Katy, 77449
103. \* Morton Ranch High School - PAC Lobby  
21000 Franz Road, Katy, 77449
104. \* James E Taylor High School - Auditorium Lobby  
20700 Kingsland Boulevard, Katy, 77450
105. Harris County MUD 81 Building - Great Room  
805 Hidden Canyon Road, Katy, 77450
106. Katy Branch Harris County Public Library - Meeting room  
5414 Franz Road, Katy, 77493
107. Encourager Church - Gym  
10950 Katy Freeway, Houston, 77043
108. Nottingham Park Building - Meeting room  
926 Country Place Drive, Houston, 77079
109. \* Comfort Suites Westchase - Meeting Room  
2830 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, 77042
110. \* Mission Bend Islamic Center  
6233 Tres Lagunas, Houston, 77083
111. \* Alief Regional Library  
7979 South Kirkwood Road, Houston, 77072
112. ■ Houston Community College Alief Center - Room 157  
13803 Bissonnet St, Houston, 77083



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## Art Gallery features Paintings by Mei



Texas Artisans Art Gallery in Chappell Hill is now featuring oil painting by Mei Hoffman. Gallery is on the main street, and open weekends and some weekdays by appointment. Call 713-703-3841.

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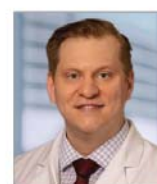
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# Mustang Football,

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over-powering match for another of their opponents this season, leading at halftime 28 – 14. His defense shutout the Maverick's for 3 quarters allowing only 2 touchdowns in the second quarter and keeping them to only 288 total offensive yards.

Mustang's offense neared 500 yards with 187 yards passing and 278 yards rushing and 7 touchdowns (TD's). TD's were made by, quarterback Demetrius Davis, 2 rushing TD's, Shadrach Banks, 2 TD's, 1 pass received TD and 1 rushing TD, Brannon Davis, 1 rushing TD, Charles King, 1 pass received TD, and Xavier Owens, 1 rushing TD. Andres Montes-Zamora successfully made all 7 extra point kicks.

Quarterback Demetrius Davis completed 15 of 19 pass attempts for a 79 percent average, he passed for 2 TD's and ran for 2. Shadrach Banks had 3 carries for 78 yards and a TD; he caught 5 passes for 68 yards and a TD, the team's running game average 12 yards per carry on 34 runs.

The Mustangs will be protecting their 4 -0 season and have their first district conference home game Friday, October 23rd at 7 PM against the always tough Beaumont West Brook Bruins in a 6A Region III District 21 matchup.



Texas A & M committed, Mustang wide receiver senior Shadrach Banks hauls in a 30 yard TD pass from Demetrius Davis. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



Junior Mustang running back Xavier Owens crosses the goal line for a 13 yard TD. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

## Channelview Clean-up,

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pate and how much area will be able to address. Individuals wanting to participate will also be welcomed and able to register at 7:30 am Saturday morning prior to cleanup.

In support and to aid in generating as much public notice and participation as possible Precinct 2 is also hosting a Facebook event and creating a flyer with a link for individuals to register for our Channelview Community Cleanup Phase 1.

Saturday's Cleanup Plan:  
Date & Time: Saturday, 10/24/20 @ 7:30 - 11:00  
Meeting Location: Chan-

nelview ISD Administration parking lot 1403 Sheldon Rd., Channelview

Equipment to Bring: Gloves and your personal protective gear (safety glasses, closed toed shoes, etc.). Tools such as gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, pruners, trash cans will be provided, but if you prefer, you may bring your personal lawn care equipment for your use (i.e. pruners, clippers, shears, and lawn mowers).

Clean Up Plan: We will begin at the roadside and the next median north of Lorenzo St. and work our way North up Sheldon Rd. cleaning and trimming as much

area as we can with the number of people participating and tools provided. We will work in groups based on the number of participants and equipment brought.

Registration in person begins at 7:30 AM at the Channelview Administration Building (828 Sheldon Rd., Channelview, TX 77530). To register online, visit <https://form.jotform.com/90407914825157>. (When registering online, please make sure to select AL5 as your district and Pet. 2 for the location/team.) For more information, call 346-217-5958 or email [ch.h.c.77530@gmail.com](mailto:ch.h.c.77530@gmail.com).



### Mr. Rodgers comes to town to face Texans: Cowboys look to rally around Dalton after Dak's injury

Two weeks ago, the Texans picked up their first win of the season when they defeated Jacksonville 30-14 after the firing of head coach Bill O'Brien. The win handed interim head coach Romeo Crennel his first win and the team seemed to play a lot looser. Quarterback Deshaun Watson had a nice day, throwing for 359 yards and three touchdowns.

Things get decidedly tougher this Sunday when Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers visit NRG Stadium. The Packers won their first three games before having their bye week two weeks ago and faced Tampa Bay in Tampa last Sunday. Rodgers and Co. will either arrive with a 4-0 record or a 3-1 mark and as one of the best teams in the NFC.

Texas' other NFL team suffered a huge loss two week ago when quarterback Dak Prescott suffered a gruesome ankle injury in his team's 37-34 win over the Giants. Prescott fractured and dislocated his right ankle and if you saw video of it, it wasn't pretty. Prescott was having a career year with 1,856 passing yards, 9 passing TDs, three rushing TDs and one touchdown reception. Cowboy's owner Jerry Jones made a smart move in the offseason by signing Andy Dalton to serve as Prescott's backup. Dalton, who has 10 years of experience as

a starting quarterback in the league, came off the bench to throw for 111 yards and put the Pokes in position to win it on Greg Zuerlein's last-second field goal. Dalton is a pro who has led a team to the playoffs, thrown for 31,705 yards and 204 touchdowns in his career. He doesn't have Prescott's mobility, but he's a capable QB who should mesh with Dallas' talented receiving corps.

Other games of note this weekend has the Steelers visiting Tennessee, Tampa Bay visiting Las Vegas on Sunday Night Football and Chicago traveling to Los Angeles to take on the Rams on Monday Night Football.

In college action, Alabama travels to Knoxville to face the Volunteers. 'Bama head coach Nick Saban will be out to defeat a former assistant of his for the 22nd straight time when he faces former defensive coordinator Jeremy Pruitt. Oklahoma, fresh off its 53-45 triple overtime win over Texas two weeks ago, visits TCU, while Iowa State takes on Oklahoma State in Stillwater. This will be OSU's first game since Oct. 3. Their game at Baylor last week was moved to Dec. 12 due to a fear of a spread of the corona virus on the BU campus.

And the Big 10 begins play this weekend after suspending the non-conference part of their

schedules due to the corona virus. The league will play a conference-only schedule.

Before we take a look at those games, let's review last week's record. A 10-2 week (now that's more like it!) upped the season record to 34-20 (63%).

Now, onto this week's game.

**Green Bay at Houston:** The last time the Packers visited Houston, Rodgers threw six touchdown passes as the Packers embarrassed the Texans on Sunday Night Football. The Texans will have their hands full not only with Rodgers, but also with running back Aaron Jones (374 yards, 4 total TDs). GB should have talented wide receiver Davante Adams back for this one after he missed the last two games with a hamstring injury. Watson (1,451 yards, 9 TDs) should be able to move the ball through the air against a suspect Packers secondary. In the win over Jacksonville two weeks ago, wide receiver Brandin Cooks had his best game of the season with eight receptions for 161 yards and a touchdown. I think the Texans hang around in this one, but look for Rodgers to make the plays down the stretch to lead the Packers to victory. My pick, Green Bay 33, Houston 26



### Water District

#### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The NEWPORT MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2020 on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at 16401 Country Club Drive, Community Room (next to Fitness Room), Crosby, Texas. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

FOR the proposal:	Margarette Chasteen, DeLonne L. Johnson, Deborah Florus, Earl B Boykin, R. Gary Hasse
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.58600 /\$100	\$0.59890 /\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.01290 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		2.20%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$181,303.00	\$191,586.00
General homestead exemptions available <small>(excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)</small>	\$0.00	\$0.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$181,303.00	\$191,586.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$1,062.44	\$1,147.41
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if		
proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$84.97
and percentage of increase (+/-)		8.00%

**NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE**

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 8 percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

If you are located inside the Newport Municipal Utility District Defined #1 Area the total tax rate proposed is \$1.25 per \$100 taxable value. If you are located outside the Newport Municipal Utility District Defined Area #1 then the tax rate proposed is \$0.59890 per \$100 of taxable value.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

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