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Filing period for March Primary elections to run through December 9

The filing period for the March Republican and Democratic Primary elections began Saturday, November 9, 2019, and will continue through Monday, December 9, 2019. The primary elections will be held March 3, 2020.

Coke County elected offices to be decided in 2020 include Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3. These positions are currently held by Donnie Robertson and Marshall Millican respectively. Others to be decided and their current office holder are County Attorney (Nick Arrott), Constable (Marty Boyd), Tax Assessor/Collector (Josie Dean) and Sheriff (Wayne McCutchen).

Potential candidates for the Republican primary election will need to file the necessary documents with the Coke County Republican Chair.

Robin Roller was appointed on Friday, November 8, 2019, to serve in this role. She can be reached by calling (325) 450-6624.

Coke County currently does not have a Democratic Party Chair. Potential candidates for this primary election will need to contact Glen Maxey, Primary Director of the Texas Democratic Party, at (512) 478-9800.

Each candidate will need to pay a filing fee (\$750.00) which will go toward paying for the elections to be held. If the candidate prefers not to pay a filing fee, they may circulate and turn in a petition having at least fifty registered and verified voters' signatures.

As of presstime (Tuesday, November 12, at 8:30 am), only Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen had filed to retain his office.



Area Champions! The Bronte Lady Longhorns volleyball team were crowned the area champions on November 9, 2019, after defeating Newcastle 25-11, 25-10, and 25-17. This win advanced the ladies to the Regional Quarterfinals.

Constitutional Amendments

election results told

Texas voters approved nine of the ten proposed Constitutional Amendments in the November 5, 2019 Constitutional Amendment election. Coke County voters agreed with voters statewide on approving the nine and voting against one. Approximately 25% of Coke County's registered voters participated in this election. Complete results are listed below.

Proposition 1

"The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

Coke County - For 185, Against 360

Statewide 35% - 65% Against

Proposition 2

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development

of certain projects in economically distressed areas."

Coke County - For 331, Against 211

Statewide 66% - 34% For

Proposition 3

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."

Coke County - For 432, Against 114

Statewide 85% - 15% For

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Thursday, November 14

West Coke County Hospital District meeting, 9:30 am, Robert Lee Care Center

Range Revitalization Workshop, 1:30 pm - 4 pm, Robert Lee Rec Hall

High School Basketball - Blackwell Girls at Forsan Tournament

High School Football Playoffs - Robert Lee vs May at Santa Anna, 7 pm

Friday, November 15

High School Football Playoffs - Blackwell vs Sanderson at Mertzon, 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 16

High School Basketball - Robert Lee Girls vs Paducah at Robert Lee, 2 pm

Monday, November 18

Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center Meeting, 10 am, East Side Activity Room, RLCC

Junior High Basketball - Bronte at Blackwell, 6 pm
Veribest at Robert Lee, 5 pm

Tuesday, November 19

High School Basketball - Blackwell Girls at Westbrook, 5 pm
Bronte Girls and Boys vs Paint Rock at Bronte, 5 pm
Robert Lee Girls and Boys vs Miles at Robert Lee, 4 pm

Robert Lee Community Watch Meeting, 6 pm, Robert Lee Methodist Church Basement

Thursday, November 21

Robert Lee ISD Thanksgiving Meal, 11 am, RLISD

Friday, November 22

High School Basketball - Blackwell Girls vs Anson at Blackwell, 4 pm
Robert Lee Girls and Boys at Klondike, 5 pm

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Football Playoffs!



Blackwell Hornets vs. Sanderson Eagles

Friday, November 15, 2019

6:30 pm

Mertzon

Robert Lee Steers vs. May Tigers

Thursday, November 14, 2019

7 pm

Santa Anna

