

ORDINANCE 2022-39

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART, TEXAS, DESIGNATING CITY ELECTION POLLING PLACES AND AMENDING EARLY VOTING HOURS FOR THE JOINT ELECTION OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART AND CALDWELL COUNTY TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022.

WHEREAS, state and city law provide that on November 8, 2022 there shall be a general election for the purpose of electing Councilmember District 1; Councilmember District 2; and Two Councilmembers At-Large; and

WHEREAS, state law further provides that the Texas Election Code applies to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, a city ordinance should be passed designating the voting places for said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also has the authority pursuant to Chapter 271, Texas Election Code, to enter into a joint election agreement with Caldwell County, which is a political subdivision that is also holding an election on the same date; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2022, the City Council approved the Joint Election Agreement between City of Lockhart and Caldwell County; and

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2022, the City Council approved Ordinance 2022-27 ordering the November 8, 2022 General Election; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2022, the Caldwell County Commissioners Court approved the Order of General Election in Caldwell County, and established the hours of which the early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the Main and Temporary Branch early voting locations; and

WHEREAS, Section 42.008 of the Texas Election Code allows a Commissioners Court to consolidate election precincts during an election in November if the polling place is located so it will adequately serve the voters of the consolidated precinct; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, polling places selected by a county for county election precincts that are within a city are also the polling places for city elections that are held on the November uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, the City exercises no discretion with regard to the use of the County's voting precincts and polling places for the November 8, 2022 joint election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Voting Precincts. Except as otherwise provided herein, the presently existing boundaries and territory of the respective Caldwell County Election Precincts that are wholly or partially within the territorial boundaries of the CITY are hereby designated as the joint voting precincts of the CITY for the November 8, 2022 Election.

The COUNTY has the Election Precincts that include polling locations within the City limits and said election shall be held at the polling places as listed in Exhibit "A" on November 8, 2022.

Section 2. Early Voting by Mail. The Council appoints Kimber Daniel as the Early Voting Clerk. Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be addressed to the Early Voting Clerk at the address indicated immediately below:

Early Voting Clerk
Caldwell County Elections
Administrator 1403 Blackjack St.,
Suite C
Lockhart, Texas 78644
(512) 668-4347
Email Address: kimber.daniel@co.caldwell.tx.us
Website Address: <https://www.co.caldwell.tx.us/>

Section 3. Early Voting. The Joint Early Voting Clerk for all purposes other than accepting applications for ballots by mail shall be Kimber Daniel under the terms of the Joint Election Agreement.

Early Voting Polling Places

The Main Early Voting Polling Place is hereby designated as:

Scott Annex Building
1403 Blackjack St.
Lockhart, Texas 78644

Early voting by personal appearance at the Early Voting Polling locations shall be conducted as follows:

Monday, October 24, 2022	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 26, 2022	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 27, 2022	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 28, 2022	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 29, 2022	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 30, 2022	Closed
Monday, October 31, 2022	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 1, 2022	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 2, 2022	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 3, 2022	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 4, 2022	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Temporary Early Voting Polling Place is hereby designated as:

Luling Civic Center
333 E. Austin St.
Luling, TX 78648

The Main Early Voting Polling Place shall also remain open on the day of the Election during the hours the polls are required to be open for voting by the Texas Election Code.

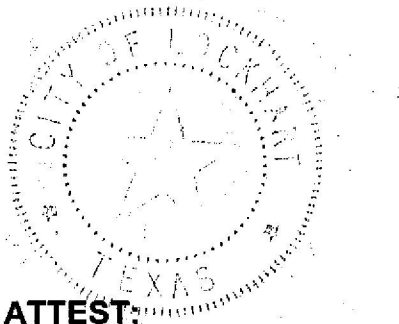
Section 4. Severability. If any provision, section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or un-enforced, the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or its application shall not be affected, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting and of the Mayor in approving this ordinance that no portion, provision, or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by way of reasons of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any other portion, provision or regulation.

Section 5. Repealer. That all other ordinances, sections, or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City of Lockhart in conflict with the provisions set out above in this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended as indicated.

Section 6. Publication. That the City Secretary is directed to cause the caption of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation according to law.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED August 16, 2022.



ATTEST:

Connie Constancio

Connie Constancio, TRMC
City Secretary

CITY OF LOCKHART

Lew White

Lew White, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Monte Akers

Monte Akers, City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

Polling Location <i>Sitio de Votación</i>	Address <i>Dirección</i>	County Precinct(s) <i>Precinto(s) de Condado</i>	City District(s) <i>Distritos de la Ciudad</i>
Lytton Springs Baptist Church	8511 FM 1854 Dale, 78616	404	N/A
St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall	205 W. Pecan Lockhart, 78644	402	1, 2
St. Mark's Methodist Church	602 E. Live Oak Lockhart, 78644	401	1
Dale Fire Department	1414 RM 1854 Dale, 78616	400/405	N/A
Camino Real Ballroom	20070 Camino Real Dale, 78616	306	N/A
Fentress Community Church Hall	Hwy 20/Barber St. Fentress, 78622	305	N/A
Boyce Iron	9655 TX 142 Niederwald, 78640	303	N/A
Maxwell Fire Station	9655 TX 142 Maxwell, 78656	302	N/A
Three Rivers Community Church	103 Main St. Martindale, 78655	300/301	N/A
Prairie Lea Civic Center	6899 San Marcos Hwy Prairie Lea, 78611	206	N/A
McMahan Women's Community CTR	6022 FM 713 McMahan, 78616	204, 205	N/A
McNeil Baptist Church	14304 FM 1322 Luling, 78648	203	N/A
Southside Clubhouse	1305 Magnolia Luling, 78648	202	N/A
Luling Civic Center	300 E. Austin Luling, 78648	201	N/A
American Legion	1501 N Colorado Lockhart, 78644	108	2
VFW Post 8927 Hall	7007 S US Hwy 183 Lockhart, 78644	104	N/A
Grace Lutheran Fellow Ship Hall	108 N Medina Lockhart, 78644	103	3
Lockhart Evening Lions Club	220 Bufkin Ln. Lockhart, 78644	102, 111	1, 4
First Lockhart Baptist Church Connection Center	200 S. Blanco Lockhart, 78644	100, 101	1, 3, 4