

JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT
between
CITY OF GLEN ROSE and GLEN ROSE ISD

This Joint Election Agreement (herein referred to as "Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Glen Rose (herein referred to as "City") and the Glen Rose Independent School District (herein referred to as "GRISD").

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code (herein referred to as "Tex. Ed. Code") § 11.0581 (a) requires that an election for trustees of an independent school district shall be held on the same date as (1) the election for the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district or (2) the general election for state and county officers; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, November 5, 2024, is a general election date established by the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Tex. Ed. Code § 11.0581 (b) also requires that elections are held on the same date as provided by Tex. Ed. Code § 11.0581 (a) shall be held as a joint election under Chapter 271, Texas Election Code (herein referred to as "Election Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Election Code § 271.002(a) states that if the elections ordered by the authorities of two or more political subdivisions are to be held on the same day, in all or part of the same territory, the governing bodies of the political subdivisions may enter into an agreement to hold the elections jointly in the election precincts that can be served by common polling places, subject to Section 271.003 of the Election Code.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions contained herein, the City and GRISD hereby agree to conduct a joint election for Special Elections of the City and GRISD to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 ("Joint Special Election").

The terms of this Agreement are as follows:

1. The Joint Special Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.
2. The polling place for the Joint Election and Early Voting shall be the City Hall, 201 NE Vernon St., Glen Rose, Texas 76043.
3. Each party to this Agreement will approve and enter into such with the City and GRISD to share the cost of the Joint Special Election, to include supplies and election personnel costs. Each party shall pay and be responsible for publication of notices required for their individual elections.
4. While the polling place for the Joint Special Election shall be the same, the City shall approve and hire election officials and shall be responsible for supervising, conducting, and administering the Joint Special Election.

5. Early voting for the election shall be conducted jointly at such polling place(s) as the City shall designate, utilizing an election officer for each day of early voting as provided by the City of Glen Rose and at least one election officer for each day of early voting as appointed by GRISD.
6. Ballots will be combined for citizens inside the city limits of Glen Rose, and a separate ballot will be prepared for citizens outside the city limits. The City and GRISD will split the cost of ballot printing.
7. Each party to this Agreement shall prepare necessary election orders, resolutions, notices, justice department submissions, official canvass, and other pertinent documents for adoption by the appropriate office or body. Each party to this Agreement assumes its own responsibility of posting all notices and likewise promoting the schedules for the Election and for early voting, but may choose to combine required newspaper notice if so desired and split the cost of said notice.
8. A flat fee of \$1000.00, which is equal to approximately 25% of the City's annual election equipment maintenance cost, will be paid by GRISD to the City. Should the City not hold a Special Election on November 5, 2024, the City agrees to rent the City's election equipment to GRISD for the same amount.


APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS in its meeting held the ____ day of August, 2024, and executed by its authorized representative.

By: _____
Joe Boles, Mayor

Attest: _____
Staci King, City Secretary

APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE GLEN ROSE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT in its meeting held the 19 day of August, 2024, and executed by its authorized representative.

By:  _____
Board President

Attest:  _____
Board Secretary