



# City of San Antonio

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 19-2320

**Type:** Miscellaneous Item

**In control:** City Council A Session

**On agenda:** 3/21/2019

**Title:** Ordinance approving a Contract for Election Services with the Bexar County Elections Office for the May 4, 2019 General Election at an estimate cost to the City of \$739,732.44. Funding is available in the FY 2019 Municipal Elections General Fund Adopted Budget. [Leticia Vacek, City Clerk]

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Contract, 2. EV Sites as of 2019.02.19, 3. Ordinance 2019-03-21-0231

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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**DEPARTMENT:** Office of the City Clerk

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Leticia M. Vacek

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** City-Wide

**SUBJECT:**

Contract for Election Services with Bexar County for the May 4, 2019 General Election.

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes the execution of a contract for Election Services with the Bexar County Elections Office for the City of San Antonio’s General Election scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2019. This ordinance will also authorize the conduct of the Election and establish Early Voting and Election Day Polling Sites.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Section 271.002(a) of the Texas Election Code authorizes two or more political subdivisions to enter into an agreement to hold elections jointly in the election precincts that can be served by common polling places.

**ISSUE:**

Participation in a Joint Election with other political subdivisions allows the entities to share common expenses for voting machines, election facilities, and poll workers, thereby reducing the cost of the election for each political subdivision. It also provides greater convenience to voters to participate in the elections of multiple political subdivisions at one polling place with one single ballot.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Due to the joint participation of various entities in the May 4, 2019 Election, the cost to the City of San Antonio is approximately \$739,732.44. Funding is available in the FY 2019 Municipal Elections General Fund Adopted Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Due to the joint participation of various entities in the May 4, 2019 Election, the cost to the City of San Antonio is approximately \$739,732.44. Funding is available in the FY 2019 Municipal Elections General Fund Adopted Budget.