

JOINT ELECTON RESOLUTION

November 2, 2021 Special Elections

WHEREAS, Lubbock County, Texas intends to conduct a special election on **November 2, 2021** for approving the ad valorem tax rate of \$.359990 per \$100 valuation in Lubbock County, Texas for the current year, a rate that is \$.035048 higher per \$100 valuation than the voter-approval tax rate of Lubbock County, Texas, for the purpose of providing salary increases due to disparity and incentive pay for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department. Last year, the ad valorem tax rate in Lubbock County, Texas was \$.339978 per \$100 valuation; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 31, Subchapter D, of the Texas Election Code authorizes the County's election officer to contract with the governing body of a political subdivision for joint election services in an election ordered by the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code §45.003 requires that school districts conduct elections in order to issue bonds; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code provides for joint elections when an election is required upon the same day by two or more political subdivisions occupying all or a part of the same territory; and

WHEREAS, several other political subdivisions within Lubbock County also are conducting elections on the same day and are also contracting with the Lubbock County election official for election services; and

WHEREAS, Lubbock County, Texas desires to contract with the various and several political subdivisions located within the county for joint election services for the special election on **November 2, 2021**; and

WHEREAS, the various and several political subdivisions, within Lubbock County, Texas (and including, as appropriate, the contiguous counties of Hale, Hockley, Lynn and Garza, County, Texas) desire to conduct joint elections on **November 2, 2021**, with all such governmental units as are eligible and desire to conduct a joint election as may be expressed by order, resolution or other official action of said governmental units including, but not limited to: Lubbock County, Texas; Village of Buffalo Springs; Town of Ransom Canyon; City of Slaton; City of Idalou; City of Abernathy; City of New Deal; City of Wolfforth; City of Shallowater; City of Lubbock; the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District, No. 1; High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1; Shallowater ISD; Slaton ISD; New Deal ISD; Idalou ISD; Roosevelt ISD; Lubbock-Cooper ISD; Frenship ISD; Lubbock ISD; Abernathy ISD; Southland ISD and any other eligible governmental entity which shares territory in Lubbock County, Texas with one or more of the school districts or municipalities in the county.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS:

THAT the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, Texas hereby authorizes and directs the Lubbock County Elections Administrator to conduct a joint election with any other eligible governmental entity which shares territory in Lubbock County, Texas for the **November 2, 2021**

Election; and

THAT the Elections Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

SO RESOLVED AND ORDERED THIS 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

Curtis Parrish,
Lubbock County Judge

Terence Kovar,
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Gilbert Flores,
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Jason Corley,
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Chad Seay,
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Kelly Pinion,
Lubbock County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

R. Neal Burt,
Assistant Criminal District Attorney
Civil Division