

the dates and at the times specified in Exhibit A attached hereto. The early voting polling places shall remain open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance for any registered voter of the City at such voting place. Exhibit A shall be modified to include additional or different early voting polling places required to conform to the Election Contract and the Code.

Section 4. Election Officials. The appointment of the Presiding Election Judges, Alternate Judges, Early Voting Clerks, the Presiding Judge of the early ballot board and any other election officials for the Election shall be made by the Elections Administrator in accordance with the Election Contract and the Code. The Elections Administrator may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the Election, including such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the Election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, City Manager, or City Secretary to execute or attest on behalf of the City, the Election Contract with the Contracting County.

Section 5. Voting by Mail. Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the City shall submitted by personal delivery or shall be mailed or emailed to the applicable addresses below by October 28, 2022.

(a) Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the City shall be sent as follows:

By Mail, Personal Delivery or Email
in Taylor County:

Freda Ragan
Elections Administrator
400 Oak Street, Suite 101
Abilene, Texas 79602
Phone: (325) 674-1216
Fax: (325) 674-1340
Email: raganfr@taylorcountytexas.org

By Mail, Personal Delivery or Email
in Jones County:

LeeAnn Jennings
Elections Administrator
100 Courthouse Square
Anson, Texas 79501
Phone: 325-823-3762
Fax: (325) 823-3979
Email: leeann.jennings@co.jones.tx.us

Section 6. Early Voting Ballots. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election and the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be designated by the Elections Administrator. The Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall appoint two or more additional members to constitute the Early Voting Ballot Board members and, if needed, the Signature Verification Committee members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

Section 7. Qualified Voters. All qualified electors of and residing in the City, shall be entitled to vote at the election.

Section 8. Proposition. At the Election, the following proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS PROPOSITION A

Shall the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, be authorized to issue and sell the bonds of said city in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,000,000 for the public purpose of constructing, improving and equipping Fire Station No. 9 for the Abilene Fire Department, with any surplus funds to be used for the construction, renovation and equipment of fire stations; with said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not to exceed 40 years from their date, and bear interest at such rate or rates, not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law at the time of issuance, and to be sold at such prices, as the City Council in its discretion shall determine; and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said city in an amount sufficient, within the limits prescribed by law, to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

Section 9. Official Ballot. The official ballot for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Code, so as to permit the electors to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS PROPOSITION A

FOR () THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,000,000 TAX BONDS BY THE CITY OF ABILENE,
TEXAS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING PUBLIC SAFETY
AGAINST () FACILITIES FOR THE ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND LEVYING A
TAX SUFFICIENT TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND
INTEREST THEREON

Section 10. Compliance with Federal Law. In all respects, the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act (“HAVA”) and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code. The City hereby finds that the voting system to be used by the Elections Administrator in administering the Election is such a system, and orders that such voting equipment or other equipment certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used by the City in its elections.

Section 11. Further Procedures. The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor, City Manager, Assistant City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney and all other officers, employees and agents of the City, in consultation with the City Attorney, if necessary, to do and perform all such acts and to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and on behalf of the City, such documents, agreements, certificates and other instruments, whether or not mentioned in this Resolution, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms, provisions and actions provided for in this Resolution.

Section 12. Required Information. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.009(b), Texas Election Code, it is hereby found and determined that:

- (a) The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 hereof.
- (b) The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 hereof.

(c) The principal amount of the bonds to be authorized is set forth in Sections 8 and 9 hereof.

(d) If the bonds are approved by the voters, the City Council will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City, sufficient, within the limits prescribed by law, to pay the annual principal of and interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

(e) Based upon the bond market conditions at the date of adoption of this Resolution, the maximum interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 4.00% as calculated in accordance with applicable law. Such estimate takes into account a number of factors, including the issuance schedule, maturity schedule and the expected bond ratings of the proposed bonds. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold.

(f) If the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series over a period not to exceed 40 years from the date of issuance of each series of bonds.

(g) The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the City's debt obligations which are secured by ad valorem taxes as of the date of this Resolution is \$119,645,000.

(h) The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the City's debt obligations which are secured by ad valorem taxes as of the date of this Resolution is \$41,266,557.

(i) The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the City as of the date of this Resolution is \$0.1832 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

(j) The websites at which additional information pertaining to the Election may be found are:

for the City - <https://abilenetx.gov/>

for Taylor County - <https://www.taylorcountytexas.org/214/Current-Election>

for Jones County - <https://www.co.jones.tx.us/page/jones.Elections>

Section 13. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is accordingly so ordered.

Exhibit “A”
Election Day Voting Locations and Hours
Tuesday, November 8, 2022 - 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Taylor County Election Day Voting Locations

Voters may vote at any of the Taylor County vote centers on Election Day, which list may be found at
<https://www.taylorcountytexas.org/212/Elections>.

Vote Center	Address	Room
Abilene City Hall	555 Walnut Street, Abilene, TX 79601	E. Entrance, Main Lobby
Beltway Park Church North Campus	2850 Hwy 351, Abilene, TX 79601	Room 111, Multipurpose Room
Cesar Chavez Recreation Center	2250 Ambler Ave., Abilene, TX 79603	Gym
Church of Christ–S. 11th & Willis	3333 S. 11th Street, Abilene, TX 79605	West Building, multi-purpose room
Hillcrest Church of Christ	650 E. Ambler Ave., Abilene, TX 79601	Gym
New Beginnings United Pentecostal	5535 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX 79606	Main Foyer
Oldham Lane Church of Christ	5049 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602	Special Events Room
River of Life Church	539 Hwy 83/84, Abilene, TX 79606	Main Foyer
Southern Hills Church of Christ	3666 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX 79605	Foyer at Main Sanctuary
Taylor County Plaza	400 Oak Street, Abilene, TX 79602	Suite 101-A
Thomas Elementary School	1240 Lakeside Drive, Abilene, TX 79602	Gym
View Baptist Church	250 Boynton Road, Abilene, TX 79606	Fellowship Hall
Westminster Presbyterian Church	4515 South 14th Street, Abilene, TX 79605	Gym
Woodlawn Church of Christ	922 Woodlawn Drive, Abilene, TX 79603	Multi-purpose room
Zion Lutheran Church	2801 Antilley Road, Abilene, TX 79606	Large Fellowship Hall

Jones County Election Day Voting Locations

Voters may vote at any of the Jones County vote centers on Election Day, which list may be found at
<https://www.co.jones.tx.us/page/jones.Elections>.

FT Phantom Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
11343 Fm 600
Abilene, Texas 79601

**Exhibit “B”
Early Voting Locations and Hours**

Taylor County Early Voting Locations

MAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATION

Taylor County Plaza
400 Oak Street, Suite 101-A
Abilene, TX 79602

Monday, October 24, 2022 – Friday, October 28, 2022	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 29, 2022	7:00 AM – 7:00PM
Sunday, October 30, 2022	12:00 PM – 6:00PM
Monday, October 31, 2022 - Friday, November 4, 2022	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

TEMPORARY BRANCH VOTING LCOATIONS

Vote Center	Address	Room
Mall of Abilene	4310 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX 79605	Movie theater corridor
Abilene City Hall	555 Walnut Street, Abilene, TX 79601	E. Entrance, Main Lobby
United Supermarket	1095 N. Judge Ely Blvd., Abilene, TX 79601	Entrance
United Supermarket	920 N. Willis St., Abilene, TX 79603	Entrance
United Supermarket	2160 Pine St., Abilene, TX 79601	Entrance
United Supermarket	3301 S. 14 th St., Abilene, TX 79605	Entrance

Monday, October 24, 2022 – Friday, October 28, 2022	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 29, 2022	9:00 AM – 9:00PM
Sunday, October 30, 2022	12:00 PM – 6:00PM
Monday, October 31, 2022 - Friday, November 4, 2022	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Jones County Early Voting Location

Jones County Activity Center
1108 West Court Plaza
Anson, Texas 79501

Monday, October 24, 2022 – Friday, October 28, 2022	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday, October 31, 2022 - Friday, November 4, 2022	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Voter Information Document – City of Abilene, Texas Special Election
Proposition A**

The following information is prepared to comply with Section 1251.052(b), Texas Government Code.

At the Election, the following language will appear on the ballot:

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CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS PROPOSITION A**

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TEXAS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING PUBLIC SAFETY
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TAX SUFFICIENT TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND
INTEREST THEREON

The following table sets forth the estimated principal amount of, and interest due to maturity on, the bonds to be issued if Proposition A passes, and all outstanding obligations of the City secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes.

Principal Amount of Bonds to be authorized	Estimated interest for Bonds to be authorized ⁽¹⁾	Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the Bonds to be authorized ⁽¹⁾	Principal of City's Existing Outstanding Debt (as of 8/11/22) ⁽²⁾	Remaining interest on City's Existing Outstanding Debt (as of 8/11/22) ⁽²⁾	Combined Principal and Interest to timely pay City's Outstanding Debt (as of 8/11/22) ⁽²⁾
\$8,000,000	\$4,584,146	\$12,584,146	\$119,645,000	\$41,266,557	\$160,911,557

⁽¹⁾ The interest on the proposed bonds was estimated at a rate of 4% (which the City believes is a conservative estimate) based on market conditions as of August 11, 2022, and therefore, the interest payable on the proposed bonds may be less than, or more than, the amounts set forth above based on market conditions at the time of sale of the proposed bonds to be authorized under Proposition A.

⁽²⁾ Aggregate of all outstanding obligations of the City secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes as of the date of August 11, 2022. Excludes a portion of the following obligations of the City, which it has designated as self-supporting:

- a. Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- b. General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- c. Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2013 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- d. Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2014 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- e. Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2015 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- f. General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2016 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- g. Combination Tax and Limited Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2017 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- h. General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- i. Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2018 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- j. Combination Tax and Limited Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2019 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- k. General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2019 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- l. General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2020 (Waterworks & Sewer)
- m. Combination Tax and Limited Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021B (Local Hotel Occupancy Tax)
- n. Combination Tax and Limited Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2022 (Waterworks & Sewer)

Based on the information and assumptions provided in the table above, the estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the City with a taxable appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the proposed bonds, if approved, is calculated based on \$8 billion taxable assessed value. That estimate assumes (i) the bonds issued under Proposition A are projected to be issued in calendar year 2023, (ii) that the bonds that may be approved under Proposition A would be sold with an annual amortization that does not exceed 20 years, (iii) annual growth of the City's taxable assessed valuation at a rate of 0% and (iv) an interest rate that does not exceed 4.25%.