

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

February 13, 2025

Item: Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action Regarding a Joint Election Agreement with the City of Belton for the May 3, 2025 Trustee Election

Contact Person: Malinda Golden

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 1: Strengthen and support the engagement of all stakeholders in the pursuit of the BISD Vision.

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

Background Information:

The City of Belton has provided a joint election agreement for the May 3, 2025 election. The attached proposed agreement outlines the responsibilities of each party. This agreement establishes a shared election day location for the convenience of voters. Pursuant to Section 271.002, Texas Election Code, political subdivisions of the State of Texas are authorized to hold elections jointly in voting precincts that can be served by common polling places, and in Texas Education Code, Section 11.0581, it would encourage greater voter participation and be convenient to the voters of the City and the District to hold a joint election in the election precincts that can be served by common election day polling places insofar as possible. If the City declares its election to be canceled, this agreement would be terminated, and Belton ISD would be responsible for the conduct of its own election.

Fiscal Implications:

None.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the joint election agreement with the City of Belton as presented.