

**JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF WEST ORANGE, TEXAS AND THE
WEST ORANGE-COVE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This joint election agreement is made this ____ day of _____, 2012, by and between the City of West Orange ("the City"), Texas and the West Orange-Cove Consolidated Independent School District (WOCCISD).

WHEREAS, the City plans to hold a City Council Election on May, 12, 2012 for the purpose of electing three at-large council members; and

WHEREAS, the WOCCISD plans to hold a Board of Trustees Election on May 12, 2012 for the purpose of electing two Board Trustees.

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code section 271.002 authorizes the governing bodies of political subdivisions 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 and the WOCCISD will hold elections the same day; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this agreement serve voters within the same boundaries, and it would be to the benefit of the City, WOCCISD and the citizens and voters thereof to hold the elections jointly.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED that a joint election will be held by the City of West Orange, Texas and the West Orange-Cove Consolidated Independent School District under the following terms and conditions:

This joint election will use the City of West Orange Community Center as its polling place on Election Day (May 12, 2012) only. Early voting will be held in separate locations for each entity. The City will use the west side of the center for its voters and the WOCCISD will use the east side of the center for its voters.

All other aspects of this election will be handled by both parties separately and apart from one another.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2012 by the City Council of the City of West Orange, Texas.

Roy McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

APPROVED:

Joe Alford, City Attorney

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2012 by the Board of Trustees of the West Orange-Cove Consolidated Independent School District

Ricky Jacobs, Board President

Eric Mitchell, Board Secretary

ATTEST:

APPROVED: