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Joint Resolution Contract; Texas Administrative Code rule §81.157
Section 172.126, Texas Election Code 9/2023

JOINT RESOLUTION AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR JOINT PRIMARY

JOINT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party of MARION County, Texas, and the Republican Party of MARION County, Texas, desire to enter into a 2026 Joint Primary Election Services Contract with the MARION County Election Administrator/County Clerk, as the County Election Officer.

AND WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of MARION County, Texas desires to give authorization for said Contract:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF MARION, COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

Said Commissioners Court authorizes a Joint Contract by and among, MARGIE SMITH, Democratic Party Chair, and HUNTER BONNER, Republican County Chair, and KAREN G JONES, County Election Officer of MARION County, Texas, for the conduct and supervision of the MARION County Joint Primary Election on MARCH 3, 2026, and the MARION County Joint Primary Runoff Election, if necessary, on MAY 26, 2026.

PASSED AND APPROVED, THIS 26 DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.

[Signature]
Signature of Commissioner, Precinct 1

[Signature]
Signature of County Judge

Absent
Signature of Commissioner, Precinct 2

Absent
Signature of Commissioner, Precinct 3

[Signature]
Signature of Commissioner, Precinct 4

MARION County Democratic Party
By: [Signature], County Chair

MARION County Republican Party
By: [Signature], County Chair

County Elections Official
By: [Signature], County Election Administrator/County Clerk