

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE
ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF ECTOR §

WHEREAS, the Ector County Independent School District currently elects its trustees from seven (7) single-member districts, each elected in even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 100 was passed by the 82nd Texas Legislature, which amended the Texas Election Code and other laws in a manner that may prohibit some counties and election administrators from being able to assist in local elections held in even-numbered years because of primary runoff responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Ector County Election Administrator has advised the Ector County Independent School District that although the election office may be able to conduct the upcoming election, the election office cannot guarantee that it will be able to conduct elections held in even-numbered years in the future; and

WHEREAS, in the event the Ector County Election Administrator will be unable to conduct said elections, then the Ector County Independent School District would have to conduct its own elections, as well as provide the equipment, supplies, and employees for doing same; and

WHEREAS, the Ector County Independent School District has always conducted its elections with other local entities, sharing in the cost of same; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 100 gives local entities the option of keeping their May joint elections but moving said elections to odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, by moving said elections to odd-numbered years, the Ector County Independent School District will be able to continue to contract with other local entities for the conducting of the elections, as well as being assured that said elections will be conducted by the Ector County Election Administrator;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

1. All of the above paragraphs are incorporated into and made part of this Resolution and Order.

2. Elections of the Board of Trustees shall be held biennially in cycles keyed off of the years below:

- a. Positions 2, 4, 5, and 7 – Elections shall take place in odd-numbered years, commencing in 2013, 2017, and so forth.
- b. Positions 1, 3, and 6 – Elections shall take place in odd-numbered years, commencing in 2015, 2019, and so forth.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 100, current Trustees shall serve out the remainder of their current terms up and until the election cycle referred to above.

3. This Resolution and Order is contingent upon at least one other local entity moving its elections to the same odd-numbered cycle and further conditioned upon the approval of the United States Department of Justice.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2011.

Ector County Independent School District

By: _____
Tom Pace
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Yollie Wilkins
Secretary, Board of Trustees