



CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS

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MAYOR'S LETTER MAY 2012

IT'S YOUR TURN TO WORK VOTE

As Mayor of Jersey Village, I have certain responsibilities to fulfill on a daily and monthly basis. I fully take on those responsibilities and hope that our city is a little better off as a result of the time and energy I spend.

Now it's your turn to do something to keep Jersey Village a great place to live. On the second Saturday in May each of you have the opportunity to choose the leaders who will serve on City Council for the next two years. As a resident of this city, voting is *your* job and when you do it, you make the city a little better.

A great thing about voting for your City Council members is that you are voting for someone who lives in your neighborhood, attends your church and has kids who play with yours. They are average citizens who have chosen to step up their commitment and work for the good of the city. These elections can be very close; I once witnessed a vote count with a difference of five votes between the candidates. In fact, I became Mayor by only a couple of dozen votes. What this means is that every vote counts in Jersey Village.

The State of Texas allows the election period to last two weeks. As I write this on April 30, the polls are already open for early voting and they will stay open until May 8th, the Tuesday before Election Day on May 12. You can vote on Election Day, May 12th, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. in the Civic Center located at 16327 Lakeview Dr, Jersey Village, TX 77040. There is no excuse for any one of you not to get by the polls and vote.

I urge every registered voter to go to City Hall and cast a ballot. Before you do that, find out about the candidates; call and talk to them to determine which one will best serve the city and use your vote wisely. This is *your* job as a citizen of Jersey Village.