

**Exhibit A**  
**2023 Municipal Elections**  
**Scope of Work for Election Services**  
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Services the City will provide, include, but are not limited to:

- All administrative functions related to candidate filing.
- All administrative functions related to financial disclosure requirements by state code and/or city code.
- Publish Public Notices as required by law. The City may work with the County to publish notices jointly with other jurisdictions.
- Accept responsibility to keep candidates and the public up-to-date and informed on all legal requirements governing candidates, campaigns, deadlines, and recounts.
- Thoroughly examine and proof all election ballots and provide final approval.
- Host on the City website a link to or copy of the unofficial reported results as hosted on the County Elections webpage prior to certification, the official reported results as hosted on the County Elections webpage after certification, the location of the county-owned ballot drop boxes, and a link to the website for voters to opt-in to receive ballot alert texts.
- City will not change the format or otherwise alter the unofficial or official reported results, only displaying them in the form and format as provided by the County.
- City will canvass the final election results 7 days after Election Day, or a date prescribed by the County Clerk.

Annexations or other boundary changes impacting the administration of the municipal elections need to be submitted to the County prior to June 1, 2023. Annexation changes submitted on or after June 1, 2023, will not be incorporated into this election.

The City acknowledges that this Interlocal Agreement relates to a municipal ballot and election and as required by state statute, the City Clerk/Recorder is the Election Officer.

The City will provide the County Clerk with information, decisions, and resolutions and will take appropriate actions required for the conduct of the election in a timely manner. The City agrees to consolidate all elections administration functions and decisions in the office of the County Clerk to ensure the successful conduct of multiple, simultaneous municipal elections.

In a consolidated election, decisions made by the County regarding resources, procedures, and policies are based upon providing the same scope and level of service to all the participating jurisdictions and the City recognizes that such decisions, made for the benefit of the whole, may not be subject to review by the City.

Services the County will perform for the City include, but are not limited to:

- Ballot layout and design
- Ballot printing
- Ballot mailings
- Ballot retention and storage
- Outgoing / Return postage
- Ballot processing
- Printing optical scan ballots
- Program and test voting equipment
- Program electronic voter register
- Poll Worker recruitment, training, and supervision
- Compensate vote center poll workers
- Delivery of supplies and equipment
- Tabulate and report election results on county website
- Provisional ballot verification
- Update voter history database
- Conduct audits as required by state statute and/or administrative rule
- Conduct recounts as required by state statute and/or administrative rule
- Election Day administrative support
- Operation of countywide vote centers
- Provide final canvass report of Official Election Results. The City is responsible to canvass their municipal election on the date designated by the County Clerk. Such results will constitute the final Official Results of the Election.
- Ballot drop box services – maintain, unlock and lock boxes, collect ballots, and maintain security camera footage.

The County will provide a good faith estimate for budgeting purposes. Election costs are calculated upon the offices scheduled for election, the volume of voters, and the number of jurisdictions participating. The City will be invoiced for its share of the actual costs of the election(s) which will not exceed the estimated rate in Exhibit B.

In the event of a state or county special election being held in conjunction with a municipal election, the scope of services and associated costs, and the method of calculating those costs, may be changed.

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