

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2000

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 MAY 6, 2000; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF PERSONS TO SERVE IN PLACES 1 AND 2 ON THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE AND IN PLACES 1, 2, 3, AND 7 ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION OF PERSON TO SERVE THE UNEXPIRED TERM IN PLACE 3 ON THE CITY COUNCIL; 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 a general election in the City of Abilene, Texas, to elect persons to fill the positions of Places 1 and 2 on the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to hold a special election in the City of Abilene, Texas, to elect a person to fill the unexpired term of Position 3 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 1, 2, 3, and 7 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: May 6, 2000; 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 6th day of May, 2000, 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 1, 2, 3, and 7 on the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District.

School Elections

The elections ordered hereby shall be conducted as at-large elections. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast for his respective office shall be declared elected. If any candidate shall not receive a plurality 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 for June 3, 2000. Should the state provide for an alternate or different method of handling tie votes, state law shall be followed.

- b. To fill the positions of Council Places 1 and 2 on the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas.
- c. To fill the unexpired term of Council Place 3 on the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas.

City Elections

The elections ordered hereby shall be conducted as at-large elections. 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 for June 3, 2000. 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. Council Place 1 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 Council Place 2 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 unexpired term of Council Place 3 shall be filled by a person residing North of the present mainline of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in the City of Abilene.

Votes cast in such elections shall be tallied and tally sheets, polling lists and other election forms and records shall be maintained and kept as required by law.

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 for the joint general elections to have their names placed upon the respective ballots shall be in writing on the official forms as prescribed by the Secretary of State and Section 31.002 of the Election Code. Such application shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. on the forty-fifth (45th) day before election day. An application may not be filed earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day before the date of the filing deadline. Applications shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Superintendent's office, if for a school office (Education Code, Section 11.055);

and with the City Secretary of the City of Abilene, Texas, if for a city office (Election Code Section 143.006). In addition to said application, all candidates shall make such other filings as may be required by law.

SECTION 4: All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballots for the special election to fill the unexpired term of Council Place 3 shall be in writing on the official forms as prescribed by the Secretary of State and Section 31.002 of the Election Code. Such application shall not be filed later than 5:00 p.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day before election day. An application may not be filed earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day before the date of the filing deadline. Applications shall be filed with the City Secretary of the City of Abilene, Texas (Election Code Section 143.006).

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 Section 272.001 of the Election Code. 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>PRECINCTS</u>	<u>LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES</u>
201 & 202	Sears Park Recreation Center 2250 Ambler (Ambler & Park)
403	Jones Elementary School 2002 Jameson
404 & 216 Jones Co. Prec. 6/ 7/8/11	Hillcrest Church of Christ 650 E. Ambler
105	Johnston Elementary School 3602 North 12th
206	Cobb Park Recreation Center 2300 State Street
107	Baker Heights Church of Christ 5382 Texas Ave.
208	First Baptist Church University Place, 301 Hickory

409 University Church of Christ
733 EN 16th - Activity Center

110 & 121 Reagan Elementary School
5340 Hartford

111 Bonham Elementary School
4250 Potomac

112 Church of Christ
S. 11th & Willis

413 Highland Church of Christ
425 Highland

414 & 418 Lytle South Baptist Church
1125 E. Industrial

315 Westminster Presbyterian Church
4514 S. 14th

417 Thomas Elementary School
1240 Lakeside Dr.

319 Allie Ward Elementary School
3750 Paint Brush

120 Caps Baptist Church
6610 Hwy. 277 S.

222 Elmcrest Baptist Church
517 N. Pioneer

423 Bowie Elementary School
1733 South 20th

326 Southwest Park Baptist Church
2901 S. 20th

329 Jackson Elementary School
2650 So. 32nd

333 New Beginnings United Penecostal
5535 Buffalo Gap Rd.

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Wyndrock Baptist Church
4340 Edgemont

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Wylie United Methodist Church
3130 Antilley Rd.

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

Early voting at the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, shall be during the regular office hours of the Election Administrator, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19 and ending May 2, 2000.

Early voting at the Mall of Abilene, 4310 Buffalo Gap Road, and Blockbuster Video, 3702 North 1st Street, shall be between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., beginning on April 19 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Saturday voting will be held at all three locations April 29, 2000, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

No polls will be open on April 21, 2000, due to a state holiday.

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.
- c. All costs attributable to janitorial services incurred at the polling places shall be shared equally.

SECTION 8: That the City Council of the City of Abilene and the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District hereby designate 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 and special elections to be held on May 6, 2000, 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 determine that all

early 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 the Taylor County Election Administrator are hereby designated as Early Voting Clerks for the City and School, respectively, and the Taylor County Elections Administrator is designated to supervise the early voting.

SECTION 9: That the Mayor shall make proclamation of said City elections and give notice thereof, and a copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said elections. Notice of the time and places of holding said elections 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 10: The Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District shall give notice of said election 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 11: That should any elections be ordered to be held by the City Council of Abilene, this Resolution setting precincts shall govern and remain in full force and effect until it is changed or amended.


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 10 day of February, A.D. 2000.

ATTEST:

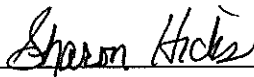


CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY

SECTION 12: That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as indicated below.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District, this 14 day of February, A.D. : 2000.

ATTEST:

ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT


SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES


PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, did on the 10 day of February, 2000, pass a Resolution ordering City Elections in the City of Abilene for Council Places 1 and 2, and a Special Election to fill the unexpired term of Council Place 3, said elections to be held on May 6, 2000; now, therefore,

I, GRADY BARR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim said elections and give notice thereof of said elections to be held on May 6, 2000, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the locations below set out:

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I do hereby proclaim that the place of early voting shall be at the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, in the lobby of the Courthouse, during the regular office hours of the Election Administrator, being between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 19 and ending on May 2, 2000.

I do hereby proclaim that additional early voting shall be at the Mall of Abilene, 4310 Buffalo Gap Road, and Blockbuster Video, 3702 North 1st Street, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., beginning on April 19 and ending on May 2, 2000.

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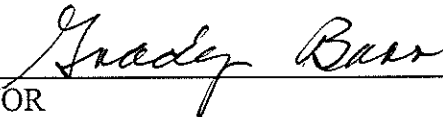
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The location to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail are to be sent shall be the Taylor County Election Administrator's Office, P. O. Box 3318, Abilene, Texas, 79604.

WITNESS MY HAND OFFICIALLY this 10 day of February, A.D., 2000.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR