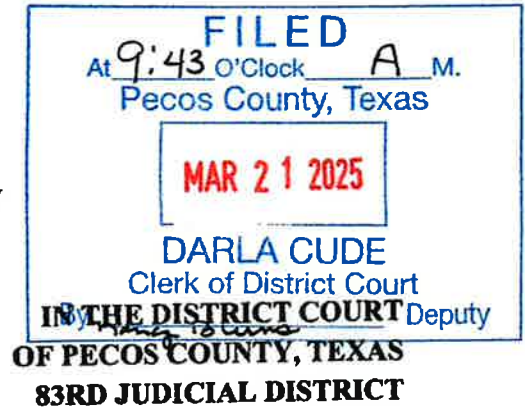


CAUSE NO. P-8801-83-CV

IN RE

MAY 3, 2025 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS

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**ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION
TO AMEND ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

On this the 21st day of MARCH 2025, came on to be considered Petitioner's *Ex Parte* Petition for Order Granting Permission to Amend Order of Special Election in the above-styled and numbered matter.

THE COURT FINDS that the current Order of Special Election was ordered in accordance with Texas Election Code §3.005(c), and that the wording of the proposition that is to appear on the ballot contained "strikethrough text" as required by Texas Election Code §55.072.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the voting machines used by the Pecos County Election Administrator, with whom the City of Fort Stockton contracts with to conduct the May 3, 2025 Special Election, are not capable of displaying "strikethrough text" that is relevant to the Proposition, which is the only item on the May 3, 2025 ballot for the City of Fort Stockton's Special Election.

The following relief is hereby GRANTED:

Since the 78th day before the May 3, 2025 General Election date was February 14, 2025, and there are no other remedies permitted by statute, the requirement of §3.005(c) are suspended to allow the Fort Stockton City Council to Amend the Order of Special Election so that the wording of the Proposition can be in a form that can be displayed on the voting machine used by the Pecos County Election Administrator so that voters in the Special Election of the City of Fort Stockton can have the same voting experience as those voting on a paper ballot.

SIGNED this 21st day of MARCH 2025.




HON. ROBERT CADENA
83RD DISTRICT JUDGE