

ORDER OF ELECTION

I. RECITALS

WHEREAS, on or about February 22, 2022 Mayor John Taylor was presented with that certain "*Petition for Disannexation from the City of New Fairview*" ("the Petition") requesting that the area described in the Petition be declared no longer part of the City of New Fairview, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Petition meets the requirements of Texas state law, Texas Local Government Code.

II. ORDER

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, that the City of New Fairview, Texas will hold an Special election on November 8, 2022 on the question as to whether or not the area described in the Petition will be declared no longer part of the City of New Fairview, Texas; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the question that will be presented on the ballot shall read as follows

FOR/ AGAINST: Shall the City of New Fairview Texas' municipal boundaries be decreased by the Disannexation of Falcon Ridge Estates from the City of New Fairview, Wise County, Texas

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Election Day polling places for this election are designated pursuant to Section 271.003 of the Texas Election Code, and the following locations can most adequately and conveniently serve the voters in this election:

Polling Location	Precincts
City Hall, 999 Illinois Ln	6 (Wise County)
New Fairview, TX 76078	
To Be Determined by the Elections Administrator	4194 and 4220 (Denton County)
New Fairview, TX 76247	

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Presiding Election Judge and the Alternate Presiding Election Judge will be appointed by Sabra Srader, Elections Administrator (the "Wise County Administrator"), for Wise County polling locations and by Frank Phillips, Elections

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Administrator (the "Denton County Administrator"), Denton County, for Denton County polling locations, in a timely manner in accordance with the Election Code.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Sabra Srader, Wise County Elections Administrator ("Wise County Administrator") is designated as the Wise County Early Voting Clerk for the Wise County election. Frank Phillips, the Denton County Elections Administrator, is designated as the Early Voting Clerk for the Denton County election. Early voting by personal appearance will commence on October 22, 2022 and will continue until November 4, 2022. On at least two weekdays during the early voting period, the locations for early voting will be open for at least 12 hours as mandated by state law.

The main locations for early voting by personal appearance, are:

The Main Early Voting Location for Wise County will be:

Wise County Fairgrounds – Women’s Building

Hours: October 24-28: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 29: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 30: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday, October 31 – Friday, November 4: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Additional Early Voting Locations will be:

Alvord City Hall - 215 W Elm St, Alvord, TX 76225

Boyd Community Center - 20 E Morton Ave, Boyd, TX 76023

Bridgeport Community Center, 1102 Lawdwin Ave, Bridgeport, TX 76426_

October 24 – October 28; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

October 29; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

October 30; 12 noon to 6 p.m.

October 31 – November 4; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Main Early Voting Location for Denton County will be:

Denton County Elections - 701 Kimberly Drive, Denton, TX 76208

Monday, October 24 -Friday, October 28: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 29: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 30: 11 a.m. to-5 p.m.

Monday, October 31 - Friday, November 4: 7 a.m. to7 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that The Wise Administrator will be responsible for the Early Voting applications and ballots for Wise County voters. Applications for early voting by mail for Wise County residents may be delivered to:

Wise County Elections Administrator

PO Box 1597, Decatur TX 76458

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940-626-4453
elections@co.wise.tx.us
www.co.wise.tx.us/315/Elections

not earlier than January 1, 2022 and *received* in hand, not later than close of business on October 28, 2022. Early voting ballots will be mailed to the Early Voting Clerk at the same address.

The Denton County Administrator will be responsible for the Early Voting applications and ballots for Denton County voters. Applications for early voting by mail for Denton County residents may be delivered to:

Denton County Elections Administration
701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101
Denton, TX 76208
(940) 349-3200
elections@dentoncounty.gov

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the official ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Election Code so as to permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition described in Section 1 above, which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

Shall the City of New Fairview Texas' municipal boundaries be decreased by the Disannexation of Falcon Ridge Estates from the City of New Fairview, Wise County, Texas

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, all qualified voters of the City will be permitted to vote at this election, and, on the day of the election, each qualified voter will vote at the polling places designated for the Election Precinct in which he or she resides.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, direct recording electronic (DRE) voting devices will be used for voting at the election and election counting devices and equipment will be used for counting the ballots cast at the election.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, a proper notice of this election, including a Spanish translation thereof, will be posted not later than the 78th day before the election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council, and will also be published at least once not earlier than the 30th day not later than the 10th day before the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, all expenditures necessary for the conduct of this election, the purchase of materials therefore, and the employment of all election officials are hereby authorized and will be conducted in accordance with the Election Code.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, if any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of

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this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances will nevertheless be valid.

ORDERED ON July 22, 2022.

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John Taylor
Mayor