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Voters in Parmer County may soon be able to vote at any polling location on Election Day.

Farwell, Texas - The Parmer County Commissioners along with the County Clerk and Voter Registrar have requested the implementation of Countywide Vote Centers which will allow registered voters to vote at any Voting Location. The court voted on Monday, May 8, 2023, to approve a resolution petitioning the Texas Secretary of State to allow Parmer County to participate in the program in the November 7, 2023, 7th Constitutional Amendment Election.

All registered voters will have the opportunity to vote at a polling location that is the most convenient to the voter. There are people closer to Bovina whose assigned polling place is Farwell. This program will allow them to vote in Bovina, if your parents live in another precinct of the county then you do, this will allow all of you to vote at one place. In Friona, there are three precinct polling places. This program would allow us to have one place in Friona that everyone can vote, no matter what precinct you live in.

There will be 4 Vote Centers strategically located across the county. There will be one in each town at previously used locations. On election day a registered voter can vote at any location from 7am to 7pm. A list of the locations will be formally approved by the Commissioners after the State has approved participation in the program.

The County Clerk has discussed this program for almost two years. The County has approved the purchase of necessary equipment and technology to provide a smooth Countywide Voting process. The County will now wait on a response from the Secretary of State. The County feels confident that it will be allowed to participate in the program.

According to the Texas Secretary of State's Office, more than 90 counties utilize countywide voting in the state. There is a mix of large, medium, and small counties in the program.

For more information on the program or Parmer County Elections please call 806.481.3691 or visit parmercounty.texas.gov

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