

Name of Form:

Public Notice of Ballot Box Opening.

Section Reference:

Section 66.059(b), Texas Election Code.

Purpose:

To authorize opening of locked ballot box containing voted ballots in order to retrieve erroneously-placed election records.

Number of Copies Required:

One.

Completed by:

District Judge.

Filing Date:

24 hours prior to opening of box.

Filed with:

Posted on bulletin board used to post notice of meetings of governing body of political subdivision served by general custodian of election records.

Comments:

A written application to open the ballot box may be made by the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority or the presiding judge of the precinct.

Current form is 3/07.

In the _____ District Court § Public Notice that Ballot Box Containing
Voted Ballots Will be Opened

_____ Judicial District §

Notice is hereby given that Ballot Box No. 3 for precinct _____,
County, Texas, will be opened on _____ at _____.
(date) (time)

The location will be _____.
(address and room number of place where box will be opened)

The purpose for opening the ballot box is to retrieve the following election record(s) which
was/were erroneously placed in that box. (List the election record(s) which were erroneously
locked in the box.)

In order to safeguard the contents of the ballot box, the court further orders:

District Judge,

_____ Judicial District

Date