

May 14, 2011

School Board and City Council Elections

General Information:

On May 14, 2011, the Nacogdoches, Garrison, and Chireno Independent School Districts, and the Cities of Nacogdoches and Garrison will be conducting elections. Nacogdoches County will also be conducting an election for the possible creation and establishment of Emergency Services District Number 6. Registered voters in Nacogdoches County who live within these individual jurisdictions are eligible to vote in the applicable elections.

Nacogdoches County Emergency Services District No. 6 Election

Early Voting Information

Location: Garrison City Office – 129 W. Greenwood St. – Garrison, TX 75946

May 2, 2011	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
May 3, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 4, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 5, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 6, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 9, 2011	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
May 10, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Election Day Information

Location: Garrison City Office – 129 W. Greenwood St. – Garrison, TX 75946

May 14, 2011	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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Ballot Language:

(Vote for none or one)

The confirmation of the creation and establishment of the Nacogdoches County Emergency Services District Number 6 and authorization to levy a tax not to exceed 3 cents (\$0.03) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property by the said District.

For

Against

City Of Nacogdoches General Election

Early Voting Information

Location: C.L. Simon Recreation Center – 1112 North St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961

May 2, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 3, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 4, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 5, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 6, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 9, 2011	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
May 10, 2011	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day Information

Location: TJR Elementary – 411 N. Mound St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75965

May 14, 2011	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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Candidates:

Mayor

(Vote for none or one)

1. Pam Fitch
2. Roger Van Horn
3. Walter McCrimmon

Council – Northeast Ward

(Vote for none or one)

1. Shelley Brophy
2. Billy Huddleston, Jr.

Council – Northwest Ward

(Vote for none or one)

1. Bob Dunn
2. Brandon E. McKinney

Nacogdoches Independent School District General Election

Early Voting Information

Location: C. L. Simon Recreation Center – 1112 North St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961

May 2, 2011	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
May 3, 2011	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
May 4, 2011	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
May 5, 2011	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
May 6, 2011	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
May 9, 2011	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
May 10, 2011	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Election Day Information

Location: T.J.R. Elementary School – 411 N. Mound St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961

May 14, 2011 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Candidates:

Trustee – At Large

(Vote for none or one)

1. Bobby Reyes
2. Alan B. Sowards

Single Member District 2

(Vote for none or one)

1. Esiquio (Zeke) Martinez
2. Lisa Mize

Single Member District 3

(Vote for none or one)

1. Teresa Castetter
2. T.D. Howarth

City Of Garrison General Election

Early Voting Information

Location: Garrison City Office – 129 W. Greenwood St. – Garrison, TX 75946

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Candidates:

Council

(Vote for none, one, two or three)

1. Robert Cook
2. Kelley Wright
3. Russell Wright
4. Nichole Todd
5. Melanie O'Dell
6. T. R. Dugger
7. Lowell "Bud" Phillips

Garrison Independent School District General Election

Early Voting Information

Location: Garrison High School Foyer – 459 N. US Hwy 59 – Garrison, TX 75946

May 2, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 3, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 4, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 5, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Candidates:

Trustee

(Vote for none, one, two, or three)

1. Billy R. Cooper
2. Olan Woodard, Jr.
3. Allen Russell
4. Russell O'Dell
5. Rodney Robison
6. Joe Garcia
7. Ricky Colle

Chireno Independent School District General Election

Early Voting Information

Location: Chireno City Office – 664 Main St. – Chireno, TX 75937

May 2, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
May 3, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
May 4, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
May 5, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
May 6, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
May 9, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
May 10, 2011	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day Information

Location: Chireno City Office – 664 Main St. – Chireno, TX 75937

May 14, 2011	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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Candidates:

Trustee

(Vote for none, one, or two)

1. Linda Mettauwer Muse
2. James W. Ricks
3. Micky Allen
4. Jerry Hedge
5. Gerald Murray

Information About Literature And Candidates:

Voters can feel free to bring in literature to use in the voting booth that will help them in making their choices. However, voters are not allowed to leave their literature in the voting booth after they have voted. Sample ballots will be posted for voters to examine if they would like before receiving their ballots. Election workers will be happy to assist all voters in helping them understand how to mark their ballots and will be happy to read the ballots to voters as well if they are asked to. However, election workers will not provide any information or insight to voters regarding candidates so we recommend that voters research the candidates running for office before they come in to vote. The Nacogdoches County Elections Office or the individual entities conducting the elections do not provide any literature or signage for candidates running for office.

Other Important Information:

The most important date coming up is **Thursday, April 14, 2011**. This is the last day to register to vote in the May 14, 2011 School Board and City Council Elections and all applications must be received (not postmarked) by the Nacogdoches County Elections Office by this date. The Elections Office will be open until 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2011.

If you have moved recently you need to re-register to vote. Voter registration is connected to your address. If you stay at the same address year after year, then you don't ever have to re-register because your voter registration is automatically renewed every two years. However, whenever you move you have to re-register or you will eventually be removed from the voter roll. Even if you move within the same county, city, or even on the same street you have to re-register. You also need to re-register if you have made any changes to your mailing address. For example, if you had a PO Box last year, and now you don't, then you need to re-register/update your address information. Everyone in Nacogdoches County who has registered to vote should have received a blue and white voter certificate in November of 2009 or later. If you do not have a blue and white voter certificate with your current residence and current mailing address, then you may not be registered to vote. Please contact the Elections Office by April 14, 2011 if you are not sure if you are registered to vote and we will gladly help you.

The individual entities conducting elections are now accepting applications for mail ballots. To qualify to vote by mail you must be 65 years of age or older, or have a disability, or be confined in jail, or be able to provide an address outside of Nacogdoches County if you will not be in Nacogdoches County during voting times. The last day for the individual entities conducting elections to accept/receive applications for mail ballots is May 6, 2011. Applications for mail ballots can be hand delivered to the individual entities conducting elections until early voting begins on May 2, 2011. Once early voting begins the applications have to be mailed to the individual entities conducting elections.

First time voters need to bring some form of ID in addition to or instead of their voter registration certificates. All other voters can present either their voter registration certificate or one of the appropriate forms of ID listed: 1. driver license or personal identification card, 2. a form of identification containing the person's photograph that establishes the persons identity, 3. a birth certificate, 4. United States citizenship papers, 5. United States passport, 6. official mail addressed to the person by name from a government entity, 7. a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter, 8. any form of identification prescribed by the Secretary of State.

No campaign buttons, apparel, hats, or shirts are allowed in the polling place. No exceptions. Voters may bring in literature to the polling place regarding candidates or issues to use in the voting booths, but these materials are not to be left in the voting booths. No campaigning is allowed within 100 feet of a polling place.

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day for all polling locations.

A public waiting area will be open at 7:00 p.m. on Election Night at the Courthouse Annex for the media and voters who want to receive printouts of election results as soon as they are complete. Early voting results will be released around 7:00 p.m. Final results for the election are estimated to be complete between 9:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Election Night.

A public test of the electronic voting equipment to be used in the May 14, 2011, Nacogdoches, Garrison, and Chireno, Independent School Districts, the Cities of Nacogdoches and Garrison, and the Nacogdoches County Emergency Services District No. 6 elections will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 in the Elections Office located within the Courthouse Annex Building – 203 W. Main St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961.