

**JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
WHITE DEER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AND  
THE CITY OF WHITE DEER**

This joint election agreement is made by and between the White Deer Independent School District ("White Deer ISD") and the City of White Deer ("the City").

WHEREAS, White Deer ISD plans to hold a Board of Trustees Election for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for 3-year terms;

WHEREAS, the City plans to hold a City Council General Election on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 for the purpose of electing two (2) council members for 2-year terms;

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code section 271.002 authorizes the governing bodies of political subdivisions to enter into an agreement to hold joint elections in election precincts that can be served by common polling places;

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code section 271.002 requires school districts desiring to hold elections on the May Uniform Election Date to hold elections jointly with a municipality;

WHEREAS, White Deer ISD and the City will hold elections on the same day; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this agreement serve voters within the same boundaries, and it would be to the benefit of the City, White DEER ISD and the citizens and voters thereof to hold the elections jointly;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED that a joint election will be held by White Deer ISD and the City under the following terms and conditions:

- One ballot shall be used for both entities.
- Each entity will be responsible for the safekeeping of their respective election records.
- White Deer ISD and City will tabulate election results.
- White deer ISD will canvass their election results. The City will canvass their election results.
- White Deer ISD will reimburse the City seventy percent (70%) of all costs incurred from joint election.
- White Deer ISD will be responsible for ordering its lection and will publish its notice of election. The City will be responsible for ordering its election and will publish its notice of election.
- Election judges, alternate judges and early voting clerks will be appointed in joint effort by both entities.
- Early voting will be done for White Deer ISD and the City at White Deer City Hall, 317 S Main St, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 20 – 24, 2026 (There will be NO EARLY VOTING April 21, 2026 due to the San Jacinto Holiday) and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 27-28, 2026.
- Voting on election day, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, for both entities will be held at Old News Building, 206 S Main St, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- In the event that one of the entities has a cancellation of election, the election for the other entity will remain at the Old News Building.

The undersigned are the duly authorized representatives of the parties' governing bodies, and their signatures represent adoption and acceptance of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

APPROVED, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026, by the Board of Trustees of the White Deer Independent School District

  
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Brad Haiduk, Board President

  
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Nick Ball, Mayor