

Memorandum Of Understanding

Between the City of Frisco and the Frisco Independent School District
In regards to polling locations where the City of Frisco and the Frisco Independent
School District hold joint elections

Background

The City of Frisco (CoF) and the Frisco Independent School District (FISD) have worked cooperatively in the past to hold joint elections. The polling locations used for these elections have not changed materially in a number of years. Given the material growth in population within the CoF and the FISD, it was determined that a review needed to take place of the number and location of polling locations in joint elections. It was determined that the best approach to review the polling locations and the associated practices at these polling locations would be through a working committee with an elected representative from both the Frisco City Council and the Frisco Independent School District Board of Trustees. A staff member from both entities was also a member of the committee and the committee was chaired by a member of the community with experience both with the CoF and the FISD.

These members of the committee were:

- Chris Todd – Frisco Independent School District Board of Trustees
- Will Sowell – Frisco City Council
- Keri Miller – FISD Staff
- Jenny Page – CoF City Secretary
- Buddy Minett – Chair, former FISD Trustee and CoF City Councilmember

Polling Locations

The committee discussed various options for polling locations and agreed to strive for use of both CoF and FISD facilities. The goal of selecting polling locations was to select those locations that would drive greater voter engagement and turnout. Locations would be selected in a manner to provide geographic dispersion of the polling locations consistent with the population distribution within the City of Frisco. It was agreed that generally there would be an equal number of locations in Collin and Denton Counties.

It was further agreed that keeping early voting locations consistent with election day locations would reduce voter confusion and increase turnout. The committee significantly expanded the number of early voting locations and is recommending that the polling locations be utilized for both early voting and election day locations. These locations are listed below.

Collin County

- Maus Middle School (Coit and Eldorado)
- Fire Station Number 8 (Independence and Rolater)
- Collin College – Preston Ridge Campus (Ohio and Wade)
- Hunt Middle School (Lebanon and Parkwood/Preston)

Denton County

Griffin Middle School (Lenox and Eldorado)

Fire Station Number 4 (Legacy and Cotton Gin)

Fire Station Number 7 (423 and Stonebrook)

In addition to standardizing the polling locations, the committee has agreed that these will be the polling locations used for all candidate based elections. This MOU excludes special elections such as bond elections and TRE elections. Further the committee agreed on a series of guidelines on the use of polling locations by candidates and stakeholders of ballot issues. These guidelines are outlined in Exhibit A and will be provided to candidates when they pick up a packet for their respective race.

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