

**ACTION: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT
AND ELECTION SERVICE CONTRACT BETWEEN DALLAS
COUNTY AND DESOTO ISD**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Each year the DeSoto ISD and the City of DeSoto enter into an election agreement and election service contract for a joint school and city election. This year's joint election is Saturday, May 8, 2010. The Dallas County Elections Department administers the election and coordinates, supervises and handles all aspects of administering the joint election in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

The contract is the same standard contract issued each year by Dallas County Elections Department. Our district's estimated cost is \$11s,000 depending on the final number of participants actually administering an election. Fees were included in the district budget for 2009-2010.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve contract as presented.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Record vote.

CONTACT PERSON:

Lloyd Treadwell
Ron Cagle

ENCLOSURES:

Draft Joint election agreement and election service contract (under separate cover)