

IN THE INTEREST OF  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
425th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO RE-OPEN THE CENTRAL COUNTING STATION  
FOR GENERATION OF MANDATORY REPORTS OF THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY  
IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING BALLOTS IN THE  
NOVEMBER 2020 GENERAL ELECTION**

On this day, the Court considered the *Petition to Re-Open the Central Counting Station for Generation of Mandatory Reports of the Williamson County In-Person Early Voting Ballots in the November 2020 General Election*, and after reviewing the petition and hearing testimony and arguments of the parties and counsel, the Court finds the petition should be granted.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

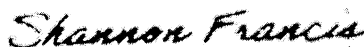
1. An official recount, re-scan, and re-tabulation of all in-person early voting ballots from the November 3, 2020 Joint General Election held in Williamson County, Texas shall be conducted by the Williamson County Elections Administrator for the purpose of generating precinct-by-precinct return reporting as required by the Texas Election Code.
2. The Central Counting Station, previously convened for the November 3, 2020 General Election, shall reconvene from November 10, 2020 through November 16, 2020 on a day-to-day schedule as deemed necessary by the Williamson County Elections Administrator to complete the recount and reporting process described above.
3. The Williamson County Elections Administrator shall provide the day-to-day schedule to the Williamson County Democratic and Republican party chairpersons and to all parties authorized under the Texas Election Code to attend the recount and to observe.
4. The parties shall comply with Section 33.007, Texas Election Code, in connection with the recount and reporting process described above.

SIGNED ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

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JUDGE PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:



Shannon C. Francis  
Assistant County Attorney