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## Early voting hours shifted to accommodate Council meeting *Conflict on May 10 moves extended hours to May 5*

PROSPER (March 11, 2011) – Voters in Prosper planning to vote early should know that the polling location at the Prosper Municipal Chambers will close on May 10 at 5 p.m. instead of the previously announced 7 p.m. This new time allows for the regular meeting of the Town Council to start at its regular time of 6 p.m. on that day, according to Interim Town Secretary Karen Gill.

“The Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, and the first of the two May meetings falls on May 10. That means that voting machines will have to be shut down earlier than we anticipated,” she said.

To accommodate the change, and to ensure that at least two opportunities remain for late casting of ballots, the Prosper site for early voting will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 5. That is a change from the previously announced schedule of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Municipal Chambers site will also have extended hours on May 9. No other changes to the schedule are anticipated. Election Day is May 14.

The election includes two Town Council seats, 22 amendments to the Town Charter and five bond propositions. Persons wishing to file for one of the Council seats have until Monday, March 14 to submit an application. Applications must be accepted in person by the Town Secretary or by a designated representative. Applications not personally accepted will be returned. Additionally, applications must be in-hand by 5 p.m. on the deadline. Mailed applications must be received, not just postmarked, by 5 p.m. on March 14, 2011.

The election will also include 22 amendments to the Town Charter and five propositions for the sale of capital improvement bonds. Prosper is governed by the rules, regulations, procedures and policies contained in its Charter. The bond propositions include numerous road construction and maintenance projects; money for acquisition of parklands and development of park trails; funds for the design and acquisition of a site for a new police station, the design of a fire station on the Town’s west side and the completion of the Central Fire Station; and money for the design and acquisition of sites for several Town facilities, including a new Town Hall.

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While the election is set for May 14, 2011, the last day to register in order to be eligible for this election cycle is April 14, 2011. Registration forms are available online at the Collin County web site:

[http://www.co.collin.tx.us/elections/voter\\_registration/index.jsp](http://www.co.collin.tx.us/elections/voter_registration/index.jsp).

Early voting by personal appearance begins on Monday May 2, and continues on Tuesday, May 3, and Wednesday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On May 5, voting hours are extended, with polls opening at 7 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m. Then on Friday, May 6, the hours revert to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will also be extended hours on Monday, May 9 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The final day for early voting is Tuesday, May 10, with voting occurring from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Early Voting locations will be at Prosper Municipal Chambers at 108 W. Broadway Street, and the Collin County Elections Office at 2010 Redbud Blvd, #102, McKinney, Texas. Hours at the McKinney early voting location differ slightly from the Prosper location on May 5 and May 10. Check the Collin County web site or call 972.548.4100.

On Election Day, May 14, 2011, voting will take place at the Prosper Community Library, 700 N. Coleman St., adjacent to Reynolds Middle School, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

“If anyone has any questions regarding the early voting hours, they should call Town Hall at 972-346-2640,” added Gill.

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**ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER** – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 9,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 90,000 residents, Prosper’s vision is to remain a “Place Where Everyone Matters.”