

RESOLUTION NO. 33-2001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON NOVEMBER 6, 2001 FOR THE ELECTION OF A PERSON TO SERVE IN PLACE 3 ON THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE; IN CONJUNCTION WITH TAYLOR COUNTY'S SPECIAL ELECTION FOR STATE SENATOR/CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR A PROCLAMATION NOTICE AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to hold an election in the City of Abilene, Texas, to elect a person to fill Place 3 on the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas, is authorized by law to hold such election on November 6, 2001 in conjunction with Taylor County's Special Election for the State Senator/Constitutional amendment; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1: That an election be, and the same is hereby ordered to be held within the jurisdiction of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 6th day of November, 2001, 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. Such election shall be held for the following purpose:

To fill the position of Council Place 3 on the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas.

SECTION 2: The election 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. 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: 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 4: EARLY VOTING (a.) Early voting by mail. Electors may cast their early vote by mail, and the mailing address of the supervisor of early voting to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent to, is as follows:

Pauline Pitman, Taylor County Elections Administrator
P.O. Box 3318
Abilene, Texas 79604

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 2001.

(b) Early Voting by Personal Appearance At Main Early Voting Location. The Main Early Voting Polling Location shall be at the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak Street, during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being October 22, 2001 through October 31, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and November 1, 2001 through November 2, 2001 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(c) Temporary Branch Locations, Days, Dates, and Times for Early Voting. Temporary branch locations for early voting, and the days, dates, and times for early voting at such early voting temporary branch locations shall be as indicated by Taylor County and approved by City Council Resolution as set out below:

- **All Branch Locations:** October 22, 2001 - October 31, 2001 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Extended Hours:** November 1, 2001 – November 2, 2001
 - Mall of Abilene – 4310 Buffalo Gap Rd. 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Hastings – 4654 S. 14th 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - United – N. 10th & Judge Ely Blvd. 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Blockbuster – 3702 North 1st 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

(d) The City Council further determines that all early 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 Early Voting Clerk and the Taylor County Elections Administrator is designated to supervise the early voting, as provided by a contract approved for such purpose, and is provided by the Texas Elections Code, Sections 31.091 through 31.100.

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

PRECINCTS

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

201-202-403
BOX A

Sears Park Recreation Center
2250 Ambler (Ambler and Park)

105-112-222
BOX B

Johnston Elementary School
3602 North 12th

206-208-413
BOX C

First Baptist Church – University Place
301 Hickory

404-409-216
BOX D

Hillcrest Church of Christ
650 East Ambler

110-111-121
BOX E

Bonham Elementary
4250 Potomac

107-315-120-337
BOX F

Westminster Presbyterian Church
4515 South 14th

326-329-423
BOX G

Jackson Elementary School
2650 South 32nd

319-128-333-338
BOX H

Wylie United Methodist Church
3130 Antilley Rd.

414-417-418
BOX I

Thomas Elementary
1240 Lakeside Drive

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

SECTION 6: That Taylor County Plaza is hereby designated as the Central Counting Station for the automatic counting and tabulating of ballots.

SECTION 7: That the Mayor shall make proclamation as shown on Exhibit "A" 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 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 27 day of September, A.D. 2001.

ATTEST:

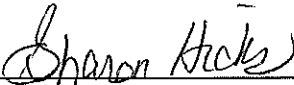


CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY

**“Exhibit A”
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
PROCLAMATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF TAYLOR AND JONES
CITY OF ABILENE

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY:

TAKE NOTICE, that a special election will be held in said City as provided by RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION duly passed by the City Council of said City, which provides for Proclamation and Notice of Election as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, did on the 27 day of September, 2001, pass a Resolution ordering a Special Election in the City of Abilene providing for the election of a person to serve in Place 3, said election to be held in conjunction with the Taylor County’s Special Election for State Senator/Constitutional Amendment Election on November 6, 2001. Such election shall be held for the following purpose:

To fill the position of Council Place 3 on the City Council of the
City of Abilene, Texas.

WHEREAS, said Resolution authorized establishing for said election, voting and polling places, temporary branch voting locations, days, dates and times for early voting, and providing for a proclamation notice and publication of notice of said election; now, therefore,

I, GRADY BARR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim said election and give notice thereof of said election to be held on November 6, 2001, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the polling places shown below:

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I do further proclaim the locations, days, dates and times for early voting by personal appearance will be as set out below:

Main Early Voting Location:

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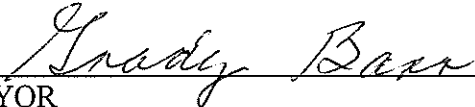
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WITNESS MY HAND OFFICIALLY this 27 day of September, A.D. 2001.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY