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Montgomery County Democratic Party Announces Convention Changes
Public Health Emergency Declaration Alters Plans for March 21st Convention

CONROE – The Montgomery County Democratic Party was notified today that the City of Conroe has rescinded the permit to hold our 2020 County Convention at the Conroe Activity Center on March 21st. The actions of the City of Conroe are in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the previously issued orders from Montgomery County to limit gatherings of more than 50 people in public buildings. Because of the risks associated with gatherings such as the county convention, the Montgomery County Democratic Party must now make alternative arrangements for the county convention.

Section 174.061 of the Texas Election Code, requires that the Montgomery County Democratic Party must choose delegates to the Texas Democratic Party convention at a county convention held in compliance with the state party rules. The Rules of the Texas Democratic Party require that it be conducted on the third Saturday after the primary election (this year, March 21st). So despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated public health emergency disaster declaration, we can neither postpone nor cancel the convention.

Today, the Montgomery County Democratic Party announces that the 2020 Montgomery County Democratic Party convention will be held at Montgomery County Democratic Party headquarters, 704 N. Thompson, suite 195. The convention will open at 10:00 am and will be pro forma, with no precinct caucuses or discussion of resolutions on the floor.

Montgomery County Democrats interested in attending the Texas Democratic Party Convention to be held June 4th–6th in San Antonio are requested to sign up via the following link: <https://2020.texasdemocrats.org/>. Even if you have previously registered, the Montgomery County Democratic Party is requesting that you re-register to update your presidential nominee preference. Resolutions may be submitted at this email: resolutions@mcdptx.org

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