

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

On this 5th day of April 2022, 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:

CITIES

City of Austin
City of Bartlett
City of Cedar Park
City of Florence
City of Georgetown
City of Granger
City of Hutto
City of Liberty Hill
City of Leander
City of Round Rock
City of Taylor
City of Thrall

ISD's

Bartlett ISD
Coupand ISD
Florence ISD
Georgetown ISD
Granger ISD
Hutto ISD
Lexington ISD
Liberty Hill ISD
Pflugerville ISD
Thrall ISD

ESD's

Williamson County ESD No. 8 (Georgetown)

MUD's/SUD's

Fern Bluff MUD
Rancho Cielo MUD
Round Rock MUD No. 1
San Gabriel MUD No. 1
Upper Brushy Creek WCID
Watch Hill MUD
Williamson County MUD No. 12
Williamson County MUD No. 19G
Williamson County MUD No. 19H
Williamson County MUD No. 21

****All entities listed are for Williamson County portion only****

and collectively, including Williamson County, are referred to hereinafter as the “**Participating Authorities**”, to each hold an election on May 7, 2022; 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 May 7, 2022, 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 May 7, 2022.

The Participating Authorities appoint Christopher J. Davis, 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 May 7, 2022, 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 5th day of April 2022.

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge