

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON MAY 5, 2001; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF PERSONS TO SERVE IN PLACES 5 AND 6 ON THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE; PROVIDING METHOD OF APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATE'S NAME ON BALLOT; PROVIDING A FILING DEADLINE FOR ALL CANDIDATES; DESIGNATING ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES; PROVIDING FOR BILINGUAL ELECTIONS FOR CITY 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 Places 5 and 6 on the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas, is required by law to hold such election on May 5, 2001;

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 5th day of May, 2001, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and 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 purposes:

To fill the positions of Council Place 5 and Council Place 6 on the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas.

The election ordered hereby shall be conducted as an at-large election. 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, a run-off election is hereby ordered for such office, as may be provided by applicable laws of the State of Texas for June 2, 2001. 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 5 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 6 shall be filled by a person residing South of such mainline of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in the City of Abilene.

Votes cast in such election shall be separately tallied and separate 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 above 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.

SECTION 3: All requests by candidates 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 with the City Secretary of the City of Abilene, Texas, (Election Code Section 143.006) 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. In addition to said application, all candidates shall make such other filings as may be required by law.


SECTION 4: 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 5: 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 6: That any elections called 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-la) 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 7: Said election 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 and 202	Sears Park Recreation Center 2250 Ambler (Ambler and Park)
403	Jones Elementary 2002 Jameson
404 Jones Co. Precincts 6 and 7	Hillcrest Church of Christ 650 E. Ambler
105	Johnston Elementary 3602 North 12th
206	Cobb Park Recreation Center 2300 State Street



107	Baker Heights Church of Christ 5382 Texas Avenue
208	First Baptist Church 301 Hickory, University Place
409	University Church of Christ 733 EN 16th - Activity Center
110, 120 and 121	Reagan Elementary 5340 Hartford
111	Bonham Elementary 4250 Potomac
112	Church of Christ 3309 S. 11th
413	Highland Church of Christ 425 Highland
414 and 418	Lytle South Baptist Church 1125 E. Industrial
315	Westminster Presbyterian Church 4514 S. 14th
417	Thomas Elementary 1240 Lakeside Dr.
319	Allie Ward Elementary 3750 Paint Brush
222	Elmerest 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 Pentecostal Church 5535 Buffalo Gap Rd.



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Wyndrock Baptist Church
4340 Edgemont

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Wylie United Methodist Church
3130 Antilley Road

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

SECTION 8: 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 9: 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 as provided by the Texas Election Code, Sections 31.091 through Sections 31.100.

SECTION 10: The Taylor County Plaza is hereby designated as the Central Counting Station for the automatic counting and tabulating of ballots.

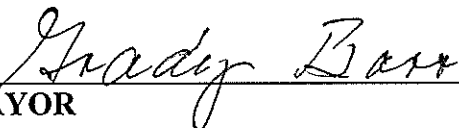
SECTION 11: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as indicated below.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, this 8th day of February, A. D. 2001.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:




CITY ATTORNEY

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, did on the 8th day of February, 2001, pass a Resolution ordering a City Election in the City of Abilene for Mayor and Council Places 5 and 6, said election to be held on May 5, 2001; 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 May 5, 2001, 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 Plaza, 400 Oak Street, 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 18 and ending on May 1, 2001. Saturday voting will be held April 28, 2001, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

I do hereby proclaim that additional early voting shall be at the Mall of Abilene, 4310 Buffalo Gap Road, and Blockbuster Video, 3702 N. 1st, each weekday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., beginning on April 18 and ending on May 1, 2001. Saturday voting will be held April 28, 2001, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.



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 8th day of February, A.D., 2001.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR