

2016 JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT

Between

The City of West Orange, Texas and the West Orange-Cove C.I.S.D.

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code Section 271.002 authorizes the governing bodies of political subdivisions conducting elections on the same day to enter into an agreement to hold joint elections in election precincts that can be served by common polling places; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Orange, Texas and the West Orange-Cove Consolidated Independent School District will hold elections on the same day, being May 7, 2016, and it would benefit entities, citizens and voters thereof to conduct the elections jointly.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED that a joint election will be held by the Entities under the following terms and conditions:

- The Entities will share the polling site located inside the West Orange Community Center on election day;
- Each Entity will be responsible for conducting its own election, including ordering, posting and publishing notice of its election, securing election materials and supplies, the printing and use of its own ballots, securing use of its own voting machine, the appointment and payment of election judges and clerks, and all other procedures and costs involved in conducting the election;
- Each Entity will be responsible for its own preclearance submission (*if applicable*) to the U. S. Department of Justice;
- The Entities may contract with the Orange County Elections Administrator for other services if deemed necessary by each Entity;
- If one of the Entities cancels its election, the manner in which the election is conducted will remain the same for the remaining Entity.

The undersigned are the duly authorized representatives of the parties' governing bodies, and their signatures represent adoption and acceptance of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

CITY OF WEST ORANGE

Roy McDonald, Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

WEST ORANGE-COVE CISD

Ruth Hancock, Board President

Date

ATTEST:

Board Secretary