

JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT

This Joint Election Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between the **City of Snyder**, acting through its Mayor, **Stephanie Ducheneaux** (“City”); **Cogdell Memorial Hospital**, acting through its Chief Executive Officer, **Collin McLarty** (“Hospital”); **Western Texas College**, acting through its Board of Trustees President, **Jason West** (“College”); and the **Snyder Independent School District**, acting through its Interim Superintendent, **Dr. Jessica Gore** (“School District”).

This Agreement is for a joint election to be held on **May 2, 2026**, and for future election dates on which voters will elect members of the City Officers, Board of Trustees, and Board of Directors for the respective entities.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the City of Snyder, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Western Texas College, and Snyder Independent School District agree as follows:

1. Common Polling Place

Western Texas College shall supply the common polling location(s). Common polling places shall be used in voting precincts where the City of Snyder, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Western Texas College, and Snyder Independent School District have candidates on the ballot. The following location shall serve as the common polling location:

**College off the Square
2210 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549**

2. Early Voting Location

College off the Square, located at 2210 25th Street, Snyder, Texas, is designated as the main polling location for early voting by personal appearance.

3. Election Personnel

The parties shall mutually agree, at a later date, upon the election judge, alternate election judge, early voting clerk, and other election personnel who will serve at the common polling location(s).

4. Voting Equipment

The County shall provide all voting equipment for the common polling location(s), including Help America Vote Act (HAVA)-compliant accessible voting system(s), in accordance with the Texas Election Code and applicable federal law.

5. Ballots and Ballot Boxes

A joint ballot and a single set of ballot boxes shall be used at the common polling location(s).

6. Election Records

Election forms and records maintained at the common polling location(s) shall be combined.

7. Liability

In connection with the performance of this Agreement, none of the contracting parties shall be deemed liable to third parties for any default of another contracting party related to the election, including failure to pay any expenses under this Agreement.

8. Governing Law and Venue

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, including **Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code**, and all obligations of the parties shall be performable in **Scurry County, Texas**.

9. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain valid and enforceable as if the invalid provision had not been included.

10. Amendments

All amendments or modifications to this Agreement must be in writing, dated after the effective date of this Agreement, and approved by the governing bodies of each party.

11. Notices

All notices, inquiries, and communications related to this Agreement shall be directed as follows:

- a. **City of Snyder:** City Secretary
- b. **Cogdell Memorial Hospital:** Chief Executive Officer
- c. **Western Texas College:** Administrative Assistant
- d. **Snyder Independent School District:** Superintendent Secretary

12. Cost Sharing

Each party shall pay an equal share of the actual costs of the election. If any party cancels its election, that party shall be responsible only for its share of election costs incurred up to the date of cancellation.

CITY OF SNYDER

DATE: _____

Stephanie Duchenaux, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shai Green, City Secretary

SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE: _____

Dr. Jessica Gore, Interim Superintendent

ATTEST:

Marcia Womack, Superintendent Secretary

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

DATE: _____

Jason West, Board of Trustee President

ATTEST:

Jay Kidd, Board of Trustee Vice President

COGDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

DATE: _____

Collin McLarty, Chief Executive Officer

ATTEST:

Rod Partain, Board of Director Secretary

