

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ORDERING ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ON APRIL 7, 1984; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF PERSONS TO SERVE IN PLACES III AND IV ON THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ABILENE AND IN PLACES I AND II ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; DESIGNATING ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES; PROVIDING THAT SUCH ELECTIONS BE HELD PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS; ALLOCATING ELECTION EXPENSES; PROVIDING METHOD OF APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATE'S NAME ON BALLOT; PROVIDING A FILING DEADLINE FOR ALL CANDIDATES; PROVIDING FOR BILINGUAL ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR A PROCLAMATION NOTICE AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to hold an election in the City of Abilene, Texas, to elect persons to fill the positions of Places III and IV on the City Council and Mayor of the City of Abilene, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to hold an election within the Abilene Independent School District to fill the positions of Places I and II on the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District; and,

WHEREAS, both the City of Abilene, Texas, and the Abilene Independent School District are required by law to hold such elections on the same date, to-wit: April 7, 1984; and,

WHEREAS, political subdivisions are authorized by Article 2.01(c) of the Election Code of the State of Texas to hold joint elections; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, and the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District deem it to be in the best interest of their respective subdivisions and in the interest of the voters who reside within their respective jurisdictions to hold such elections jointly; now, therefore,

BE IT JOINTLY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That joint elections be, and the same are hereby ordered to be held within the jurisdictions of the City of Abilene, Texas, and the Abilene Independent School District on the 7th day of April, 1984, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas. Such elections shall be held for the following purposes:

- a. To fill the positions of Places I and II on the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District.
- b. To fill the positions of Councilman Place III, Councilman Place IV, and Mayor on the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas.

The elections ordered hereby shall be conducted as at-large elections. Separate ballots shall be used for the city and school elections, and the various offices shall be separately printed thereon. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for his respective office shall be declared elected. If any candidate shall not receive a majority of the votes cast for his place or office, run-off elections shall be ordered for such office, as may be provided by applicable laws of the State of Texas, if such run-off be for a school office; or by the Charter of the City of Abilene, if such run-off be for a city office. Candidates for all offices shown above shall be voted for and elected separately. Councilman Place III shall be filled by a person residing North of the present mainline of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in the City of Abilene, and Councilman Place IV shall be filled by a person residing South of such mainline tract of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in the City of Abilene. The office of Mayor shall be filled by a person residing within the city limits of the City of Abilene.

Votes cast in such elections shall be separately tallied and separate tally sheets, polling lists and other election forms and records shall be maintained and kept by the City and School authorities.

SECTION 2: a. Candidates elected to the city offices stated hereinabove in Section 1 shall hold office as may be provided by the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas, for a period of three (3) years from the first meeting of the City Council following their election or until their successor has been duly elected and qualified.

b. Candidates elected to the office of Trustee shall hold office as may be provided by state law, for a period of six (6) years following their election or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 3: All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the respective ballots shall be in writing, shall designate the office filed for and shall be signed by the candidate. Such application shall be filed not less than thirty (30) whole days prior to the date of said elections with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Superintendent's office, if for a school office, and with the City Secretary of the City of Abilene, Texas, if for a city office. In addition to said application, all candidates shall make such other filings as may be required by law.

SECTION 4: The elections called by this joint resolution shall be held in accordance with the requirements for bilingual elections as set forth in the Voting Rights Act amendments for 1975 (42 USC 1973aa-1a) and in Article 1.08a of the Election Code of the State of Texas. All election forms and material shall be printed in both English and Spanish, and bilingual oral assistance shall be made available within the requirements of the law. Each precinct judge shall attempt to appoint one (1) clerk fluent both in English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: Said elections shall be held in the election precincts, and voting shall be conducted at the polling places shown below:

<u>JOINT PRECINCTS</u>	<u>COUNTY PRECINCTS</u> (CITY)	<u>(SCHOOL)</u>	<u>POLLING PLACES</u>
A	1-2-3	1-2-3	Sears Park Rec. Center 2250 Ambler (Ambler & Park)
B	5-7-22	5-7-22	Johnston Elementary School 3602 N. 12th
C	6-8	6-8	Cobb Park Rec. Center 2300 State (State & Kirkwood)
D	4-9-16 6-7 (Jones Co.)	4-9-16 6-7 (Jones Co.)	Fire Station #5 558 E.N. 19th
E	10-11-39	10-11-39	Bonham Elementary School 4250 Potomac
F	12-15	12-15	Crockett Elementary School 3282 S. 13th
G	13-14-17	13-14-17	Alta Vista Elementary School 1929 S. 11th
H	26-37	26-37	Fire Station #3 2201 S. 19th
I	19-20-29	19-20-29	Jackson Elementary School 2650 S. 32nd
J	18-23-33-38	23-33-38	Bowie Elementary School 1733 S. 20th

City precincts shall consist of those County precincts shown above, or portions thereof, which lie within their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 6: Election expenses incurred as the result of the above referenced elections shall be apportioned as follows:

- a. The expenses and costs of voting forms, ballots, lists and other materials which each political subdivision furnishes for its election shall be paid for by such political subdivision; provided however, that should it be possible to share other expenses, then and in such cases such expenses shall be shared equally.
- b. All costs for election officials, precinct workers and clerks shall be shared equally, except those officials used in connection with absentee balloting.
- c. All costs attributable to janitorial services incurred at the polling places shall be shared equally.

SECTION 7: That the City Council of the City of Abilene and the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District hereby designates the system of marking or punching a ballot which in such form that it may be counted by data processing machines as the approved method for tabulating votes in this general election to be held on April 7, 1984. Said system having

been previously approved and utilized by the Taylor County Commissioners for conducting their elections. The City Council and the Board of Trustees further determines that all absentee ballots voted in person and by mail shall be voted by ballots to be counted by the electronic voting system. The Taylor County Courthouse is hereby designated as the Central Counting Station for the automatic counting and tabulating of ballots.

SECTION 8: The absentee voting for the school election shall be held in the ~~Deputy~~ <sup>Assist.</sup> Superintendent's office at the Administration Building, 842 N. Mockingbird Lane, Abilene, Texas, within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight (8) hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

SECTION 9: That the Mayor shall make proclamation of said City election and give notice thereof, and a copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election. Notice of the time and places of holding said election shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Abilene at least thirty (30) days prior to the day of such election.

SECTION 10: The Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District shall give notice of said elections, and this combined election order and notice shall serve as notice for said elections. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined election order and notice at three (3) public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least twenty (20) days before the date of said election. The President shall also cause a copy of this

election order and notice to be published one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than twenty-five (25) days nor less than ten (10) days before the date of said elections.

SECTION 11: That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as indicated below.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, this 5th day of January, A.D. 19 84, and by the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District, the 23rd day of January, A.D. 19 84.

ATTEST:

Patricia A. Patton  
CITY SECRETARY

Lue Ball  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Henry Young Jr  
CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

Jan H. Lawrence  
SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: H. Young Jr  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
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