

AN ORDER OF THE LIBERTY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) BOARD MEMBERS FOR POSITIONS ONE (1) AND FIVE (5); AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LIBERTY, THE LIBERTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANY OTHER CONTRACTING ENTITIES, AND THE LIBERTY COUNTY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION; ESTABLISHING OTHER PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LIBERTY ISD:

Section 1.

It is hereby ordered that a General Election be held in Liberty ISD (“District”) on the first Saturday in May, the 2nd day of May, 2026, at which election the qualified voters of the District will elect two (2) board members for positions one (1) and five (5). The two board members elected in this election year shall, upon taking the oath of office, serve a three (3)-year term.

Section 2.

That the election be held jointly between the City of Liberty, Liberty Independent School District, and any other contracting entities. The election shall be conducted by the Liberty County Clerk as stated per the terms of the 2026 Elections Services Contract. The Board of Trustees authorizes the Superintendent to negotiate and execute the 2026 Election Services Contract with the Liberty County Clerk.

Section 3.

The present boundaries of the Liberty Independent School District constitute one election precinct, and the polls shall be open for voting on Election Day, Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the following polling places:

1. Pct. 3 Hardin City Hall, 142 C.R. 2010, Hardin, Texas (Curbside voting available)
2. Pct. 19 Jack Hartel Admin. Building, 318 San Jacinto St., Liberty, Texas (Curbside voting available)
3. Pct. 20 Cleveland Civic Center, 210 Peach Ave., Cleveland, Texas (Curbside voting available)
4. Pct. 22 Dayton Community Center, 801 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas (Curbside voting available)

Section 4.

The Liberty County Clerk shall have the authority to add and/or remove polling locations for both early voting and election day voting as deemed appropriate. The Liberty County Clerk shall act as Contracting Officer and Early Voting Clerk. The Liberty County Clerk shall be authorized to add or remove early voting locations and to amend the early voting schedule. The location for Early Voting for such election is hereby designated as:

EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES:

Jack Hartel Building
318 San Jacinto Street
Liberty, Texas 77575

Hardin City Hall
142 C.R. 2010
Hardin, Texas

Cleveland Civic Center
210 Peach Avenue
Cleveland, Texas

Dayton Community Center
801 S. Cleveland St.
Dayton, Texas 77535

Early voting by personal appearance, with curbside voting available, shall be conducted on the dates and times set forth below. However, the Elections Administrator shall have authority to set/amend the dates, times, and locations for early voting and election day voting.

- Monday through Friday, April 20th– April 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 25th – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 26th – 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Monday through Tuesday, April 27th – April 28th, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Liberty County Clerk’s address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is:

Liberty County Clerk
Liberty County Courthouse
1923 Sam Houston Street
Liberty, Texas 77575

All requests for early voting ballots by mail that are received by Liberty ISD will be transported to the Liberty County Clerk, Liberty County Courthouse, 1923 Sam Houston, Liberty, Texas 77575.

Election officials for the District’s Early Voting and Election Day Polling Locations shall be designated by the Contracting Officer, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

Section 5.

All election equipment, election supplies, and election services used to coordinate, supervise, and administer the Joint Election shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. Each polling location for both early voting and election day voting shall be accessible to disabled voters. The Contracting Officer shall prepare the voting system for polling locations

during Early Voting and on Election Day. Election materials as outlined in the Texas Election Code, shall be printed in both English and Spanish for use at the polling place and for Early Voting and Election Day for said election.

Section 6.

Notice of this election shall be published in the official newspaper of the District not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day, and shall be posted in the place used to post notice of the District's School Board Meetings not later than the 21st day before election day, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

Section 7.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. The Superintendent and/or the District's Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to make any filings required by the Federal Voting Rights Act. The Superintendent and/or the District's Attorney are further authorized and directed to take any action necessary to comply with provisions of the Texas Election Code, the Federal Voting Rights Act and the terms and provisions of the 2026 Election Services Contract.

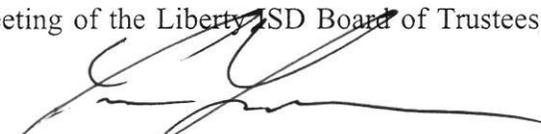
Section 8.

That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this order should for any reason be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this order, and to such end the various portions and provisions of this order are declared to be severable; and the Liberty ISD Board of Trustees, declares it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

Section 9.

This Order shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Liberty ISD Board of Trustees, this the 20th day of January 2026.



Lance Lawrence, Board President

ATTEST: