

**JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AND THE CITY OF JEFFERSON**

This joint election agreement is made this 12th day of March, 2019, by and between the Jefferson Independent School District ("JISD") and the City of Jefferson ("the City").

WHEREAS, JISD plans to hold a Board of Trustees Election on May 4, 2019, for the purpose of electing school board trustees;

WHEREAS, the City plans to hold a city Council Election on May 4, 2019, for the purpose of electing city council members;

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code section 271.002 authorized the governing bodies of political subdivisions to enter into an agreement to hold joint elections in election precincts that can be served by common polling places;

WHEREAS, JISD and the City will hold elections on the same day; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this agreement serve voters within the same boundaries, and it would be to the benefit of the City, JISD, and the citizens and voters thereof to hold the elections jointly.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED that a joint election will be held by JISD and the City under the following terms and conditions:

- The use of separate or joint ballots will be determined each year.
- Each entity will be responsible for furnishing ½ of the voting machines, beginning in January 2008.
- Each entity will be responsible for the safekeeping of their respective election forms and records.
- Each entity will be responsible for the tabulation of precinct results and canvassing.
- Each entity will be responsible for their separate notice and order of election.

- Each entity will appoint their separate Chief Election Official and Early Voting Clerk.
- Each entity will conduct early voting separately, on the prescribed dates.
- Each entity will hold separate early voting booths. On Election Day, the entities will share the city's only voting booth (located at the Fire Station) for voters in the city limits. The school will continue to use its other 3 Election Day polling booths, for voters outside the city limits, separate from the city.
- Each entity will be responsible for managing its own election.
- All election costs will be separate, unless the parties agree to share certain expenses.
- A joint submission will be sent to the Department of Justice on behalf of both entities, if necessary.
- If the City of Jefferson and JISD agree to share any expenses, and one entity cancels its election, such entity shall be responsible for its respective prorated share of the shared election expenses incurred through the date that the election is canceled.

The undersigned are the duly authorized representatives of the parties' governing bodies, and their signatures represent adoption and acceptance of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

APPROVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Independent School District.

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Board President

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Board Secretary

APPROVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the City Council of the City of Jefferson.

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