

ORDER NO. 2025 - 01

**ORDER CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 2, 2026 FOR TWO
DIRECTORS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF THE ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, the Dickinson Water Control and Improvement District (the "District") is established under Chapters 49 and 51 of the Texas Water Code and is governed by a five-member Board of Directors (the "Board"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has the authority to call a director election for May 2, 2026 for the matter of electing by plurality vote two (2) directors, each to fill a full four-year (4) term; and

WHEREAS, the Board pursuant to Chapters 31 and 271, Texas Election Code, desires to contract with Galveston County, Texas for use of an electronic voting system and election services;

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DICKINSON
WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT THAT:**

Section 1: A general election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 for the purpose of voting on two directors for the Board. The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to this Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and Chapter 49, Texas Water Code.

Section 2: Pursuant to Chapters 31 and 271, Texas Election Code, the Board intends to enter into an agreement with Galveston County, Texas for use of an electronic voting system and election services.

Section 3: The Election shall be held within and for the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 2026, at the polling location(s) designated by Galveston County, Texas and which will conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted by Galveston County Elections Division Early Voting Clerk each weekday at the main early voting location at the Galveston County Records and Election Center 10000 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway #1152 Texas City, TX 77591. The early voting hours are Monday- Friday, April 20-April 24, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Monday-Tuesday, April 27-April 28, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Additionally early voting shall be conducted at such branch locations as provided by Galveston County, which may be found by calling (409) 770-5108 or visiting <http://galvestonvotes.org>.

Section 4: Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Dwight Sullivan, Galveston County Clerk
Attention: Ballots by Mail
P.O. Box 17253
Galveston, TX 77552-7253

Or email to: absenteeballotapplications@galvestoncountytexas.gov

Except as provided by law for certain federal Postcard Applications, applications for

ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

The Early Voting Clerk, in accordance with the Texas Election Code, shall maintain a roster listing each person who votes early by personal appearance and each person to whom a ballot to be voted by mail is sent. All early ballots cast shall be counted by an Early Voting Ballot Board. The Early Voting Ballot Board for said election shall be appointed by the Galveston County Elections Division.

Section 5: The presiding judge and election clerks are hereby appointed as a special canvassing board for canvassing the early voting returns.

Section 6: The President and Secretary of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to secure and provide such election supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of such election, to cause notice of this election to be published as required by law in Spanish and English one time not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the election in a newspaper having general circulation in Galveston County, Texas, and to take such other steps as may be necessary or appropriate in the calling and conduct of such election. The President is further ordered to deliver this election order to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than sixty days before election day.

Section 7: To the extent not otherwise provided for in the agreement with Galveston County, Texas for use of an electronic voting system, the Board appoints Angela Maloney, Management & Board Support Specialist, an employee of the District, as the Custodian of Records ("Custodian") to perform the duties related to the conduct and maintenance of records of the election as required under the Texas Election Code. The Custodian shall maintain the documents, records and other items relating to the election and shall be the person designated to receive documents on behalf of the District that are required by the Texas Election Code. The Custodian of Records physical address is 2750 FM 517 Road East, Dickinson, Texas 77539, and the mailing address is P.O. Box 307, Dickinson, Texas 77539.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on the 15th day of December 2025.

DICKINSON WATER CONTROL AND
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



Ron Morales
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Doreen E. Bridges
Secretary, Board of Directors

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