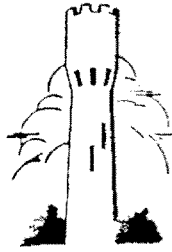


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Ms. Sudha Patel
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Dear Ms Patel:

As you know, the City of Belton postponed its election scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2014, due to the snow and ice storm that affected the entire state. We are asking your help in rescheduling this election as soon as possible. We realize we need to give two weeks public notice before the election and, unfortunately, our mayoral and council terms of office end March 1. For this reason, we hope to hold the election in the near future. Thank you for your aid in this unusual circumstance.

Sincerely,

Ann Shirah Marshall
Chairman, City of Belton Election Commission