



JOINT ELECTION CONTRACTS WITH KISD

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Background and Discussion

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- The City of Killeen (City) and Killeen Independent School District (KISD) will hold elections on Saturday, May 2, 2026
- State law authorizes for joint election services (Election Code §271.002)
- School districts are required to hold joint elections with city (Education Code §11.0581)
- Separate contracts for Early Voting and Election Day

Contracts

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- Early Voting Contract provides for Early Voting to be conducted by the City Secretary on behalf of the two (2) entities at three (3) Early Voting polling locations
- Election Day Contract provides that the City Secretary will conduct the majority of election-related duties on behalf of the two (2) entities at eight (8) Election Day polling locations

Benefits

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- Voter convenience – voters cast ballots for city and school elections at one (1) location during Early Voting or on Election Day
- Reduces the election costs for each entity

Fiscal Impact

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- ❑ Election expenses initially paid by the City
- ❑ KISD will reimburse the City for all election expenses and personnel costs associated with Early Voting and Election Day
- ❑ Estimated expenditure to conduct the May 2026 election is approximately \$90,000

Recommendation

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Staff recommends City Council approve the resolution to hold a joint election with KISD, and to authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into election service contracts and execute any amendments as permitted by state and local law for Early Voting and Election Day