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DATE: August 17, 2020

TO: Commissioner's Court

FROM: Bruce Sherbet

RE: Election Worker Compensation

Request Commissioner's Court consideration and approval to increase election worker pay and to pay a one-time payment for attending training courses for the November 3, 2020 General & Special Elections. Due to the challenging circumstances of the current COVID pandemic, we request Court's approval to compensate and retain workers by increasing the election worker pay as follows:

Election Judge - \$14/hr Alternate Election Judge - \$13/hr Election Clerk - \$12/hr

Election worker training courses will require 2 additional hours of training, including training labs, for a total of 4-6 hours. Request to pay a one-time \$25 payment to the approximately 1,000 election judges, alternate judges and election clerks for attending training courses.

Funding is available in 1033 Contract Elections Fund for the requested compensation to election workers for increased hourly rates and for attending training courses.