

LIBERTY COUNTY ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Liberty County Courthouse - 1923 Sam Houston St, Room 203 - Liberty, Texas 77575

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Lee H. Chambers

County Clerk, Liberty County, Texas

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting will be called to order by County Judge Jay Knight.

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Notice to the Liberty County Elections Commission of a conflict of interest that may require the Commission member to be excused or abstain from voting on a particular agenda item.

3. RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Liberty County Elections Commissioner will consider, discuss, and approve any limitations to the time allotted for public comment.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment on a specific agenda item will be allowed subject to the limitations approved by the Liberty County Elections Commission members.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Liberty County Elections Commission may adjourn into an Executive Session to receive advice of legal counsel and discuss personnel matters as authorized under Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (consultation with legal counsel) and Section 551.074 (personnel matters) regarding Agenda Item Numbers 6 through 9 as stated below. The meeting will reconvene after the Executive Session to publicly take up Agenda Item Numbers 6 through 9.

6. REINSTATEMENT OR CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR:

Discuss, consider and approve either the reinstatement, continued suspension, with or without pay, or the termination of the employment of Klint Bush as the Liberty County Elections Administrator.

7. TERMINATION OF ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR:

Contingent upon a majority vote against the reinstatement or the suspension, with or without pay, of Klint Bush, in either form, discuss, consider and approve the termination of Klint Bush as the Liberty County Elections Administrator, effective immediately, for good and sufficient cause, including:

- a. As reviewed and determined to exist by a district court, probable cause to believe Klint Bush committed the offense of Theft of Property >=\$30,000.00<\$150,000.00, Enhanced, on or about May 29, 2020, a crime of moral turpitude and a felony offense, said conduct further described in Cause Number 22DC-CR-01306, now pending before the 253rd Judicial District Court, Liberty County, Texas; and
- b. As reviewed and determined to exist by a district court, probable cause to believe Klint Bush committed the offense of Abuse of Official Capacity >=30,000.00<\$150,000.00, on or about May 29, 2020, a crime of moral turpitude and a felony offense, said conduct further described in Cause Number 22DC-CR-01307, now pending before the 253rd Judicial District Court, Liberty County, Texas; and</p>

c. As review and determined to have occurred by a district court, failure to comply with the bond conditions in the above numbered causes by maintaining contact with a person he was prohibited from contacting, with said failure resulting in Klint Bush being remanded into the custody of the Liberty County Sheriff pending the trial in the above numbered cause numbers.

8. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR:

Consider, discuss, and approve the appointment of a Temporary Elections Administrator with said appointment effective only for the period of time necessary to advertise a call for applications for the position of Elections Administrator and the subsequent employment of the new Elections Administrator.

9. DATE FOR APPLICATIONS DUE AND MEETING TO SELECT CANDIDATE:

Consider, discuss, and approve a deadline for the submission of applications for the position of Elections Administrator as well as a date for a meeting of the Liberty County Elections Commission to review the applications, interview candidates, and select a candidate for appointment to the position.

10. ADJOURN:

Vote to adjourn the meeting.