

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
WILLIAMSON COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT ELECTION**

On this 12th day of August, 2014, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, does hereby authorize Williamson County to participate in a joint election with other political subdivisions that order their elections by the date prescribed by the Secretary of State as the final day to order an election, described, as follows:

Austin Community College,
City of Austin,
City of Georgetown,
Round Rock Independent School District,
And Williamson County political subdivisions, as yet undeclared;

and collectively, including Williamson County, are referred to hereinafter as the “**Participating Authorities**”, to each hold an election on November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, each of the Participating Authorities (i) is located partially or entirely within Williamson County, Texas (the “**County**”), and (ii) shares an election precinct with at least one other Participating Entity; and

WHEREAS, the County has contracted or is contracting with each Participating Entity to conduct and provide election services for such Participating Entity’s November 4, 2014 election; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Authorities all desire to enter into a joint election agreement for the purpose of sharing election equipment, costs, election officials, and polling locations, and election ballots where appropriate; and agree as follows:

The Participating Entities shall enter into a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services (“**Agreement**”) for the conduct of the elections to be held on November 4, 2014.

The Participating Authorities appoint Jason M. Barnett, Williamson County Elections Administrator, to serve as the Early Voting Clerk and the Election Officer for each Participating Entity in order to perform and supervise the duties and responsibilities for the conduct of the November 4, 2014, elections.

Early voting in person and election day voting shall be held in common precincts where appropriate at the dates, times, and locations recommended by the Election Officer and authorized and ordered by the governing body of each Participating Entity.

Issued this the _____ day of August, 2014.

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge