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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Election Officials

FROM: Keith Ingram, Director of Elections 

DATE: February 28, 2022

RE: Ballot Certification for the May 7, 2022 Constitutional Amendment Election

The ballot certification for the Constitutional Amendment Election to be held on May 7, 2022 is attached.

A [sample ballot](#) is available on our website to assist you in preparing your ballot. The sample ballot meets the general requirements set forth in Subchapter C of Chapter 52, Texas Election Code. To use the sample ballot as your official ballot, some modifications will be necessary. You will need to change the title to OFFICIAL BALLOT (Boleta Oficial), include the name of your county in the appropriate space, print the official ballots on white paper, and number them consecutively beginning with number 1.

Additionally, the [May 7, 2022 Election Law Calendar](#) is available on our website as a reference for you in conducting your May election.

The constitutional amendment election is ordered by the governor. However, the commissioners court should also complete a local order. The notice of election will need to be published in the newspaper no earlier than 30 days or later than 10 days before the election. A [sample form](#) is available in our forms manual for your use.

The Secretary of State will send the full and complete text of the proposed amendments and translations to each county in a separate email. Article XVII, Section 1, Texas Constitution requires that each county post the complete text in a public place in the courthouse at least 30 days prior to the election.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed materials or need any assistance, please feel free to contact the Elections Division at (800) 252-8683 or at Elections@sos.texas.gov.