

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, DESIGNATING ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES; PROVIDING FOR BILINGUAL ELECTION FOR CITY ELECTIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That should any elections be ordered to be held within the jurisdiction of the City of Abilene, Texas, this resolution shall govern, unless or until this resolution is changed or amended by the City Council of Abilene, Texas. Said elections shall be held pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas, and a contract between the City and Taylor County for election services. All elections shall be conducted as an at-large election.

SECTION 2: That any elections called by this 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 Section 272.001 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 3: Said election shall be held in the election precincts, and voting shall be conducted at the polling places shown below:

<u>CITY PRECINCTS</u>	<u>TAYLOR COUNTY PRECINCTS, OTHER COUNTY PRECINCTS SO INDICATED</u>	<u>POLLING PLACES</u>
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 County)	Hillcrest Church of Christ 650 E. Ambler
E	10-11	Bonham Elementary School 4250 Potomac
F	15-20-37-39-42	Austin Elementary School 2341 Greenbriar Dr.

G	12-26	Crockett Elementary School 3282 S. 13th
H	13-14-17-41	Alta Vista Elementary School 1929 S. 11th
I	19-33-38	Robert Deegan Place 3402 Rebecca Lane
J	18-23-29	Jackson Elementary School 2650 S. 32nd

City precincts shall consist of those County precincts shown above, or portions thereof, which lie within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 4: That the City Council of the City of Abilene 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 all general, special, runoff and bond elections. Said system has been previously approved and utilized by both the Taylor County Commissioners and the City Council for conducting their elections.

SECTION 5: The City Council 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 City Secretary is hereby designated as Absentee Voting Clerk 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 6: The Taylor County Courthouse is hereby designated as the Central Counting Station for the automatic counting and tabulating of ballots.

SECTION 7: That the Mayor shall make proclamation of said City election and give notice thereof, as provided by the Charter of the City of Abilene, 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 8: That this 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 12 day of January. A. D. 19 89.

ATTEST:


A. Moore

CITY SECRETARY

Dale E. Ferguson

MAYOR

APPROVED:

Harvey Cargill

CITY ATTORNEY