

**ORDINANCE 2023-13**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE MAYOR, ONE COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 3; AND, ONE COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 4; PROVIDING FOR JOINT ELECTION WITH CALDWELL COUNTY; ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND HOURS; DESIGNATING CITY ELECTION POLLING PLACES; AND ORDERING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; AND MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, state and city law provide that on November 7, 2023 there shall be a general election for the purpose of electing One (1) Mayor; one (1) Councilmember District 3; and One (1) Councilmember District 4.

**WHEREAS**, state law further provides that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, a city Ordinance should be passed designating the voting places for said election.

**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.

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

**Section 1. Order of General Election:**

**ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES  
ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA MUNICIPIOS**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2023 for the purpose of voting on:

*(Por la presente se ordena celebrar una elección el 7 de noviembre, 2023 con el propósito de votar sobre.)*

List Offices/Propositions/Measures on the ballot *(Enúmere los puestos/proposiciones/medidas oficiales en la boleta)*

Mayor <i>(Alcalde)</i>
Councilmember District 3 <i>(Concilio Distrito 3)</i>
Councilmember District 4 <i>(Concilio Distrito 4)</i>

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted as follows:  
*(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo como previsto:)*

The Main Early Voting Location *(sitio principal de votación adelantada)*

Scott Annex Building (Edificio Anexo Scott)  
1403 Blackjack St., Suite A  
Lockhart, Texas 78644

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted:

Monday, October 23, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 24, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 26, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 27, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 28, 2023	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 29, 2023	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 30, 2023	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 31, 2023	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 2, 2023	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 3, 2023	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Temporary Early Voting Polling Place is hereby designated as (La votación anticipada por comparecencia personal en los centros de votación anticipada se llevará a cabo de la siguiente manera):

Luling Civic Center (Centro Cívico Luling)  
333 E. Austin St.  
Luling, TX 78648

The Council appoints Devante Coe, Caldwell County Elections Administrator, as the Early Voting Clerk. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)*

Early Voting Clerk  
Devante Coe, Caldwell County Elections Administrator  
1403 Blackjack Street, Suite A  
Lockhart, Texas 78644  
(512) 668-4347  
Email Address: [devante.coe@co.caldwell.tx.us](mailto:devante.coe@co.caldwell.tx.us)  
Website: [www.co.caldwell.tx.us](http://www.co.caldwell.tx.us)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBM)s must be received no later than the close of business on: *(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)*

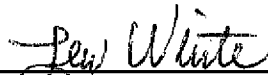
October 27, 2023 *(27 de octubre, 2023)*

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on: *(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)*

October 27, 2023 *(27 de octubre, 2023)*

Order of General Election Issued this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023.

(Emitida este dia 1 de agosto, 2023)



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Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

**Section 2. 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 7, 2023 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 7, 2023.

**Section 3. Notice of Election.** Notice of the Election, stating in substance the contents of this Ordinance, shall be published in the English and Spanish languages at least once in a newspaper published within CITY's territory at least 10 days and no more than 30 days, prior to the election, and as otherwise may be required by the Texas Election Code and Texas Local Government Code. Notice of the Elections shall also be posted on the bulletin board used by the Council to post notices of the Council's meetings no later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before the Elections, or if the 21<sup>st</sup> day before the Elections falls on a weekend or holiday, on the first business day thereafter.

**Section 4. Authorization to Execute.** The Mayor of the CITY is authorized to execute and the City Secretary of the CITY is authorized to attest this Ordinance on behalf of the City Council; and the Mayor of the City Council is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Elections.

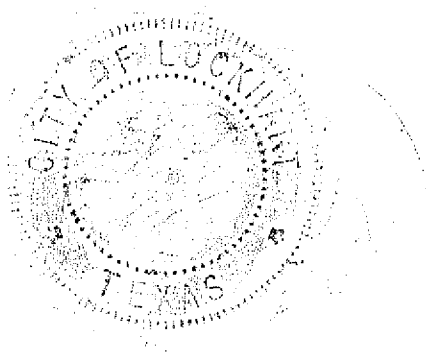
**Section 5. Severability.** If any provision, section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or un-enforced, the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or its application shall not be affected, it being the intent of the City 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.


**PASSED AND APPROVED** on August 1, 2023.



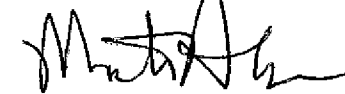
**CITY OF LOCKHART**

  
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Lew White, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Julie Bowerman  
Assistant City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Monte Akers  
City Attorney

## EXHIBIT "A"

<b>NOVEMBER 2023 UNIFORM ELECTION – ELECTION DAY</b>			
<b>POLLING LOCATION</b> <i>Sitio de Votación</i>	<b>ADDRESS</b> <i>Dirección</i>	<b>COUNTY PRECINCTS(S)</b> <i>Precinto(s) de Condado</i>	<b>CITY DISTRICT(S)</b> <i>Distritos de la Ciudad</i>
FIRST LOCKHART BAPTIST CONNECTION CENTER	200 S. BLANCO ST. LOCKHART, TX 78644	100 / 101	1, 3, 4
GRACE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP HALL	108 N. MEDINA (FIR ST ENTERANCE) LOCKHART, TX 78644	103 / 108	2,3
VFW POST 8927	7007 S. US HWY 183 LOCKHART, TX 78644	102 / 104	1, 3, 4
LOCKHART EVENING LIONS CLUB	220 BUFKIN LANE LOCKHART, TX 78644	111	1, 4
SOUTHSIDE CLUBHOUSE	1035 S. MAGNOLIA AVE LULING, TX 78648	201 / 202	N/A
MCNEIL BAPTISH CHURCH	14304 FM 1322 LULING, TX 78648	203	N/A
MCMAHAN COMMUNITY CENTER	6022 FM 713 DALE, TX 78616	204 / 205	N/A
LULING CIVIC CENTER	333 E. AUSTIN ST. LULING, TX 78648	206	N/A
THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL	103 MAIN ST. MARTINDALE, TX 78655	300 / 301	N/A
MAXWELL FIRE STATION	9655 TX 142 MAXWELL, TX 78656	302	N/A
UHLAND COMMUNITY HALL	15 N. OLD SPANISH TRAIL UHLAND, TX 78640	303 / 306	N/A
FENTRESS COMMUNITY CHURCH	13481 STATE PARK RD. (STATE PARK/BARBER ST.) FENTRESS, TX 78622	305	N/A
ST. MARKS METHODIST CHURCH	602 E. LIVE OAK ST. LOCKHART, TX 78644	401	1
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH HALL	205 W. PECAN ST. LOCKHART, TX 78644	402	1, 2
LYTTON SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	8511 FM 1854 DALE, TX 78616	404	N/A
DALE FIRE STATION	1414 FM 1854 DALE, TX 78616	400 / 405	N/A