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## APPLICATION TO RETRIEVE ERRONEOUSLY PLACED ELECTION RECORDS

To the District Court Judge of the 13th Judicial District Court for Navarro County:

On behalf of The Elections Office of Navarro County and pursuant to Texas Elections Code §66.059, the undersigned, as presiding officer of the canvassing authority, hereby requests an order to remove seals and open a ballot transfer box for the county polling location of Westside Baptist Church. The purpose of this opening would be to retrieve any and all provisional votes that are contained in such ballot transfer box and placed there in error on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

The Presiding Judge of the Canvassing Authority of Navarro County, Texas hereby request that the ballot box containing provisional ballots for the County of Navarro's November 2022 election, which is in the custody of the general custodian of election records for Navarro County, be opened to retrieve the provisional ballots to comply with §65.059 of the Texas Election Code. Thereafter, provisional ballots will be placed in a sealed envelope and given to general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period preserving the precinct election records in compliance with §65.056 of the Texas Election Code.

Signed this 18 day of November, 2022.

Hon. H.M. Davenport

County Judge

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## ORDER TO RETRIEVE ERRONEOUSLY PLACED ELECTION RECORDS

On this the <u>18th</u> day of November, 2022, the above matter coming before the Court on the application of County Judge H. M. Davenport, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority for Navarro County, Texas, and after review and consideration of the application, it is the Court's decision that the application to open the ballot box should and is hereby granted.

It is therefore Ordered that the subject ballot box shall be brought to the courtroom of the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court at 300 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Corsicana, Texas, on the <u>21st</u> day of November, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. then and there to be opened and the provisional ballots erroneously placed therein retrieved and preserved according to Tex. Elec. Code §56.056.

**It is further Ordered** that the Navarro County shall post a notice of this order on its website to remain there for at least twenty-four hours before the ballot box is opened.

Signed this 18th, day of November, 2022.

Judge Presiding