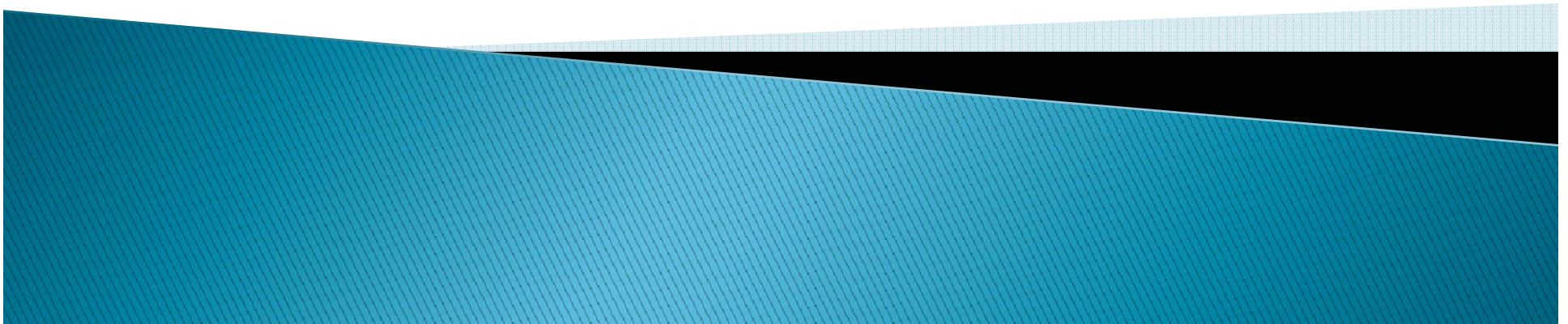


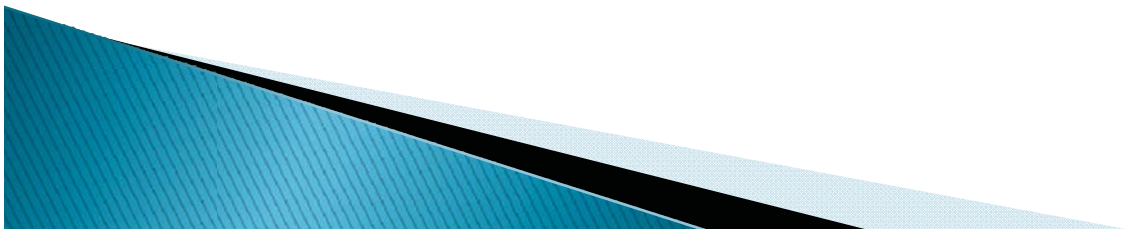
Proposed Changes to Election Process for May 8, 2010 Trustee Election

February 9, 2010



Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services

- ▶ Beginning with the May 8, 2010 election, the Denton County Elections Administrator will begin offering a joint election agreement and full service contract for all political subdivisions that are entirely or the portion that are located inside the boundaries of Denton County.
- ▶ The contract is made pursuant to Texas Education Code Sections 31.092 and 271.002 and Texas Education Code 11.0581.
- ▶ Texas Election Code Sec. 271.002
If the elections ordered by the authorities of two or more political subdivisions are to be held on the same day in all or part of the same county, the governing bodies of the political subdivisions may enter into an agreement to hold the elections jointly in the elections precincts that can be served by common polling places, subject to Section 271.003.



Joint Election Agreements

2009

- ▶ Denton ISD Joint Election Agreements
 - Denton County
 - Election Day Only
 - Copeland Government Center
 - Voters in the 380 corridor
 - City of Denton
 - Early Voting
 - City of Denton Municipal Building
 - Election Day
 - Precincts assigned to:
 - MLK Recreation Center
 - North Branch Library
 - North Lakes Recreation Center
 - Denia Park
 - City of Corinth –
 - Early Voting and Election Day
 - City of Corinth Municipal Building

2010

- ▶ Proposed Joint Election Agreement
 - Denton County
 - Early Voting – Possible twenty sites
 - Election Day – Possible sixteen sites by precinct

Administration

2009

- ▶ Criminal background checks not required in 2009

2010

- ▶ Denton County will perform criminal background checks on all employees that test, perform maintenance, transport equipment or perform technical support on the voting system equipment in accordance with Election Advisory No. 2009 and House Bill 2524.

Legal Documents

2009

- ▶ Denton ISD, City of Denton and City of Corinth individually submitted United States Department of Justice preclearance of the joint election procedures and polling places, pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

2010

- ▶ Denton County shall prepare a submission, on behalf of all participating authorities, to the United States Department of Justice for preclearance of the joint election procedures and polling places, pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

Election Day Voting Locations

Voting locations will be, whenever possible, the usual voting location for each election precinct in elections conducted by each participating city.

2009

- ▶ Denton County
 - Copeland Government Center (380 Corridor)
- ▶ City of Denton
 - MLK Recreation Center
 - North Branch Library
 - North Lakes Recreation Center
 - Denia Park Recreation Center
- ▶ City of Corinth
 - Corinth Municipal Building

2010

- ▶ Possible Denton County (As of 1/22)
 - Copeland Government Center
 - Krum ISD Administration Bldg
 - North Branch Library
 - Corinth Municipal Building
 - Denia Park Recreation Center
 - Little Elm Town Hall
 - North Lakes Recreation Center
 - Shady Shores Town Hall
 - Krugerville City Hall
 - Oak Point City Hall
 - MLK Recreation Center
 - Flower Mound Municipal Building
 - Ponder Town Hall
 - Argyle Town Hall
 - Bartonville Town Hall
 - Double Oak Town Hall

Election Judges, Clerks, and other Election Personnel

2009

- ▶ Denton County
 - Denton ISD Board of Trustees appointed election judges for the Copeland Government Center as defined by the joint election agreement.
- ▶ City of Denton
 - The City of Denton appointed election judges as defined by the joint election agreement approved by the Denton ISD Board of Trustees.
- ▶ City of Corinth
 - The City of Corinth appointed election judges as defined by the joint election agreement approved by the Denton ISD Board of Trustees.

2010

- ▶ Denton County
 - Denton County shall be responsible for the appointment of the presiding judge and alternate judge for each polling location per the joint election agreement and does not require additional approval.
 - The Elections Administrator shall make emergency appointments of election officials if necessary.

Preparation of Supplies and Voting Equipment

2009

- ▶ Denton County
 - Arranged for the distribution of all election equipment and supplies to Copeland Government Center.
- ▶ City of Denton and City of Corinth
 - Cities arranged for the distribution of all election equipment and supplies as defined by the joint election agreements approved by the Denton ISD Board of Trustees.

2010

- ▶ Proposed Denton County
 - The Elections Administrator shall arrange for all election supplies and voting equipment including, but not limited to, official ballots, voter registration lists, and all forms, signs, maps, and other materials used by the election judges at the voting locations.

Preparation of Supplies and Voting Equipment (Cont.)

2009

- ▶ Ballots – Denton County, City of Denton and City of Corinth
 - Electronic and paper ballots were prepared by Denton County. Ballots included offices to be voted on in the elections of all entities at the polling place; however, no voter was provided a ballot containing any office on which the voter was ineligible to vote.
 - Separate ballots were provided to voters residing in areas where boundaries were not coextensive.

2010

- ▶ Ballots – Proposed Denton County
 - Participating parties shall share a mutual ballot in those precincts where jurisdictions overlap. However, in no instance shall a voter be permitted to receive a ballot containing an office or proposition stating a measure on which the voter is ineligible to vote. Multiple ballot styles shall be available in those shared polling places where jurisdictions do not overlap.
 - Joint election ballots that contain ballot content for more than joint participant because of overlapping territory shall be arranged in the following order: Independent School District, City, Water District(s) and other political subdivisions. (This is based on population.)

Preparation of Supplies and Voting Equipment (Cont.)

2009

- ▶ Ballots – Denton County, City of Denton and City of Corinth
 - Expenses for paper ballots were defined in the joint election agreements approved by the Denton ISD Board of Trustees.

2010

- ▶ Ballots – Proposed Denton County
 - Early Voting by Personal Appearance shall be conducted exclusively on Denton County’s eSlate electronic voting system.
 - On Election Day, voters shall have a choice between voting on the eSlate electronic voting system or by a paper ballot that is scanned at the polling place using Denton County’s eScan voting system only if a participating authority chooses to use both paper and electronic.
 - If a participating authority wishes to use both paper and electronic, the full cost of the paper ballot will be up to that participating authority at each polling location that is shared with other participating authorities that don’t wish to have both paper and electronic.

Early Voting

Any qualified voter of the Joint Election may vote early by personal appearance at any of the joint early voting locations.

2009

▶ Early Voting Locations

- City of Denton Municipal Building
- City of Corinth Municipal Building
- Copper Canyon
- Frisco

2010

▶ Denton County – Possible 20 Early Voting Locations

(As of 1/22)

- Copeland Government Center
- Lewisville Municipal Annex
- Justin Municipal Building
- Carrollton Public Library
- Joseph A. Carroll Admin. Building
- Frankford Town Homes
- Lake Dallas City Hall
- Highland Village City Hall
- Frisco Lakes Amenities Center
- Trophy Club MUD
- Flower Mound Police & Court Building
- Sanger First Baptist Church
- Friendship Baptist Church (The Colony)
- First Baptist Church of Roanoke
- Denia Recreation Center
- City of Denton

Election Expenses and Allocation of Costs

2009

- ▶ Denton County
 - All expenses associated with the Copeland Government Center were reimbursed by Denton ISD.
- ▶ City of Denton
 - Expenses were divided equally for costs associated with:
 - Early Voting
 - MLK Recreation Center
 - North Branch Library
 - North Lakes Recreation Center
 - Denia Park Recreation Center
- ▶ City of Corinth
 - Expenses were divided equally for costs associated with:
 - Corinth Municipal Building

2010

- ▶ Denton County
 - Participating authorities agree to share the costs of administering the Joint Election.
 - Costs for polling places shared by more than one participating authority shall be pro-rated among the participants utilizing that polling place.
 - If a participating authority wishes to use both paper and electronic, the full cost of the paper ballot will be up to that participating authority at each polling location that is shared with other participating authorities that don't wish to have both paper and electronic.

Election Expenses and Allocation of Costs (Cont.)

2009

- ▶ Rental Rates for Denton County Voting Equipment
 - Workstations/Computers \$250
 - eSlate Voting Machines Rental (ea) \$300
 - eScan Voting Machine Rental (ea) \$500
 - Programming eScan/eSlate per election \$400

Election Expenses and Allocation of Costs (Cont.)

2010

- ▶ Rental Rates for Denton County Voting Equipment
 - Early Voting Workstations \$100
 - Early Voting JBC \$105
 - Early Voting eSlate (non-accessible unit) \$ 95
 - Early Voting DAU eSlate (accessible unit) \$115

 - Election Day JBC \$105
 - Election Day eSlate (non-accessible unit) \$ 95
 - Election Day DAU eSlate (accessible unit) \$115
 - Election Day eScan \$155

Withdrawal from Contract Due to Cancellation of Election

2009

- ▶ Denton County
 - As defined by the joint election agreement, District shall pay Denton County a contract preparation fee of \$75.
- ▶ City of Denton
 - As defined by the joint election agreement, District shall reimburse the City for any expenses incurred on behalf of the District prior to the date of cancellation.
- ▶ City of Corinth
 - As defined by joint election agreement, District shall be notified within five days after cancellation and reimburse the City for any expenses incurred on behalf of the District prior to the date of cancellation.

2010

- ▶ Denton County
 - The withdrawing authority is fully liable for any expenses incurred by the Denton County Elections Administrator on behalf of the authority plus an administrative fee of ten percent (10%) of such expenses.
 - Any participating authority that plans to cancel an election must do so by March 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.