

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the resignation of Representative Larry Phillips, and its acceptance, has caused a vacancy to exist in Texas House of Representatives District 62, which consists of Delta, Fannin and Grayson counties; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 13 of the Texas Constitution and Section 203.002 of the Texas Election Code require that a special election be ordered upon such a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the vacancy occurred on April 26, 2018, and, therefore, pursuant to Section 203.004 of the Texas Election Code, the special election must be held on the first uniform election date occurring on or after the 36th day after the date the special election is ordered; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code requires the special election to be ordered by proclamation of the governor; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, November 6, 2018, is the first uniform election date occurring on or after the 36th day after the date the special election is ordered;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby order a special election to be held in Texas House of Representatives District 62 on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of electing a state representative to serve out the unexpired term of Representative Larry Phillips.

Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the special election ballot must file their applications with the secretary of state no later than 6:00 p.m. on August 23, 2018, in accordance with Section 201.054(f) of the Texas Election Code.

Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, October 22, 2018, in accordance with Section 85.001(e) of the Texas Election Code.

A copy of this order shall be mailed immediately to the county judges of all counties contained within Texas House of Representatives District 62, and all appropriate writs will be issued and all proper proceedings will be followed for the purpose that the election may be held to fill the vacancy in District 62 and its result proclaimed in accordance with law.



ATTESTED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Pablos", written over a horizontal line.

ROLANDO B. PABLOS
Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 27th day of April, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Abbott", written over a horizontal line.

GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
12:30 PM O'CLOCK

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