

COUNTY OF VICTORIA

HELEN R. WALKER
COUNTY JUDGE

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Opinion Committee

Honorable Dan Morales
Attorney General State of Texas
P. O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

RE: COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR: FUNDING

Dear Mr. Morales:

The County of Victoria, Texas, wishes to create the position of County Elections Administrator pursuant to the Election Code Sec. 31.031.

A discussion has ensued as to the funding of the Administrator and the office. Rather than have the County provide the funding on the front end and charge those legal entities requiring elections on an ad hoc basis, it is desired that all of the legal entities be obligated from the beginning for their proportionate share of the funding.

A formula to establish a proportionate sharing is proposed that each entity have its total of registered voters pooled with all other entities in the County to form a total denominator of the whole. Each entity would then pay a fraction based on the numerator of their registered voters and a denominator of the whole as stated above. (See exhibit one)

The Attorney General's Opinion is requested of an affirmative finding that the aforesaid proposal of funding the Victoria County Election Administrator and office thereof can be accomplished pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act. Article 13(32c) V.T.C.S..

Sincerely,


Helen R. Walker
Victoria County Judge

HRW:mkl
Enclosure



EXAMPLE ONE

Entity	Registered Voter
Victoria County	30,000
City of Victoria	25,000
V.I.S.D.	28,000
N.I.S.D.	2,000
Water District #1	3,000
Water District #2	<u>3,000</u>
TOTAL (Denominator)	91,000

EXAMPLE TWO

Victoria County will pay 30/91 of costs of Election Administrator and his office.