



## Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court

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## **UPDATE: TWO JP COURTS TO REMAIN CLOSED FOR NECESSARY REPAIRS AFTER WATER LEAK** *JP Offices Temporarily Relocated to Nearby Facilities*

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While assessing the damages sustained by a water leak that affected two Hidalgo County offices earlier this week, officials determined that further analysis is required to identify the full extent of the damages and ensure that appropriate cleanup measures are taken to restore the buildings for occupancy.

Offices for Justices of the Peace Luis Garza and Ismael "Melo" Ochoa were tentatively scheduled to reopen on Tuesday. Instead, they will be moving offices to their temporary facilities, which will be conveniently located on the grounds of the Pct. 3 Multipurpose Complex, near their original locations. The temporary offices will be open for limited business on **Wednesday, February 23, 2011.**

Commencing Wednesday, all residents conducting business with either JP office are encouraged to visit Pct. 3 Commissioner Joe M. Flores' administrative offices at 724 N. Breyfogle, Mission, Texas, to be directed to their temporary locations. JP Garza will be conducting business out of Commissioner Flores' administrative office; JP Ochoa's office will be temporarily moved to the Pct. 3 pavilion in the same complex.

The main phone lines for the Justices of the Peace will be updated as more information becomes available.

JP Luis Garza: (956) 519-8422  
JP Melo Ochoa: (956) 581-2124

Hidalgo County is working diligently with both JP offices and other parties involved in the cleanup and restoration process to ensure that there is not a significant lapse in government services. Officials apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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