



## Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Justice of the Peace 3.1 offices closed until Monday**

**EDINBURG** – The Mission offices of Justice of the Peace 3.1 will be closed until Monday because of ongoing problems with electricity and water at the homes of her staff, Judge Sonia M. Trevino said Thursday.

“This is an unprecedented weather situation and my staff has been affected like thousands of others in Hidalgo County,” Judge Trevino said. “We regret any inconvenience and we pray that everyone stays warm and stays safe through this historic cold spell.”

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