

RESOLUTION 16-2018
(RESOLUCIÓN)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH TAYLOR COUNTY FOR A GENERAL ELECTION AND A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018.

WHEREAS, the City Council has ordered a general and special election to be held Saturday, May 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the general election is for the purpose of electing members to City Council Places 1 and 2; and the special election is for presenting to the voters a proposition related to street maintenance fees; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Abilene City Council to continue contractual services with Taylor County for the administration of its general election as done in the past; and

WHEREAS, Taylor County has been approved by the Secretary of State to utilize countywide polling places, which serves as a further convenience to City of Abilene qualified voters to vote at any of the authorized locations for both election day and early voting; and

WHEREAS, Taylor County shall be responsible for the appointment of the presiding judge and alternate judge for each polling location in accordance with Chapter 32 of the Texas Election Code and may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the election; and

WHEREAS, Taylor County may appoint other deputy early voting clerks to assist in the conduct of early voting as necessary pursuant to Section 83.052 of the Texas Election Code for the proper administration of the election; and

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Taylor County, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for a general election and special election to be held Saturday, May 5, 2018, to be administered by the Taylor County Elections Administrator in accordance with Subchapter D of Chapter 31 and Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code.

That the contract will provide that the Elections Administrator is to perform or supervise the performance of any or all of the corresponding duties and functions for the election as required under the terms of the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services.

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That the City of Abilene shall have the option of extending the terms of this agreement through its runoff election, if applicable, and in the event of such a runoff election, the terms of this agreement shall automatically extend unless the City notifies the Elections Administrator in writing within 10 days of the original election.

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 8th day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY

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

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

PROPOSED**EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE****April 23, 2018 – May 1, 2018****Joint City and School Elections
May 5, 2018**

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

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

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BRANCH LOCATIONS - Continued		
Merkel ISD Administration Bldg.	April 23rd – April 27th	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
300 Ash Street	Monday – Friday	
Merkel, TX 79536	April 30th & May 1st	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Monday & Tuesday	
Trent City Hall	April 23rd – April 27th	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
101 N. Main Street	Monday – Friday	
Trent, TX 79561		
Extended Hours	April 30th & May 1st	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Monday & Tuesday	
Trent ISD Administration Bldg.	April 23rd – April 27th	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
12821 E I-20	Monday – Friday	
Trent, TX 79561	April 30th & May 1st	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	Monday & Tuesday	
Jim Ned CISD Administration Bldg.	April 23rd – April 26th	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
830 Garza Street	Monday – Thursday	
Tuscola, TX 79562	April 27th	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Friday	
	April 30th & May 1st	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
	Monday & Tuesday	
Tuscola City Hall	April 23rd – April 26th	8:30a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
418 Graham Street	Monday – Thursday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuscola, TX 79562		
	April 27th - Friday	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Extended Hours	April 30th & May 1st	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Monday & Tuesday	
Buffalo Gap City Hall	April 23rd – April 27th	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
709 Litel Street	Monday – Friday	
Buffalo Gap, TX 79508		
Extended Hours	April 30th & May 1st	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Monday & Tuesday	
Lawn City Hall	April 23rd – April 27th	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
150 Main Street	Monday – Friday	
Lawn, TX 79530		
Extended Hours	April 30th & May 1st	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Monday & Tuesday	

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.

ESTIMATED COST
City of Abilene General Election
Saturday, May 5, 2018

EQUIPMENT**Early Voting**

JBC's / eSlates / DAU's @ \$100.00 each	\$	2,200.00
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Election Day

JBC's / eSlates / DAU's @ \$100.00 each	\$	13,000.00
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Transportation of Equipment

(Includes delivery and pickup_ Election Day)	\$	980.00	\$	16,180.00
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LEGAL**Internal L&A Testing**

No Charge

Notice of Public L&A Testing	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**Election Kits for Judges @ \$45.00 each**

Early Voting	\$	180.00
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Election Day	\$	630.00
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Internet Connectivity @ Polling Locations @ \$35.00 each

Early Voting	\$	140.00
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Election Day	\$	490.00
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Polling Place Rental Fee - Election Day - 1 Location

	\$	100.00
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Mail Ballot Packets and Postage

500 @ \$1.50 each	\$	750.00
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Postage - 500 @ \$0.75 each	\$	375.00	\$	2,665.00
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PERSONNEL

Early Voting Ballot Board	\$	500.00
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Central Counting Station	\$	100.00
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Warehouse	\$	100.00
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Early Voting	\$	7,050.00
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Election Day	\$	10,075.00
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County Employee Overtime	\$	1,220.00	\$	<u>19,045.00</u>
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	TOTAL \$	38,040.00
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10% Administrative Fee (\$75.00 minimum)	\$	<u>3,804.00</u>
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	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$	<u>41,844.00</u>
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BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL COST BY ENTITY:

CITY OF ABILENE	\$ 16,737.60	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
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ABILENE I.S.D.	\$ 16,737.60	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
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WYLIE I.S.D.	\$ 8,368.80	
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Additional Cost for Notice	\$ 400.00	\$ 8,768.80	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
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