



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 21-5512, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Commissioner, Precinct 1

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Commissioner Rodney Ellis

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Policy

**Project ID (if applicable):**

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):**

**MWDBE Participation (if applicable):**

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval to appoint nominees as Presiding or Alternate Election Judges for a one-year term ending July 31, 2022.

**Background and Discussion:**

Presiding and Alternate judges are approved for one year terms per the State of Texas Election Code. Political parties and the Office of the Elections Administrator provide nominees and County Commissioners have authority to approve or remove.

**Expected Impact:**

The Office of Elections has already received approval to pay Presiding Judges through its General Fund budget allocation for FY22. The Commissioner for each Precinct must approve nominees.

**Alternative Options:** N/A

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☒ Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):**

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Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
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8/10/2021	415	Approved (21-4159)
9/14/2021	316	Approved (21-4915)

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Precinct 1

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name		FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures</b>				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>		-	-	-
<b>Funding Sources</b> (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Total Current Budget		-	-	-
Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Total Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>		-	-	-
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service		-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested		-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>		-	-	-

**Anticipated Implementation Date:** Upon Court Approval, October 12, 2021.**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item**Contact(s) name, title, department:**

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**Attachments (if applicable):**