

RESOLUTION 15-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018, PROVIDING FOR A NON-BINDING REFERENDUM FOR VOTER CONSIDERATION OF STREET MAINTENANCE FEES.

**WHEREAS**, Taylor County, pursuant to Texas Election Code 43.007 which allows Commissioners Court to participate in the program to eliminate county election precinct polling places and establish countywide polling places for each election held on the uniform election date in May; and,

**WHEREAS**, Each countywide polling place must allow a voter to vote in the same elections in which the voter would be entitled to vote in the county election precinct in which the voter resides; and

**WHEREAS**, Taylor County has been approved by the Secretary of State to utilize countywide polling places; and

**WHEREAS**, locations of the polling places are as designated in Exhibit A, attached to this resolution, but which locations may be changed by Taylor County, and which changes, if any, are hereby made part of this resolution by reference and can be found by visiting the Taylor County webpage: <http://www.votetaylorcounty.org>/or by contacting:

Taylor County Elections Administrator  
400 Oak Street, #101, Abilene, Texas 79602  
(325) 674-1216

**WHEREAS**, early voting will be conducted at the locations and during the dates and times established by Taylor County, Texas, as reflected in Exhibit B, attached to this resolution, but which locations may be changed by Taylor County, and which changes, if any, are hereby made part of this resolution by reference and can be found by visiting the Taylor County webpage: <http://www.vote.taylorcounty.org>/ or by contacting:

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**WHEREAS**, applications for ballots by mail must be received no later by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2018, and sent to the following:

Freda Ragan  
Taylor County Elections Administrator  
P. O. Box 3318  
Abilene, Texas 79604  
Email: [raganfr@taylorcountytexas.org](mailto:raganfr@taylorcountytexas.org)

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

A special election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 for the purpose of voting for or against the following proposition:

**CITY OF ABILENE: PROPOSITION A**

Do you support the creation of a street maintenance fee for the purpose of repairing and maintaining City streets?


The vote must be upon an official ballot submitting the proposition in substantially the following form, so as to permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition.

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 on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**CITY SECRETARY**

  
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**MAYOR**

**APPROVED:**

  
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**CITY ATTORNEY**



RESOLUCIÓN NO. 15-2018

*UNA RESOLUCION DEL CONSEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE ABILENE, TEXAS, PIDIENDO UNA ELECCION ESPECIAL QUE SE LLEVARA A CABO EL SABADO, 5 DE MAYO DEL 2018, PROPORCIONANDO UN REFERENDUM NO VINCULANTE PARA LA CONSIDERACION DEL VOTANTE DE LAS CUOTAS DE MANTENIMIENTO DE LA CALLE.*

*CONSIDERANDO que, el Condado de Taylor, conforme con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas 43.007 que permite que los Comisionados de la Corte a participar en el programa para eliminar en la eleccion del condado los casillas electorales por recinto y establecer Casillas electorales a lo largo y ancho del condado por cada eleccion que tiene lugar en la fecha uniforme de eleccion en Mayo; y,*

*CONSIDERANDO que, cada casilla electoral a lo largo y ancho del condado debe permitir a un votante votar en las mismas elecciones en la cual el votante tiene derecho a votar en el recinto de eleccion del condado en el cual reside el votante; y*

*CONSIDERANDO que, el Condado de Taylor ha sido aprobado por el Secretario de Estado para utilizar casillas electorales a lo largo y ancho del condado; y*

*CONSIDERANDO que, las ubicaciones de los centros de votacion son las designadas en el Anexo A adjunto a esta resolucion, pero que el Condado de Taylor puede cambiar las ubicaciones y cuales cambios, si corresponde, se incluyen en esta resolucion por referencia y pueden encontrarse por visitando la pagina web del condado de Taylor: <http://www.votetaylorcounty.org/> o contactando:*

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*CONSIDERANDO que, la votación anticipada se llevara a cabo en las ubicaciones y fechas establecidas por Taylor County, Texas, como se refleja en el Anexo B adjunto a esta resolucion, pero que el Condado de Taylor puede cambiar las ubicaciones y, en su caso, los cambios, se hace parte de esta resolucion por referencia y se puede encontrar visitando la pagina web del condado de Taylor: <http://www.votetaylorcounty.org/> o contactando:*

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*CONSIDERANDO que, solicitudes de balotas por correo deberan recibirse a mas tarde de las 5:00 p.m. el Martes, 24 de Abril del 2018 y envirarse a lo siguiente:*

Freda Ragan  
Taylor County Elections Administrator  
P. O. Box 3318  
Abilene, Texas 79604  
Email: [raganfr@taylorcountytexas.org](mailto:raganfr@taylorcountytexas.org)

**AHORA POR LO TANTO, SEA RESUELTO POR EL CONSEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE ABILENE, TEXAS:**

*Una eleccion se pide por este medio para que se lleve acabo el Sabado, 5 de Mayo del 2018, con el proposito de votar a favor o en contra de la siguiente proposicion:*

**CIUDAD DE ABILENE: PROPOSICIÓN A**

*Apoya la creación de una tarifa de mantenimiento de la calle con el propósito de reparar y mantener las calles de la ciudad?*

*El voto debe hacerse en una boleta oficial que presente la proposicion sustancialmente de la siguiente forma, para permitir que los votantes voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la proposicion.*

*Que esta resolución tomará efecto inmediatamente y después de su paso, según lo indicado abajo.*

*ADOPTADO por el Consejo de la Ciudad de Abilene, este dia 8 de Febrero del 2018.*

**DA FE:**

  
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Secretaria de la Ciudad

  
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**APROBADO:**

  
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Abogado de la Ciudad



**PROPOSED****COUNTY WIDE VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS**

**Taylor County**  
**Joint City and School Elections – May 5, 2018**  
**7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Taylor County voters can vote at **ANY** one of the following locations on Election Day

**Vote Center****Physical Address**

<b>Abilene City Hall</b>	555 Walnut Street, Abilene, TX 79601
<b>Buffalo Gap City Hall</b>	709 Litel Street, Buffalo Gap, TX 79508
<b>Church of Christ – S. 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; Willis</b>	3333 South 11 <sup>th</sup> Street, Abilene, TX 79605
<b>Elm Valley Community Church</b>	142 CR 675, Tuscola, TX 79562
<b>Elmerest Baptist Church</b>	517 N. Pioneer Drive, Abilene, TX 79603
<b>FBC-Family Life Center - Merkel</b>	301 Locust Street, Merkel, TX 79536
<b>First Baptist Church - Tuscola</b>	632 Kent Street, Tuscola, TX 79562
<b>First Financial Bank - Trent</b>	117 N. Main Street, Trent, TX 79561
<b>Hillcrest Church of Christ</b>	650 E. Ambler Avenue, Abilene, TX 79601
<b>Lawn Baptist Church</b>	518 Avenue D, Lawn, TX 79530
<b>Lytle South Baptist Church</b>	1125 E. Industrial Blvd., Abilene, TX 79602
<b>New Beginnings United Pentecostal Church</b>	5535 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX 79606
<b>River of Life Church</b>	539 Hwy 83/84, Abilene, TX 79606
<b>Sears Park Recreation Center</b>	2250 Ambler Avenue, Abilene, TX 79603
<b>Southern Hills Church of Christ</b>	3666 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX 79605
<b>Taylor County Plaza</b>	400 Oak Street, Abilene, TX 79602
<b>Thomas Elementary School</b>	1240 Lakeside Drive, Abilene, TX 79602
<b>Trinity Baptist Church</b>	3100 State Street, Abilene, TX 79603
<b>Tye Community Center</b>	103 Scott Street, Tye, TX 79563
<b>View Baptist Church</b>	250 Boynton Road, Abilene, TX 79606
<b>Westminster Presbyterian Church</b>	4515 South 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Abilene, TX 79605
<b>Zion Lutheran Church</b>	2801 Antilley Road, Abilene, TX 79606

**PROPOSED****EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE**

April 23, 2018 – May 1, 2018

**Joint City and School Elections  
May 5, 2018**

<b>MAIN LOCATION</b>		
<b>Taylor County Plaza</b> 400 Oak Street, Suite 101	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Extended Hours</b>	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

<b>BRANCH LOCATIONS</b>		
<b>Mall of Abilene</b> 4310 Buffalo Gap Road Abilene, TX 79605	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday <b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
<b>United – North 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; Willis</b> 920 North Willis Street Abilene, TX 79603	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday <b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
<b>Abilene City Hall</b> 555 Walnut Street Abilene, TX 79601	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday <b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Tye City Hall</b> 205 North Street Tye, TX 79563	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday <b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Merkel City Hall</b> 100 Kent Street Merkel, TX 79536	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**EXHIBIT "B"**

<b>Extended Hours</b>	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
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**BRANCH LOCATIONS - Continued**

<b>Merkel ISD Administration Bldg.</b>	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
300 Ash Street		
Merkel, TX 79536	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
<b>Trent City Hall</b>	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
101 N. Main Street		
Trent, TX 79561		
<b>Extended Hours</b>	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Trent ISD Administration Bldg.</b>	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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Trent, TX 79561	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>Jim Ned CISD Administration Bldg.</b>	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Thursday	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
830 Garza Street		
Tuscola, TX 79562	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Friday	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
<b>Tuscola City Hall</b>	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Thursday	8:30a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
418 Graham Street		
Tuscola, TX 79562	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday</b>	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<b>Extended Hours</b>	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Buffalo Gap City Hall</b>	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
709 Litel Street		
Buffalo Gap, TX 79508		
<b>Extended Hours</b>	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Lawn City Hall</b>	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Monday – Friday	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
150 Main Street		
Lawn, TX 79530		
<b>Extended Hours</b>	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday & Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

*April 5, 2018 – Last day to register to vote for the May 5, 2018 Elections*

*April 24, 2018 – Last day to receive an application for a ballot by mail.*