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District 2 Special Election Set for March 12 to Fill Vacancy Created by Recall

The City of Bowie will hold a Special Election on Monday, March 12, 2018 to fill a vacancy in the District 2 Councilmember seat. The vacancy was created when a majority of District 2 voters supported the recall of Councilmember Diane Polangin in December.

The Recall Election took place on December 19, 2017. In that election, 70% of the voters voted “yes” on the question of recalling incumbent Councilmember, Diane Polangin. According to provisions in the City Charter, following a successful recall initiative, the City must hold another Special Election to fill the vacancy within 60-90 days.

Only voters of District 2 will be eligible to vote in this election. Residents who are interested in filing to run should contact City Clerk Awilda Hernandez at 301-809-3029 or ahernandez@cityofbowie.org. Candidate information can be found at www.cityofbowie.org/election. A candidate for the seat must live in District 2, be a registered voter, and have lived in the City for at least one year. The filing deadline is February 9, 2018.

Polling places for the Special Election will be the same as those for the Recall Election. District 2A voters will vote at Christian Community Presbyterian Church and District 2B voters will vote at the Kenhill Center. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day. Voters also have the option of voting by absentee ballot.

District 2A consists of the following neighborhoods: Belair Town, Bowie Forest, Fairview, Glenridge, Grady’s Walk, Highbridge Park, Meadowbrook (only the streets south and west of Millstream Drive), Somerset, Stewart’s Landing, and Tulip Grove. District 2B neighborhoods include Buckingham, Derbyshire, Forest Hills, Foxhill, Longridge, and Kenilworth.

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