

**JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT**  
**Between**  
**The County of Mills and the**  
**Hamilton Independent School District**

**BY THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT**, the Local Political Subdivisions (LPS) do hereby agree, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Election Code, to hold joint elections for their General Election for the County (County) and A General Election for Hamilton Independent School District (HISD) to be held on November 3, 2020.

See Attachment for a listing of polling places and joint elections to be conducted at each.

The early voting will be conducted jointly for the Hamilton ISD by Mills County Clerk. Early voting shall be conducted during the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each weekday for the period beginning October 19, 2020 and ending October 30, 2020. Applications for a ballot by mail shall be sent to the Mills County Clerk, PO Box 646, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

The County shall appoint Election Day judges and clerks. The County shall appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board to process mail and any provisional ballots voted.

The ballot shall be prepared in accordance with Texas Election Code. HISD shall provide the ballot language in English and Spanish to the County and the HISD will be requested to approve the ballot before programming begins. The ballot shall be prepared as a single ballot for the electronic ballot if jurisdictions overlap. The County Clerk shall report the ballot information to the programmer (Hart). Ballot language shall be reported to the County Clerk as soon as it is available. Paper ballots will be available during Early Voting by electronic tabulation.

The County shall prepare canvass reports and tabulation returns and provide to each entity to be used in their official canvass. Elections records shall be preserved by each Local Political Subdivision for their required retention period. Election notices shall be prepared and published by each political subdivision. The County Clerk shall publish the Notice of the Public Test of the Electronic Tabulating Equipment (Logic & Accuracy Test) pursuant to the Texas Election Code and the cost will be prorated between the political subdivisions. The County Clerk will conduct the Logic and Accuracy Test prior to Early Voting.

The County shall be responsible for selecting election judges and clerks, secure the polling places and compensating judges and clerks. The HISD shall contribute to the compensation of the judges and clerks on a prorated basis.

The Hamilton Independent School District shall be responsible for the cost of their ballot programming. County will be responsible for acquiring election kits and ballot by mail

kits. HISD will reimburse County for cost of voting kits, ballot by mail kits and postage required to mail ballots by mail. Cost to lease voting equipment and other costs common to all elections shall be shared cost on a prorated basis. Other cost shall be paid upon receipt of satisfactory billing and invoices from the Contracting Officer reflecting the total of such expenses plus a 10% administrative fee.

The LPS understand that the Contracting Officer may have contracted with other local political subdivisions. The LPS acknowledge, and do hereby give their consent, that such other local political subdivisions may use the same early voting location, voting equipment there, and the services of the early voting deputies there and the same Election Day polling location, voting equipment there, and the services of the election workers there.

The Parties authorize the County Clerk and Superintendent to vary the terms of this Agreement as may be necessary to conform to applicable law or for the proper conduct of the joint election without further action by the governing body of either Party. Any such amendment of this agreement shall be of no effect unless in writing and signed by all Parties hereto.


This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original for all purposes.

**APPROVED BY THE HAMILTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S** in its meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, and executed by its authorized representative.

By: 

Title Board President  
Hamilton Independent School District

**APPROVED BY THE MILLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT** in its meeting held the 20 day of July, 2020, and executed by its authorized representative.

By: 

Title: Mills County Judge

REC NO: 213204

Mills County, Texas  
Carolyn Foster, County Clerk  
PO Box 646  
Goldthwaite, Texas 76844  
(903) 408-4130



DATE : 09/30/2020

TIME : 02:07pm

YOUR CASHIER WAS: CFOSTER

REGISTER NO : 1

RECVD FROM: THOMAS TITLE AND ESCROW

ITEM DESCRIPTION	GFE NO.	CLERK/CAUSE NO.	QTY	FEES PAID
OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS		2012349	9	\$ 58.00
OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS		2012350	6	\$ 46.00
OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS		2012351	8	\$ 54.00
<b>TOTAL FEES PAID</b>				<b>\$ 158.00</b>

----- AMOUNT TENDERED -----

CASH RECEIVED	\$ 0.00
CHECKS RECEIVED	\$ 158.00
TIME SERVED	\$ 0.00
WAIVED FEES	\$ 0.00
DEPOSITORY DEBIT	\$ 0.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$ 0.00
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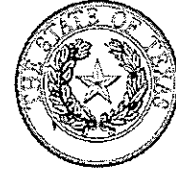
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Thank you  
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