Georgetown Independent School District
Order of Postponement of
May 2, 2020 Trustee Election

As a result of the Proclamation by Governor Greg Abbott authorizing the postponement of the May 2, 2020 election until November 3, 2020 due to the public health emergency caused by COVID-19 (Exhibit A, attached), the Board of Trustees of Georgetown ISD finds:

That it is in the public interest to postpone the election in order to help limit the development, contraction and spread of COVID-19; comply with federal, state and local recommendations concerning the size of public gatherings; and promote conscientious health choices, including individual quarantines as may be necessary.

That the Board so chooses to exercise the authority granted by the Governor’s proclamation;

That the election called for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing two (2) School Board Trustees is postponed and will take place on November 3, 2020;

That this Order effectuates a one-time postponement of the District’s May 2020 general trustee election and does not authorize a permanent change to the District’s regular trustee election date;

That the current candidate filings that were timely filed for the May 2, 2020 election will remain valid for the November 3, 2020 election date;

That the filing period for applying for a place on the ballot will not be re-opened for the November election date;

That ABBMs (Applications for Ballot by Mail) received for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will still be valid for the postponed election;

Those ABBMs (Applications for Ballot by Mail) for voters who submitted an ABBM based on expected absence from the county will not be valid for the postponed election;

That the major relevant dates for the November election are:
- Voter registration deadline is October 5, 2020
- The deadline to submit an ABBM is October 23, 2020
- The dates for early voting will be Oct 19 – October 30, 2020;

That the Georgetown ISD Board of Trustees will take action no later than August 17, 2020 to make any necessary revision to the original Order of Election.
Current Georgetown ISD trustees with terms expiring in May 2020 shall hold over until the November 3, 2020 election, pursuant to Article XVI, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution.

This election ordered by a majority vote by the GISD School Board of Trustees on this the 24th day of March, 2020.

Dr. Fred Brent, Superintendent

Melanie Dunham, Board Secretary

David Phillips, Board Member

Marcos Gonzalez, Board Member

Scott Stribling, Board President

Andy Webb, Board Vice President

Ben Stewart, Board Member

Elizabeth McFarland, Board Member