

**ORDINANCE NO. 244**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF ANNETTA TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS' CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Annetta, Texas (the "Town") is a Type A general law municipality located in Parker County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Texas Tax Code, V.T.C.A., Chapter 327.001 et. seq. (the "Act"), the Town adopted a one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) sales and use tax to provide for street maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act provides that the sales and use tax for street maintenance expires after ten (10) years unless it is reauthorized at an election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act provides that the Town Council may call an election to reauthorize a previously adopted sales and use tax to provide for street maintenance by adopting an ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code establishes May 2, 2026, as a uniform election date for the purposes of conducting a special election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town intends to contract with Parker County for election services, administration, and equipment pursuant to Section 31.092(a) and Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council hereby finds and determines that the holding of this election on the date set forth below, a uniform election date, is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1. Special Election Called.** In accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas and Sections 327.003 and 327.007 of the Texas Tax Code, a special election is hereby called and ordered for the 2nd day of May, 2026, to submit to the voters a proposition to determine whether to reauthorize the adoption of a one-quarter of one percent (1/4 of 1%) sales and use tax for street maintenance purposes.

**Section 2. Governing Law.** The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Texas Election Code. All resident qualified electors of the Town shall be permitted to vote at said election.

**Section 3: Ballot.** The official ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition, with the ballot to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, with such proposition being set forth on said ballot using the following form and language:

Proposition 1

**FOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**AGAINST** \_\_\_\_\_

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE TOWN OF ANNETTA AT THE RATE OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (1/4 OF 1%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THE TAX EXPIRES ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THIS ELECTION UNLESS THE IMPOSITION OF THE TAX IS REAUTHORIZED.

**Section 4: Joint Election Agreement.** The Special Election will be conducted in accordance with the joint election agreement and contract ("Contract") between Parker County and the Town of Annetta, approved by the Town Council.

**Section 5: Polling Place.** The polling places for the special election shall be located in each precinct established by Parker County, with the locations being established in the Agreements. Election Day voting shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Section 6: Early Voting Clerk.** The Parker County Elections Administrator is hereby designated and appointed as the Early Voting Clerk and the Election Administrator's permanent county employees are appointed as deputy early voting clerks for the Special Election as indicated in the Contract. The Parker County Election Administrator may appoint other deputy early voting clerks as necessary. The address of the Early Voting Clerk is 1112 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas 76086.

**Section 7: Early Voting by Personal Appearance.** Early voting by personal appearance shall commence on April 20, 2026, and will continue through April 28, 2026. Early voting main location will be at Parker County Courthouse Annex, 1112 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas and at such other locations established by Parker County, on the dates and times as follows, or as amended by Parker County:

Monday, April 20, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 23, 2026	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 24, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, April 27, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Section 8: Early Voting by Mail.** The Parker County Elections Administrator shall be responsible for the early voting applications and ballots. Applications for early voting by mail may be delivered to Parker County Elections Administrator, 1112 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas 76086, not later than the close of business on April 20, 2026. Early voting ballots shall be mailed to the Elections Administrator at the same address. The Town Secretary is directed to forward applications and ballots she may receive to the Elections Administrator as may be provided for in the Contract.

**Section 9: Necessary Actions.** The Mayor and the Town Secretary, in consultation with the Town Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

**Section 10: Order and Notice.** This Ordinance shall serve as order of the election, as required by Section 3.001 of the Texas Election Code, for the Special Election. Notice of the election shall be given as required by the Texas Election Code.

**Section 11: Severability.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Town Council without the incorporation in this order of any such invalid or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

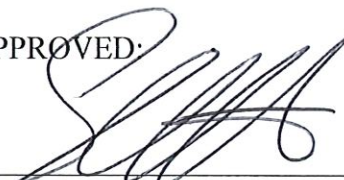
**Section 12: Cumulative.** This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Annetta, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions of

this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

**Section 13: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS** on this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2026.

APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandy Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jamee Long, Town Secretary





THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARKER

**JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES**

THIS CONTRACT for election services is made by and between Parker County  
Elections Administrator and the following political subdivisions.

**Independent School Districts**

ALEDO  
AZLE  
BROCK  
GARNER  
GRANBURY  
LIPAN  
MILLSAP  
MINERAL WELLS  
PEASTER  
POOLVILLE  
PERRIN-WHITT  
SPRINGTOWN  
WEATHERFORD

**Cities**

ALEDO  
ANNETTA  
ANNETTA NORTH  
ANNETTA SOUTH  
AZLE  
BROCK  
COOL  
CRESSON  
DENNIS  
FORT WORTH  
HUDSON OAKS  
MILLSAP  
MINERAL WELLS  
PEASTER  
PERRIN WHITT CISD  
RENO  
SANCTUARY  
SPRINGTOWN  
WEATHERFORD  
WILLOW PARK

**Emergency Service Districts**

No. 1  
No. 3  
No. 6  
No. 7  
No. 8  
No. 9

**College**

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE

**Hospital**

PARKER COUNTY HOSPITAL  
DISTRICT

**MUD**

CRESSON CROSSROADS MUD #2

**SUD**

WALNUT CREEK SPECIAL UTILITU  
DISTRICT  
SANTO SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

**APPRAISAL DISTRICT**

PARKER COUNTY



This contract is made pursuant to Texas Election Code Sections 31.092 and 271.002 and Texas Education Code Section 11.0581 for a joint **MAY 2, 2026**, election to be administered by Jenise "Crickett" Miller, Parker County Elections Administrator, hereinafter referred to as "Elections Administrator."

#### *RECITALS*

Each participating authority listed above plans to hold a special or general election **MAY 2, 2026**.

The county owns an electronic voting system, the HART InterCivic Verity DUO Voting System (Version 2.7), which has been duly approved by the Secretary of State pursuant to Texas Election Code Chapter 122 as amended, and is compliant with the accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities set forth by Texas Election Code Section 61.012. The contracting political subdivisions desire to use the County's electronic voting system and compensate the County for such use and to share in certain other expenses connected with joint elections in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 31 and 271 of the Texas Election Code, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual, agreements, and benefits to the parties, IT IS AGREED as follows:

#### I: ADMINISTRATION

The parties agree to hold a "Joint election" with Parker County and each other in accordance with chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code and this agreement. The Parker County Elections Administrator shall coordinate, supervise, and handle all aspects of administering the joint Election as provided in this agreement. Each participating authority agrees to pay the Parker County Elections Administrator for equipment, supplies, services, and administrative costs as provided in this agreement. The Parker County Elections Administrator shall serve as the administrator for the Joint Election; however, each participating authority shall remain responsible for the decisions and actions of its officers necessary for the lawful conduct of its election. The Elections Administrator shall provide advisory services in connection with decisions to be made and actions to be taken by the officers of each participating authority as necessary.

It is understood that other political subdivisions may wish to participate in the use of the County's electronic voting system and polling places, and it is agreed that the Elections Administrator may enter into other contracts for election services for those purposes on terms and conditions generally similar to those set forth in this contract. In such cases, costs shall be pro-rated among the participants according to Section XI of this contract.

At each polling location, joint participants shall share voting equipment and supplies to the extent possible. The participating parties shall share a mutual ballot in those polling locations where jurisdictions overlap. However, in no instance shall a voter be permitted to receive a ballot containing an office or proposition stating a measure on which the voter is ineligible to vote. Multiple ballot styles shall be available in those shared polling locations where jurisdictions do not overlap.



## II: LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Each participating authority shall be responsible for the preparation, adoption, and publication of all required election orders, resolutions, and other pertinent documents required by the Texas Election Code and/or the participating authority's governing body, charter, or ordinances, except that the Elections Administrator shall be responsible for the preparation and publication of all voting system testing notices and election notice's that are required by the Texas Election Code.

Preparation of the necessary materials for the notices and the official ballot shall be the responsibility of each participating authority, including translation to Spanish. Each participating authority shall provide a copy of their respective election orders and notices to Parker County Elections Administrator.

The Elections Administrator shall prepare a submission, on behalf of all participating authorities, to the United States Department of Justice for preclearance of the joint election procedures and polling locations, pursuant to the Voting rights Act of 1965, as amended. The Elections Administrator will provide to each participating authority a photocopy of the joint submission and correspondence from the Department of Justice. (If Required)

The joint submission prepared by the Elections Administrator will NOT include submissions of information for any special elections held by the participating authorities. Participating authorities are hereby notified and encouraged to prepare their own submissions to the United States Department of Justice for special election procedure, or any changes that are specific to their own political subdivision.

*By signing this agreement each participating authority certifies that it has no unresolved preclearance or voting rights issues known to it that would preclude or delay approval by the Department of Justice for the joint election.*

The Elections Administrator will file an amended submission to the United States Department of Justice in the event that any polling location is changed after the original submission is filed, including changes resulting from the withdrawal of one or more participating authorities pursuant to Section XII of this contract.

## III: POLLING LOCATIONS

The Elections Administrator shall select and arrange for the use of and payment for all Election Day polling locations. Polling locations will be, whenever possible, the usual polling location for each election precinct in elections conducted by the county, and shall be compliant with the accessibility requirements established by Texas Election Code Section 43.034 and the Americans with Disabilities act (ADA). The proposed EARLY VOITNG polling locations are listed in Exhibit A of this Agreement. In the event that a polling location is not available or appropriate, the Elections Administrator will arrange for use of an alternate location with the approval of the affected participating authorities. The Elections Administrator shall notify the participating authorities of any changes from the polling locations listed in Exhibit A.

If polling locations for the **MAY 2, 2026** joint election are different from the polling locations used by a participating authority in its most recent election, the Elections Administrator agrees to post a notice no later than **APRIL 30, 2026** at the entrance to any previous polling places in the jurisdiction stating that the polling location has changed and stating the political subdivisions' polling location name and address in affect for the **MAY 2, 2026**. This notice shall be written in both English and Spanish languages.





#### IV: ELECTION JUDGES, CLERKS, AND OTHER PERSONNEL

Parker County shall be responsible for the appointment of the presiding judge and alternate judge for each polling location. The Elections Administrator shall make emergency appointments of the election officials if necessary.

Upon request by the Elections Administrator, each participating authority agrees to assist in recruiting polling location officials who are bilingual (fluent in both English and Spanish). In compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, each polling location containing more than 5% Hispanic populations as determined by the 2010 Census shall have one or more election officials who are fluent in both English and Spanish languages. If a presiding judge is not bilingual, and is unable to appoint a bilingual clerk, the Elections Administrator may recommend a bilingual worker for the polling location. If the Elections Administrator is unable to recommend or recruit a bilingual worker, the participating authority or authorities served by the polling location shall be responsible for recruiting a bilingual worker for translation services at that polling location.

The Elections Administrator shall notify all election judges of the eligibility requirements of Subchapter C of Chapter 32 of the Texas Election Code, and will take the necessary steps to ensure that all judges appointed for the Joint Election are eligible to serve.

The Elections Administrator shall arrange for the training and compensation of all election judges and clerks. The Elections Administrator shall arrange for the date, time, and place for presiding judges to pick up their election supplies. Each presiding election judge will be sent a letter from the Elections Administrator notifying him of his/her appointment, the time and location of training and distribution of election supplies, and the number of election clerks that the presiding judge may appoint.

Each election judge and clerk will receive compensation at the hourly rate established by Parker County pursuant to Texas Election Code Section 32.091. The election judge will receive an additional sum of \$25.00 for picking up the election supplies prior to the Election Day and for returning the supplies and equipment to the central counting station after the polls close.

Election judges and clerks who attend voting equipment training and/or procedures training shall be compensated at the same hourly rate that they are to be paid on election Day.

The Election Administrator may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the election, including such part time help as is necessary to prepare for the election to ensure the timely delivery of supplies during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station. Part Time personnel working as members of the Early Voting Ballot Board and/or central counting station on election night will be compensated at the hourly rate set by Parker County in accordance with election Code Sections 87.005, 127.004, and 127.006.

#### V: PREPARATION OF SUPPLIES AND VOTING EQUIPMENT

The Elections Administrator shall arrange for all election supplies and voting equipment including, but not limited to, official ballots, sample ballots, voter registration lists, and all forms, signs, maps, and other materials used by the election judge at the polling locations. The Elections Administrator shall ensure availability of tables, and chairs at each polling place and shall procure rented tables and chairs for those polling locations that do not have tables or chairs.





At each polling location, joint participants shall share voting equipment and supplies to the extent possible. The participating parties shall share a mutual ballot in those precincts where jurisdictions overlap. However, in no instance shall a voter be permitted to receive a ballot containing an office or proposition stating a measure on which the voter is ineligible to vote. Multiple ballot styles shall be available in those shared polling locations where jurisdictions do not overlap. The Elections Administrator shall provide the necessary voter registration information, instructions, and other information needed to enable the election judges in the polling locations that have more than one ballot style to conduct proper elections.

Each participating authority shall furnish the Elections Administrator a list of candidates and/or propositions showing the order and the exact manner in which the candidate name and/or propositions are to appear on the official ballot (including titles and text in each language in which the authority's ballot is to be printed). Each participating authority shall be responsible for proofreading and approving the ballot insofar as it pertains to that authority's candidates and/or propositions.

The Elections Administrator shall be responsible for the preparation, testing and delivery of the voting equipment for the election as required by election Code.

The Elections Administrator shall conduct criminal background checks on relevant employees upon hiring as required by Texas Election Code Section 129.051(g).

#### IV: EARLY VOTING

The participating authorities agree to conduct joint early voting and to appoint the Elections Administrator as the Early Voting clerk in accordance with Sections 31.097 and 271.006 of the Texas Election Code. Each participating authority agrees to appoint the Elections Administrator's permanent county employees as deputy early voting clerks. The participating authorities further agree that the Elections Administrator may appoint other deputy early voting clerks to assist in the conduct of early voting necessary, and that these additional deputy early voting clerks shall be compensated at an hourly rate set by Parker County pursuant to Section 83.052 of the Texas Election Code. Deputy early voting clerks who are permanent employees of the Parker County Elections Administrator or any participating authority shall serve in that capacity without additional compensation.

Early Voting by personal appearance will be held at the polling locations, dates, and times listed in Exhibit "A" of this document and shall be the Early Voting sites to be used in the Parker County GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on **MAY 2, 2026**. Any qualified voter of the Joint Election may vote early by personal appearance at any of the joint early voting locations.

As Early Voting Clerk, the Elections Administrator shall receive applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail in accordance with Chapters 31 and 86 of the Texas Election Code. Any requests for early voting ballots to be voted by mail received by the participating authorities shall be forwarded immediately by fax or courier to the Elections Administrator for processing.

The Elections Administrator shall provide each participating authority a copy of the early voting report on a daily basis and a cumulative final early voting report following the election. In accordance with Section 87.121 (g) of the Texas Election Code, the daily reports showing the previous day's early voting activity will be distributed to each authority no later than 5pm each business day if requested in writing.



**VII: EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD**

Parker County shall appoint an Early Voting Ballot Board (EVBB) to process early voting results from the Joint Election. The Presiding Judge, with the assistance of the Elections Administrator, shall appoint two or more additional members to constitute the EVBB. The Elections Administrator shall determine the number of EVBB members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

**VIII: CENTRAL COUNTING STATION AND ELECTION RETURNS**

The elections Administrator shall be responsible for establishing and operating the central counting station to receive and tabulate the voted ballots in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and of this agreement.

Parker County hereby in accordance with Sections 127.002, 127.003 and 127.005 of the Texas Election Code, appoint the following central counting station officials:

<b>Early Voting Clerk:</b>	<b>Jenise "Crickett" Miller</b>
<b>Central Counting Station Manager/Tabulation:</b>	<b>Stacey Bryan</b>
<b>Assistant Tabulation Supervisor:</b>	<b>Amy Gregory</b>
<b>Central Count Assistants:</b>	<b>Lori Williams</b>
	<b>Angie Hudson</b>

The counting station manager or his/her representative shall deliver timely cumulative reports of the election results as precincts report to the central count station. The manager shall be responsible for releasing unofficial cumulative totals and precinct returns from the election to the joint participants, candidates, press, and general public on the Parker County Elections Website ([www.parkercountytexas.com/482/Election-Results](http://www.parkercountytexas.com/482/Election-Results)). To ensure the accuracy of reported election returns, results printed on the tapes produced by Parker County's voting equipment will not be released to the participating authorities at the remote collection sites or by phone from individual polling locations.

The Elections Administrator will prepare OFFICIAL canvass reports that are necessary for the compliance with Texas Election Code Section 67.004 after all precincts have been counted and will deliver a copy of these OFFICIAL canvass reports to each participating authority as soon as possible after all returns have been tabulated. Each participating authority shall be responsible for the official canvass of its respective election(s).

The Elections Administrator will prepare the electronic precinct by precinct results for uploading to the Secretary of State as required by section 67.017 of the Texas Election Code.

The Elections Administrator shall be responsible for conducting the post-election manual recount required by Section 127.201 of the Texas Election Code unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of State. Notification and copies of the recount, if waiver is denied, will be provided to each participating authority and the Secretary of State's Office.



IX: PARTICIPATING AUTHORITIES WITH TERRITORY OUTSIDE PARKER COUNTY

Each participating authority must contract with every county their territory falls within according to the Texas Election Code.

X: RUN-OFF ELECTIONS

Each participating authority shall have the option of extending the terms of this agreement through its run-off election, if applicable. In the event of such run-off election, the terms of the agreement shall automatically extend unless the participating authority notifies the Elections administrator in writing within 3 business days of the original election.

Each participating authority shall reserve the right to reduce the number of early voting and /or Election Day polling locations in a run-off election. If necessary, any voting changes (polling locations) made by a participating authority between the original election and the run-off election shall be submitted by the authority making the change to the United States Department of Justice for the preclearance required by the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

Each participating authority agrees to order any run-off election(s) at or before its meeting for canvassing the votes from the **MAY 2, 2026** election and to conduct its drawing for ballot positions at or immediately following such meeting in order to expedite preparations for its run-off election. Runoff date will be **June 13, 2026**, if runoff is needed.

Each participating authority eligible to hold run-off elections agrees that the date of the run-off election, if necessary, shall be determined jointly by the participating authority (ies) and the Elections Administrator.

XI: ELECTION EXPENSE AND ALLOCATION OF COSTS

The participating authorities agree to share the costs of administering the Joint Election. Allocation of costs will be estimated and where multiple participants are utilizing polling location, costs will be shared. Costs for Early Voting by Personal Appearance, Early Voting by Mail, and ballot programming shall be allocated based upon the fees agreed to by the participating authorities.

Costs for Early Voting by Mail shall be allocated according to the actual number of ballots mailed to each participating authority's voters.

Each participating authority agrees to pay the Parker County Elections Administrator an administrative fee equal to ten percent (10%) of its total billable costs in accordance with Section 31.100(d) of the Texas Election Code.

The Parker County Elections Administrator shall deposit all funds payable under this contract into the appropriate fund(s) within the county treasurer in accordance with election Code Section 31.100.

XII: WITHDRAWAL FROM CONTRACT DUE TO CANCELLATION OF ELECTION

Any participating authority may withdraw from this agreement and the Joint Election should it cancel its election in accordance with Sections 2.051-2.053 of the Texas Election Code. The withdrawing authority is fully liable for any expenses incurred by the Parker County Elections Administrator on behalf of the authority plus an administrative fee of ten percent



(10%) of such expenses. The minimum fee shall be \$75.00. Any monies over the \$75.00 minimum fee will be due within thirty days of the withdrawal from the contract.

#### XII: RECORDS OF THE ELECTION

The Elections Administrator is hereby appointed general custodian of the voted ballots and all records of the Joint Election as authorized by Section 271.010 of the Texas Election Code.

Access to the election records shall be available to each participating authority as well as to the public in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Texas Public Information Act. The election records shall be stored at the offices of the Elections Administrator or at an alternate facility used for storage of county records. The Elections Administrator shall ensure that the records are maintained in an orderly manner so that the records are clearly identifiable and retrievable.

Records of the election shall be retained and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Section 66.058 of the Texas Election Code. If records of the election are involved in any pending election contest, investigation, litigation, or open records request, the Elections Administrator shall maintain the records until final resolution or until final judgement, whichever is applicable. It is the responsibility of each participating authority to bring to the attention of the Elections Administrator any notice of pending election contest, investigation, litigation, or open records request which may be filed with the authority.

#### XIV: RECOUNTS

A recount may be obtained as provided by Title 13 of the Texas Election Code. By signing this document, the presiding officer of the contracting participating authority agrees that any recount shall take place at the offices of the Elections Administrator, and that the Elections Administrator shall serve as Recount Supervisor, and the participating authority's official or employee who performs the duties of the secretary under the Texas Election Code shall serve as Recount Coordinator.

The Elections Administrator agrees to provide advisory services to each participating authority as necessary to conduct a proper recount.

#### XV: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. Each participating entity shall be solely responsible for providing the Elections Administrator with a street index along with the ranges for their entity's district for the **MAY 2, 2026** election by **FEBRUARY 19, 2026**.
2. It is understood that to the extent space is available, other districts and political subdivisions may wish to participate in the use of the county's election equipment and polling locations, and it is agreed that the Elections Administrator may contract with such other districts or political subdivisions for such purposes, and that in such event there may be an adjustment of the pro-rata share to be paid to the County by the participating authorities.
3. The Elections Administrator shall file copies of this document within the Parker County Elections Administrator Office, Parker County Auditor, and the Parker County Treasurer in accordance with Section 31.099 of the Texas Election Code.



4. Nothing in this contract prevents any party from taking appropriate legal action against any other party and/or other election personnel for a breach of this contract or a violation of the Texas Election Code.
5. This agreement shall be constructed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder and performable in Parker County, Texas.
6. In the event that one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, and this agreement shall be constructed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
7. All parties shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes of the State of Texas, all local governments, and other entities with local jurisdiction.
8. The waiver by any party of a breach of any provision of this agreement shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.
9. Any amendments of this agreement shall be of no effect unless in writing and signed by all parties hereto.

#### XVI: COSTS ESTIMATES AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDS

Each participating authority agrees to pay the Parker County Elections Administrator 75% due with the signed contract. The exact amount of each participating authority's obligation under the terms of this agreement shall be calculated after the **MAY 2, 2026** election (or run-off election, if applicable), and the authority shall pay to the Elections Administrator the balance due within 30 days after the receipt of the invoice from the Parker County Treasurer's Office.

The total estimated obligation and required deposit for each participating authority under the terms of this agreement are attached Exhibit B. Deposit is due by **FEBRUARY 27, 2026.**



**XVII: JOINT CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL**

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, this Agreement has been executed on behalf of the Parties hereto as follows, to wit:

1. It has on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ been executed on behalf of the PARTICIPATING AUTHORITY, TEXAS PURSUANT TO AN ACTION OF THE PARTICIPATING AUTHORITY so authorizing;

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY THE PARTICIPATING AUTHORITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ALEDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**BROCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**GARNER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_



GRANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

LIPAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MILLSAP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MINERAL WELLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PEASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

POOLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERRIN-WHITT C INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_





**SPRINGTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEATHERFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF ALEDO**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN OF ANNETTA**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN OF ANNETTA NORTH**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN OF ANNETTA SOUTH**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY OF AZLE**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOWN OF BROCK**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF COOL**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF CRESSON**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOWN OF DENNIS**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF FORT WORTH**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF HUDSON OAKS**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**CITY OF MILLSAP**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF MINERAL WELLS**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TOWN OF PEASTER**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY OF SANCTUARY**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY OF RENO**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF SPRINGTOWN**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY OF WEATHERFORD**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**CITY OF WILLOW PARK**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ESD NO. 1**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ESD NO. 3**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESD NO. 6**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESD NO. 7**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESD NO. 8**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESD NO. 9**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
**WEATHERFORD COLLEGE**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**WALNUT CREEK SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SANTO SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARKER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CRESSON CROSSROADS MUD #2**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. It has on the **12** day of **December, 2025** been executed by the Parker County Elections Administrator pursuant to the Texas Elections code so authorizing;

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JENISE "CRICKETT" MILLER  
PARKER COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR



3. It has on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ been executed on behalf of the Parker County Attorney pursuant to the Texas Elections code so authorizing.

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JOHN FORREST, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS



## EXHIBIT A: ELECTION DATE AND TIMES

### EARLY VOTING

#### Main Voting Site (Sitio de votacion principal)

Election Building  
801 Santa Fe Dr  
Weatherford, 76086

#### Branch Voting Sites

Springtown Senior Center  
Community Room  
1070 N Main St  
Springtown, 76082

Peaster ISD Rock Gym  
Back Room of Gym  
8512 FM RD 920  
Peaster, 76088

Aledo ISD Admin Building  
Louden Room  
1008 Bailey Ranch Rd  
Aledo, 76008

Hudson Oaks Public Safety Building  
Training Room  
150 N Oakridge Dr  
Hudson Oaks, 76087

Azle City Hall  
Community Room  
505 W Main St  
Azle, 76020

Olive Branch Masonic Lodge #792  
201 Grindstone Rd  
Brock, 76087

#### Regular Early Voting Hours and Days (Horas y dias regulares de votacion anticipada)

Monday, April 20, 2026 ( <i>lunes 20 de abril de 2026</i> )	8:00AM-5:00PM
Tuesday, April 21, 2026 ( <i>Martes 21 de abril de 2026</i> )	7:00AM-7:00PM
Wednesday, April 22, 2026 ( <i>Miercols 22 de abril de 2026</i> )	8:00AM-5:00PM
Thursday, April 23, 2026 ( <i>Jueves 23 de abril e de 2026</i> )	8:00AM-5:00PM
Friday, April 24, 2026 ( <i>Viernes 24 de abril de 2026</i> )	8:00AM-5:00PM
Monday, April 27, 2026 ( <i>Lunes 27 de abril de 2026</i> )	7:00AM-7:00PM
Tuesday, April 28, 2026 ( <i>Martes 28 de abril de 2026</i> )	8:00AM-5:00PM

### ELECTION DAY SITES MAY 2, 2026, 7:00AM-7:00PM

Azle City Hall	505 W Main St, Azle 76020	Community Room
Springtown Senior Center	1070 N Main St, Springtown 76082	Community Room
Peaster ISD Rock Gym	8512 FM RD 920, Peaster 76088	Back Room of Gym
Olive Branch Masonic Lodge #792	201 Grindstone Rd, Brock 76087	
Hudson Oaks Public Safety Bldg.	150 Oakridge Dr, Hudson Oaks 76087	Training Room
Aledo ISD Admin Building	1008 Bailey Ranch Rd, Aledo 76008	Louden Room
Parker County Election Bldg.	801 Santa Fe Dr, Weatherford 76086	

Applications for Ballot by Mail may be obtained by calling (817) 598-6185

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk

NO later than the close of business day on Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(*Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben ser recibidas por el Secretario de Voatcion Anticipada*)

*No mas tarde que el cierre del dia habil el Martes 21 de Abril de 2026*

*Las solicitudes de bolete electoral por correo se enviarian por correo a:)*

Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 639, Weatherford, 76086

Email: [s.bryan@parkercountytexas.com](mailto:s.bryan@parkercountytexas.com)

Fax: (817) 598-6183





## EXHIBIT B: COST ESTIMATE FOR ELECTION

May 2, 2026, ELECTION

	ESTIMATE
PROGRAMMING	\$1,500.00
SHIPPING	\$15.00
TEST BALLOTS	\$15.00
COPIES FOR BOND TO POLL SITES	
EARLY VOTING SUPPLIES	\$20.00
ELECTION DAY SUPPLIES	\$20.00
ELECTION WORKER PAYROLL	\$900.00
EARLY VOTING BY MAIL (based upon how many voters request ballot by mail)	\$5.00
EARLY VOTING BY MAIL (Office Payroll Help)	\$0.00
BALLOT PAPER (based on how many voters actually vote)	\$50.00
MILEAGE DURING EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY	\$0.00
PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF EARLY VOTING SUPPLIES	\$25.00
PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION DAY SUPPLIES	\$50.00
VERIZON MIF (TOTAL DIVIDED BY # ENTITIES INVOLVED (\$1367.64))	\$120.00
LAT NOTICE - No longer required	\$0
NOTICE OF ELECTION NEWSPAPERS	\$80.00
TOTAL	\$2,800.00
10% ADMINISTRATIVE	\$280.00
EQUIPMENT RENTAL - \$1,000 per entity flat fee	\$1,000.00
TOTAL DUE	\$4,080.00
DOWN PAYMENT: (75% of Total Due)	\$3,060.00

**Note:** The election worker payroll will vary depending on number of workers used for the election, and the cost is based off the percentage of registered voters are in each entity. Entities with a larger registered voter count will receive a higher amount to pay for the election workers, than an entity with a smaller number of voters