

**JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND
THE SUTTON COUNTY CLERK**

This Joint Election Agreement is made and entered into by and between Sonora Independent School District (Sonora ISD), a political subdivision acting through its Board of Trustees, the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District, a political subdivision acting through its Board of Directors, collectively referred to as the "Parties" and Pam Thorp, County Clerk of Sutton County, Texas.

PREMISES

WHEREAS, Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, allows political subdivisions having elections on the same day to conduct themselves or contract with another political subdivision to conduct a joint election;

WHEREAS, the "parties" are all political subdivisions having a scheduled election on May 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Sutton County Clerk has indicated that she would conduct the election jointly for the convenience of the citizens and the reduction of cost to all "parties.", and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements of the "Parties", and the Sutton County Clerk agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1: SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

- 1.1 The Sutton County Clerk shall conduct the election of May 3, 2025, and the early voting as required by the Texas Election Code. (Tx. Election Code 271.005)
- 1.2 The Sutton County Clerk shall use the voting equipment owned by Sutton County and managed by her. The Sutton County Clerk shall order all supplies required for the election.
- 1.3 The Sutton County Clerk shall provide all duties to prepare the voting equipment and conduct the election including early voting.
- 1.4 The Sutton County Clerk shall order all necessary programming for each entity.
- 1.5 The Sutton County Clerk shall provide such documents and data to each entity to allow them to canvass and certify the election for their entity.

ARTICLE 2: DUTIES OF PARTIES

- 2.1 The Parties shall each pay Sutton County their proportional share of the election, including but not limited to coding, programming of voting machines, election day workers, early voting workers and county staff. If any of the "parties" should not be required to have an election, per the Texas Election Code that entity would not be required to pay a share of the cost. (Tx. Election Code 271.004)
- 2.2 The Parties are responsible for ordering the election, posting and publishing notices as required by law.

ARTICLE 3: ELECTION


- 3.1 The Polling places for the May 3, 2025 election are as follows:
- Early Voting: Sutton County Annex, 300 E. Oak Ste. 300 Sonora Texas
- May 3, 2025: Sutton County Annex, 300 E. Oak Ste. 300 Sonora Texas
- 3.2 The Parties shall each canvass their portion of the election results independently of the other parties. (Tx. Election Code 271.011)
- 3.3 The Parties shall each certify their portion of the election results independently of the other parties. (Tx. Election Code 271.012)

The Parties have executed and attested to this Agreement by their duly authorized officers effective on this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

Board President
Sonora ISD


Pam Thorp
Sutton County Clerk

Board President
Sutton County Underground Water District


Jody Harris
Sutton County Judge