

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SECRETARY OF STATE
ADDING BLANCO COUNTY TO THE COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE
PROGRAM**

Notice is given that Blanco County has been added to the Texas Secretary of State Countywide Polling Place Program. Being added to the State Countywide Polling Place Program gives Blanco County, Texas the ability to allow citizens to vote at any county polling location throughout the county, not limiting citizens to vote only in their assigned voting precinct.

Blanco County Commissioners Court approved the intent on January 12, 2022. Part of the application process included a public hearing to notify citizens of submitting the application which was held February 8, 2022. In addition, a public hearing will be held January 24, 2023, to notify residents of the intent to provide Countywide Polling Locations.

The required hearing is to inform the public and solicit opinion from voters, minority organizations, and other interested parties about Vote Centers and the use of ballot marking devices that are printed and scanned at the polling place, and the implementation of a computerized voter registration list that allows instantaneous verification that a voter has not already voted at another polling place, will be conducted by the court on January 24, 2023, at 9:00am in the Blanco County Commissioners Courtroom located at 101 E. Pecan Street, Johnson City, Texas 78636.