

# NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION UPDATE

*JUNE 29, 2020*



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- MAIL OUT OVER 80,000 BALLOT BY MAIL APPLICATIONS TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY APPLIED
- CONTINUE AND ENHANCE PREVENTION/PRECAUTIONS USED IN JULY 2020
- PRODUCE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR SOCIAL MEDIA AND MAINSTREAM MEDIA INFORMING VOTERS ABOUT BALLOT BY MAIL AND CURBSIDE OPTIONS
- PRODUCE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN INFORMING VOTERS ON REMOVAL OF STRAIGHT TICKET VOTING
- PRODUCE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN INFORMING VOTERS ABOUT EARLY VOTING OPTION
- INCREASE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS BY 25-30% (7-10 ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS)



# COUNTYWIDE VOTE CENTER CONSIDERATIONS COVID-19



- APPLICATION PROCESS DELAYED
  - CONDUCTING ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING VIRTUALLY MAY PROHIBIT A LARGE SEGMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS FROM PARTICIPATING
  - CONDUCTING PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DURING APPLICATION PROCESS
- NEW CURBSIDE EQUIPMENT TRAINING IN ADDITION TO PANDEMIC TRAINING
- TRAINING POLL WORKERS TO PROCESS OVER 50 BALLOT STYLES RATHER THAN 1 OR 2 IN ADDITION TO PANDEMIC TRAINING
- LARGE CROWDS VOTING ON ELECTION DAY WITH LIMITED MACHINES AND SOCIAL DISTANCING
- UNKNOWN DATA ON VOTING PATTERNS AND VOTER UNIVERSE

# ABBREVIATED TIMELINE



- JUNE 29, 2020: UPDATE AND RECEIVE DIRECTION FROM COMMISSIONER'S COURT
- JULY 6, 2020- JULY 16, 2020: PRESENTATION TO STAKEHOLDERS
  - PRECINCT 1
  - PRECINCT 2
  - PRECINCT 3
  - PRECINCT 4
- JULY 20, 2020 PUBLIC HEARING
- JULY 27, 2020 FINAL PRESENTATION AND CALL FOR LETTERS OF SUPPORT

# ADVISORY COMMITTEE



- ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS: 1 STAFF MEMBER FROM COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE AND EACH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRATIC PARTY REPRESENTATIVE, 2 MEMBERS FROM VOTING COMMUNITY (IE. LWV, EL PASO COUNCIL OF THE BLIND)
- MEET 3 TIMES PER CALENDAR YEAR TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE VOTING CENTER LOCATIONS/CONCERNS (SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY)
- DEVELOP PUBLIC OUTREACH CAMPAIGN
- ASSESS LOCATIONS FOLLOWING EACH ELECTION

# QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

