

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH ECTOR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE TO CONDUCT MAY 3, 2025 JOINT ELECTION

The attached proposed contract between the Elections Administrator of Ector County, Texas and Ector County Independent School District for the coordination, supervision, and conducting of the May 3, 2025 Joint Election, and all subsequent elections until terminated is presented for your consideration.

As in previous years, a proposed contract, for the District to enter into following the Board's approval with Ector County Elections Administrator to conduct our School Board Elections. The most notable change is the increase in fees and prices since the previously signed contract in 2023. Hourly compensation for election judges has increased from \$14 to \$14.50 per hour, and hourly compensation for clerks has increased from \$12.00/hour to \$13.00/hour. There is also an increase in fee for the election judge training: from \$15 to \$20 for each worker. The new contract calls for a range between \$80,000 to \$95,000, which is a little lower than the price quoted in the 2023 elections contract, to be split with three other political divisions this year: the Odessa College District, the Ector County Hospital District, and the Ector County.

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of Contract with Ector County Elections Office to conduct May 3, 2025 Joint Election as presented.