

JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE VAL VERDE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This Joint Election Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on January 26, 2026, between the San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent, ("SFDRICISD") P.O. Drawer 428002, Del Rio, TX 78842-8002 and the Val Verde County Hospital District (the "Hospital District"), 801 N. Bedell Ave., Suite 1012, Del Rio, Texas 78840, collectively referred to as the Parties.

This Agreement is authorized by Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 271.002 and 271.003 of the Texas Election Code. The Parties to the Agreement agree as follows:

Section 1. Scope of Agreement. The parties to this agreement serve voters within the same boundaries, and it would be to the benefit of the "SFDRICISD" and "Hospital District" and the citizens and voters thereof to hold the elections jointly. The governing bodies of both political subdivisions agree to hold the elections jointly in the election precincts that can be served by common polling places in Val Verde County, Texas. The elections to be conducted by both political subdivisions are for:

- San Felipe Del Rio CISD Board of Trustees (Place I, Place III, Place IV, and Place V); and
- Val Verde County Hospital District Board of Trustees (Precinct 1, Precinct 2, and two (2) At-Large Places)

Section 2. Appointment of Election Officer. The "SFDRICISD" and "the Hospital District" appoints the Val Verde County Elections Administrator to serve as the Election Officer (the "Officer") in order to perform and supervise the duties and responsibilities of the Election Officer for the May 2, 2026 General Election.

Section 3. Early Voting Polling Locations. To facilitate the administration of elections, and as a convenience to the voters, during the early voting period established by statute, "SFDRICISD" and "the Hospital District" agrees to designate the Del Rio Civic Center, 1915 Veteran's Blvd., Del Rio, TX. 78840, as the main early voting polling place for the joint election.

Section 4. Voting by Mail Ballot. The "SFDRICISD" and "the Hospital District" agrees that early voting by mail ballot shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code and that 400 Pecan St. – PO Box 1267 Del Rio, TX 78841-1267, is the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent for the said elections.

Section 5. Election Day Polling Locations. Election Day voting shall be held in approved vote centers where appropriate at the dates, times, and locations recommended by the Election Officer and authorized and ordered by the governing body of Val Verde County.

Section 6. Election Day. On Election Day, all forms used in the conduct of the election, including but not limited to the poll list, signature roster, ballot registers, expense accounts, and all oaths and certificates will be used jointly by the two agencies. All forms will be returned to the Val Verde County Election Administrator who shall keep them in their custody for the period of time prescribed by the Texas Election Code. The Val Verde County Election Administrator agrees to furnish the "SFDRICISD" and "the Hospital District" with copies of any election documents upon the request of the entities at no charge.

Section 7. Use of Common Ballot. It is agreed by the parties to this Agreement that a common ballot will be used for joint elections. The USB ("USB") containing the voted ballots for an election will be delivered by the Election Judges to the Val Verde County Clerk's office at 400 Pecan St. Del Rio, TX 78841-1267, and the USB'S will remain in the Val Verde County Election Administrator's custody, except that the County agrees to provide the "SFDRICISD" and "the Hospital District" with the necessary documentation for canvass of an election. The County agrees to maintain custody of the USB'S containing the voted ballots for the period of time prescribed by the Texas Election Code. All USB'S that are not placed in active voting equipment will remain locked in the Officers' office. USBs will not be replaced without being logged out and checked out by the Officer at any time during an election. An audit shall be conducted to ensure that all USBs are present and accounted for. A spreadsheet shall be completed at the end of Early Voting and Election Day returns that will identify the number of signatures on the Combination Log and the Number of Cancelled booths, for a representation of voter totals. All replaced equipment will remain secured until after tabulation to ensure that all checks and balances have been satisfied.

Section 8. Reporting of Returns. The Officer shall prepare the unofficial and official tabulation of precinct results under Section 66.056(a) of the Texas Election Code. The unofficial tabulation of Early Voting precinct results and Election Day precinct results shall be made available to the City via email as soon as they are prepared and may be released under law, but no earlier than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. The Officer or their designee will use their best efforts to post all reports for public review on the Val Verde County Elections website at, <https://valverdecountry.texas.gov/270/Elections>, as soon as reasonably possible.

Section 9. Cost Sharing. The "SFDRICISD" and "the Hospital District" agree to the cost sharing provisions for the contracting for election services and administrative fees assigned by Val Verde County.

Section 10. Amendments. This Agreement may not be amended or modified except in writing and executed by both the "SFDRICISD" and "the Hospital District". Neither party may assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other party. However, the Officer may assign deputies to perform any of the contracted services and may contract with third persons for election services and supplies.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior understandings and agreements between the parties regarding such matters. The term of this Agreement will commence on January 27, 2026 and end on May 30, 2026.

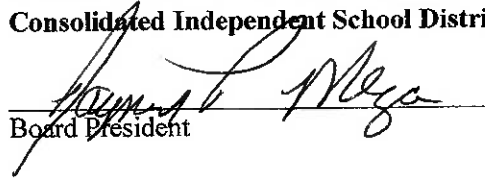
Section 12. Any notice provided for under this Agreement will be forwarded to the following addresses:

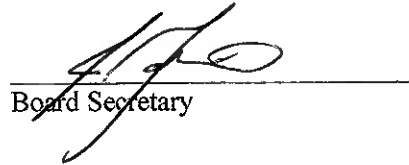
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The undersigned are the duly authorized representatives of the parties' governing bodies, and their signatures represent adoption and acceptance of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

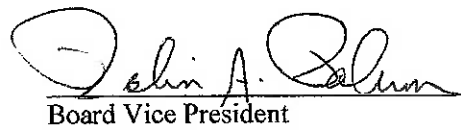
APPROVED, this 27th of January, 2026, by the Board of Trustees of the **San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District.**


Board President


Board Secretary

APPROVED, this 27 of January, 2026, by the Board of Trustees of the **Val Verde County Hospital District.**


Board President


Board Vice President