

COMBINED ELECTION AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into between the City of Piedmont and Meade School District 46-1, political subdivision of the State of South Dakota, for the purpose of conducting a combined election as provided under the provisions of SDCL 9-13-31, 13-7-10.3, and 12-2-5.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This agreement shall become effective on the date that all parties have signed the agreement.

PURPOSE: It is the purpose of this agreement for the parties to conduct their individually required election in one combined election. The combined election will be held June 4, 2019, which is the date of the regular primary election. Elections are being combined to save tax dollars on the cost of individually conducted elections and to encourage a better voter turnout for all entities.

COST SHARING: The parties to this agreement shall share the costs of the combined election as set forth herein:

Each Governmental entity shall publish its own required notices, except where they may by law be jointly published. The cost of jointly published notices shall be shared proportionately by ballot issue and/or candidate.

Piedmont Precinct salaries and expenses of the election board shall be shared by the City and School. With each entity paying 1/2 of the salaries and expenses of the election.

The cost of all jointly used materials for the Piedmont Precinct will be divided by 1/2. Each entity will pay the cost of its individually used materials and supplies.

If either of the parties of this agreement is not required to have an election, only those costs of the joint action, if any, to the point of withdrawal will be shared. The remainder of the election costs will be borne by the remaining entity conducting the election.

The City of Piedmont will pay all costs associated with the election and the Meade School District agrees to reimburse the City for their share of the costs as determined in this agreement.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Absentee ballots shall be available at the office of the City of Piedmont and the Meade School District 46-1 for voters who wish to vote absentee. Each office will be in charge of printing their own separate ballots.

CANVASSING OF THE VOTE: Each entity shall canvass the votes of their election at the next meeting following the election.

The City of Piedmont Finance Officer and the School Business Manager are hereby empowered and directed to cooperate in any manner that will accomplish the purpose and intent of this agreement in order to facilitate this election in the most efficient and economical manner.

ATTEST:

City of Piedmont Finance Officer
Date: _____

Chair

Business Manager, Meade Sch. Dist.
Date: _____

President, Meade School District