

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-2020**

**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 TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has ordered a general and special election to be held Saturday, May 2, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the general election is for the purpose of electing members to Mayor and City Council Places 3 and 4; 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 to be held Saturday, May 2, 2020, 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.

**PROPOSED**

**COUNTY WIDE VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS  
Taylor County**

**Joint City and School Elections – May 2, 2020  
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**

**Abilene City Hall**

555 Walnut Street, Abilene, TX 79601

**Buffalo Gap Church of Christ**

741 Litel Street, Buffalo Gap, TX 79508

**Church of Christ – So. 11<sup>th</sup> & Willis**

3333 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Abilene, TX 79605

**Elm Valley Community Church**

142 CR 675, Tuscola, TX 79562

**Elmerest Baptist Church**

517 N. Pioneer Drive, Abilene, TX 79603

**First Baptist Church -Merkel**

307 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

**Oldham Lane Church of Christ**

5049 Oldham Lane, 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<sup>th</sup> Street, Abilene, TX 79605

**Zion Lutheran Church**

2801 Antilley Road, Abilene, TX 79606

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

April 20, 2020 – April 28, 2020

Joint City and School Elections

May 2, 2020

<b>MAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATION</b>		
<b>Taylor County Plaza</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
400 Oak Street, Suite 101	Monday – Friday	
Abilene, TX 79602		
<b>Extended Hours</b>	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	

<b>TEMPORARY BRANCH LOCATIONS</b>		
<b>Mall of Abilene</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>
4310 Buffalo Gap Road	Monday – Friday	
Abilene, TX 79605		
	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	
<b>United Supermarket</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>
920 North Willis Street	Monday – Friday	
Abilene, TX 79603		
	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	
<b>Abilene City Hall</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
555 Walnut Street	Monday – Friday	
Abilene, TX 79601		
	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	
<b>Tye City Hall</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
205 North Street	Monday – Friday	
Tye, TX 79563		
	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	
<b>Merkel City Hall</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>
100 Kent Street	Monday – Friday	
Merkel, TX 79536		
	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	

<b>TEMPORARY BRANCH LOCATIONS - continued</b>		
<b>Merkel ISD Administration Bldg.</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
1512 South 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	Monday – Friday	
Merkel, TX 79536	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	
<b>Trent ISD Administration Bldg.</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>
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Trent, TX 79561	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	
<b>Jim Ned CISD Administration Bldg.</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>
441 Graham Street	Monday – Friday	
Tuscola, TX 79562	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	
<b>Tuscola City Hall</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>
418 Graham Street	Monday – Friday	<b>1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
Tuscola, TX 79562	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	<b>1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Buffalo Gap City Hall</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>
709 Litel Street	Monday – Friday	<b>1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
Buffalo Gap, TX 79508	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	<b>1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Lawn City Hall</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
150 Main Street	Monday – Friday	
Lawn, TX 79530	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
	Monday & Tuesday	

*April 2, 2020 – Last day to register to vote for the May 2, 2020 Joint City and School Elections*

*April 20, 2020 – Last day to RECEIVE an application for a ballot by mail.*

Taylor County Elections  
 400 Oak Street, Suite 101  
 Abilene, TX 79602  
 325-674-1216  
[www.taylorcountytexas.org](http://www.taylorcountytexas.org)

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
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CITY SECRETARY

  
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MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY

