COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF THE BALLOT BOARD PRESIDING JUDGE AND ALTERNATE JUDGE FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 UNIFORM ELECTION DATE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the appointments of the following people for Presiding and Alternate Judge of the Ballot Board for the November 7, 2023 Uniform Election date:

· Ballot Board Presiding Judge: David Lambertsen (R)
· Ballot Board Alternate Judge: Katherine Cano (D)

BACKGROUND

The Presiding Judge of the early voting ballot board is appointed by Commissioners Court. The Presiding judge of the early voting ballot board then appoints other members of the board in accordance with the number set by Commissioners Court. The county election board does not appoint the early voting ballot board in November of odd-numbered years. The procedure for appointing the early voting ballot board for the November 7, 2023 Constitutional Amendment Election is set out in Section 87.002 of the Code. (87.002(a) & (b)).

The County Chairs of the political parties submitted lists to the Elections Administration Office of persons who are eligible for appointment as Presiding or Alternate Judges. The Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge must be affiliated or aligned with different political parties (TEC 32.001-32.002). In those lists, they expressed their preference for appointments to the positions of Ballot Board Judge and Alternate Judge.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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