



Ector County Independent School District

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Scott R. Muri, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH ECTOR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE TO CONDUCT MAY 6, 2023 JOINT ELECTION

DATE: March 28, 2023

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 6, 2023 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 2021. Hourly compensation for election judges has increased from \$12.50 to \$14 per hour. Fees for the use of the voting equipment have nearly doubled due to the purchase of new voting equipment by the Elections Administrator. The previous contract established the total fee range between \$40,000 - \$80,000, split with two other governmental entities. The new contract calls for a range between \$95,000 - \$100,000, to be split only with the Hospital District this year.

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of Contract with Ector County Elections Office to conduct May 6, 2023 Joint Election as presented.