



# JOINT ELECTION CONTRACTS WITH KISD AND BELL CAD

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# Background and Discussion

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- ❑ The City of Killeen (City), Killeen Independent School District (KISD) and the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County (Bell CAD) will hold elections on Saturday, May 4, 2024
- ❑ School districts are required to hold joint elections with city or county (Education Code 11.0581)
- ❑ State law authorizes for joint election agreements (Election Code 271.002)
- ❑ Separate contracts for early voting and election day

# Benefits

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- ❑ Voter convenience – voters cast ballots for county, school and city elections at one location
- ❑ Reduces the election costs for each entity

# Fiscal Impact

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- ❑ Election expenses initially paid by the City
- ❑ KISD and Bell CAD will reimburse the City for all shared election costs
- ❑ Cost to conduct the May 2024 General Election is approximately \$100,000

# Recommendation

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City Council approve the Early Voting and Election Day joint election contracts with KISD and Bell CAD and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the agreement.