

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 5, 1986; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF PERSONS TO SERVE IN PLACES V AND VI ON THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE AND IN PLACES 4, 5, AND 6 ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; APPOINTING VARIOUS ELECTION OFFICIALS AND FIXING THEIR RATE OF COMPENSATION; ALLOCATING ELECTION EXPENSES; PROVIDING METHOD OF APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATE'S NAME ON BALLOT; PROVIDING A FILING DEADLINE FOR ALL CANDIDATES; 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 V and VI on the City Council 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 4, 5, and 6 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 5, 1986; and,

WHEREAS, political subdivisions are authorized by Section 271.002 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 5th day of April, 1986, 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 4, 5, and 6 on the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District.

b. To fill the positions of Councilman Place V and Councilman Place VI 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 are hereby 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, for May 6, if such run-off be for a city office. All provisions of this resolution, including polling places, election officials, process, and procedures, shall be applicable to any run-off elections that are held. Candidates for all offices shown above shall be voted for and elected separately. Councilman Place V 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 VI shall be filled by a person residing South of such mainline tract of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in 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: 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, and those elected to the School Board positions as may be provided by the laws of the State of Texas, as the case may be.

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 later than thirty (30) days prior to the day of election, if for School election, or not later than 5:00 p.m. of the 45th day, if for City election, respectively, before 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 (Election Code Sec. 143.007). In addition to said application, all candidates shall make such other filings as may be required by law.

SECTION 4 (a): Candidates elected to the office of Councilman shall hold office 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 for a period of six (6) years following their election or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 5: 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.

SECTION 6: 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>SO INDICATED</u> (CITY)	<u>POLLING PLACES</u> (SCHOOL)
A	1-2-3	Sears Park Rec. Center 2250 Ambler (Ambler & Park)
B	5-7-22-40	Johnston Elementary School 3602 N. 12th
C	6-8	Cobb Park Rec. Center 2300 State (State & Kirkwood)
D	4-9 6-7 (Jones Co.)	Fire Station #5 558 E.N. 19th (Jones Co.)

E	10-11	10-11	Bonham Elementary School 4250 Potomac
F	15-37-42-20-39	15-37-42-20-39	Austin Elementary School 2341 Greenbriar Dr.
G	12-26	12-26	Crockett Elementary School 3282 S. 13th
H	13-14-17-41	13-14-17-41	Alta Vista Elementary School 1929 S. 11th
I	19-33-38	19-33	<u>CITY:</u> Old Wylie High School 7049 Buffalo Gap Rd.
J	18-23-29	18-23-29	<u>SCHOOL:</u> Ridgemont Baptist Church 4857 Buffalo Gap Rd.
			Jackson Elementary School 2650 S. 32nd

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

SECTION 7: 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 8: The following persons are designated as Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges for their respective voting precincts:

<u>CITY PRECINCTS</u>	<u>PRESIDING JUDGES</u>	<u>ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGES</u>
A	Norman Weaver	Kermit Klaerner
B	Ray McKelvain	Ruby Langston
C	Carol Cost	Lawrence Chaney
D	Mel Hailey	Ray Inzer
E	Bill Vick	Mrs. Bill Vick
F	York Clamann	Andrea Clamann
G	George Ervin	Morris Harper
H	Lavern Landers	Eldon Landers
I*	Lee Brown	Terry Hildebrand
J	Claire Johnson	Doris Church

\* Judges for Precinct I for the Abilene Independent School District polling place at Ridgemoat Baptist Church are as follows:

Presiding Judge:            Alternate Judge:  
Kenneth Lyons                      Darlene Foster

Central Counting Station:    W. R. Cline, Presiding Judge  
    Otis Richards, Alternate Presiding Judge  
    Pauline Pitman, Manager  
    Kay McDaniel, Tabulation Supervisor

Absentee Ballot Board:        W. R. Cline, Presiding Judge  
    Otis Richards, Alternate Presiding Judge  
    Mary Stovall, Clerk

The maximum number of clerks for each voting precinct shall be eight (8), and each Judge shall attempt to appoint one (1) clerk fluent both in English and Spanish.

The rate of compensation shall be Five and 00/100ths (\$5.00) Dollars, per hour; provided, however, that each Presiding Judge delivering returns of the election shall be paid an additional Twenty-Five and 00/100ths (\$25.00) Dollars, for that service.

The City Council further finds that absentee ballots shall be counted by the Absentee Ballot Board, as provided for by law.

SECTION 9: 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 is 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 5, 1986, and any possible run-off election. 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. The City Secretary and Assistant Superintendent of the Abilene Independent School District are hereby designated as Absentee Voting Clerks for the City and School, respectively, and the Taylor County Elections Administrator is designated to supervise the absentee voting, as provided by a contract approved for such purpose, and as provided by the Texas Election Code, Sections 31.091 through Sections 31.100.

SECTION 10: 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. The Mayor is further authorized to give notice of a run-off election if such election is necessary.

SECTION 11: The Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District shall give notice of said elections and any run-off that is necessary. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to give notices as are required by law.

SECTION 12: 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 13th day of February, A.D. 19 86, and ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District, the 27 day of January, A.D. 19 86.

ATTEST:

Patricia Potts  
CITY SECRETARY

David Stubbeman  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

James Cayell  
CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

Jan Lawrence  
SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
By: D. H. [Signature]  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES