

DATE: July 26, 2016

TO: Commissioner's Court

FROM: Bruce Sherbet, Elections Administrator

RE: Appointment of Election Judges and Alternate Election Judges

Pursuant to Section 32.002 of the Texas Election Code, the Commissioner's Court shall appoint the election judges and alternate election judges for each regular county election precinct from lists submitted by each political party. State law mandates that the election judge and alternate election judge designations are determined using a formula based on the most recent gubernatorial election. The attached report indicates which political party has the election judge position and which political party has the alternate election judge position in each of the County's 214 voting precincts.

Attached are lists of recommendations from the Collin County Democratic Party and Collin County Republican Party for the appointment of election judges and alternate judges for the 2016 – 2018 term which runs from August 8, 2016 through July 31, 2018. Commissioner's Court must appoint the first eligible person as presiding judge from the list of the party whose candidate for governor received the highest number of votes in that precinct. The alternate judge must be the first eligible person from the list submitted by the party whose candidate for governor received the second highest number of votes in that precinct.

Note – A county chair may supplement the list of names for election judges until the 20th day before the general election in case an appointed judge becomes unable to serve.

