

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the death of the Honorable Ron Wright has created a vacancy in the U.S. House of Representatives for the 6th Congressional District of Texas, which consists of all or parts of Ellis, Navarro, and Tarrant counties; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution and Section 204.021 of the Texas Election Code require that a special election be ordered upon such a vacancy, and Title 2, Section 8 of the U.S. Code requires that the date of such election be as prescribed by state law; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.003(a)(3) of the Texas Election Code requires the special election to be ordered by proclamation of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Section 203.004(a) of the Texas Election Code provides that the special election generally must be held on the first uniform date occurring on or after the 36th day after the date the election is ordered; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code, the first uniform election date occurring on or after the 36th day after the date the special election is ordered is Saturday, May 1, 2021;

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 Congressional District 6 on Saturday, May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing a U.S. Representative for Congressional District 6 to serve out the unexpired term of the Honorable Ron Wright.

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 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, April 19, 2021, and end on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, in accordance with Sections 85.001(a) and (e) of the Texas Election Code.

A copy of this order shall be mailed immediately to the County Judges of all counties contained within Congressional District 6, and all appropriate writs shall be issued and all proper proceedings shall be followed to the end that said special election may be held to fill the vacancy in Congressional District 6 and its result proclaimed in accordance with law.

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AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

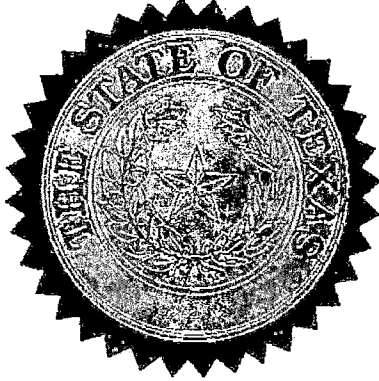
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SHERRY DOWD, County Clerk
NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS
BY  DEPUTY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto signed my name
and have officially caused the Seal
of State to be affixed at my office

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
10:45 AM O'CLOCK

FEB 23 2021



in the City of Austin, Texas, this
the 23rd day of February, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Abbott".

GREG ABBOTT
Governor

ATTESTED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth R. Hughs".

RUTH R. HUGHS
Secretary of State

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Special Election for Congressional District 6:

Election Day: Saturday, May 1, 2021

Candidate Filing Deadline: March 3, 2021, 5:00 pm.

Candidate Filing Authority: Texas Secretary of State

Deadline to Mail FPCA Ballots: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Voter Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 1, 2021

Early Voting in Person Begins: Monday, April 19, 2021

Early Voting in Person Ends: Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Last day to Submit an ABBM or FPCA: Tuesday, April 20, 2021

NOTE: For faxed ABBMS/FPCAS or emailed ABBMS, the fourth **business day** after April 20, 2021 will be April 26, 2021.

Early voting and election day locations and hours, mail ballot information, and early voting clerk information will be provided on the Notice of Election, which is to be posted between the 30th and 10th days before election day.

The State of Texas




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Ruth R. Hughs
Secretary of State

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Judges

FROM: Keith Ingram, Director of Elections 

DATE: February 23, 2021

RE: Special Election Ordered for U.S. House of Representatives, 6th Congressional District

Pursuant to his powers as Chief Executive Officer of the State of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation ordering a special election to be held on May 1, 2021, for a vacancy in the U.S. House of Representatives for the 6th Congressional District of Texas.

A copy of the proclamation issued by Governor Abbott for that purpose is attached. We will work directly with the county elections officer regarding the procedures for conducting the election; therefore, it is not necessary for your office to do anything at this time.

If you have any questions regarding the special election, please feel free to contact the Elections Division at (800) 252-8683 or Elections@sos.texas.gov.

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