

**RESOLUTION 18-25**

**JOINT ELECTION RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Taylor County, Texas intends to conduct a Special Constitutional Amendment Election on November 4, 2025; 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**, the following cities are all situated wholly or partly in Taylor County and are also conducting an election on the same day and desire to enter into a Joint Election Services Contract with the Taylor County Elections Administrator.

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| City of Abilene     | City of Tye   |
| City of Merkel      | City of Trent |
| City of Tuscola     | City of Lawn  |
| Town of Buffalo Gap |               |

**WHEREAS**, the following school districts are all situated wholly or partly in Taylor County and are also conducting an election on the same day and desire to enter into a Joint Election Services Contract with the Taylor County Elections Administrator.

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| Abilene ISD    | Wylie ISD  |
| Merkel ISD     | Trent ISD  |
| Jim Ned CISD   | Eula ISD   |
| Winters ISD    | Clyde CISD |
| Blackwell CISD |            |

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Taylor County, Texas desires to give authorization for said Joint Election Services Contract.

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

That the Commissioners Court of Taylor County, Texas hereby authorizes a Joint Election Services Contract between the following cities and school districts and Freda Ragan, Elections Administrator, Taylor County, Texas for the conduct and supervision of the Taylor County Special Constitutional Amendment Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

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| Weldon Hurt, Mayor, City of Abilene            | Jason Moore, Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Tye       |
| Ray Cobb, Mayor, City of Merkel                | Leanna West, Mayor, City of Trent             |
| Joe Quick, Mayor, City of Tuscola              | Veronica Burlison, Mayor, City of Lawn        |
| Bryan Cunningham, Mayor, Town of Buffalo Gap   |   |
| Dr. John Kuhn, Superintendent, Abilene ISD     | Joey Light, Superintendent, Wylie ISD         |
| Kelly West, Interim Superintendent, Merkel ISD | Vanessa Oakley, Superintendent, Trent ISD     |
| Will Brewer, Superintendent, Jim Ned CISD      | Tim Kelley, Superintendent, Eula ISD          |
| Kathy Horner, Superintendent, Winters ISD      | Bryan Shipman, Superintendent, Blackwell CISD |
| Bryan Allen, Superintendent, Clyde CISD        |   |

**SO RESOLVED AND ORDERED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2025**

*Phil Crowley*  
Phil Crowley, County Judge

*Randall D. Williams*  
Randall D. Williams, Commissioner Precinct 1

Absent  
Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner Precinct 2

*Brad Birchum*  
Brad Birchum, Commissioner Precinct 3



*Chuck Statler*  
Chuck Statler, Commissioner Precinct 4

County Election Official  
*Freda Ragan*  
Freda Ragan, Elections Administrator

Attested:  
*Brandi DeRemer*  
Brandi DeRemer, County Clerk