

owned by the county are not limited by the Election Code §123.033 or TAC §81.130, but must be approved by SOS prior to acquisition.

- **B 8. Preparation and Transportation of Voting Booths and/or Delivery of Machines** – The cost for preparing and transporting election equipment for Election Day polling locations and central counting station. If the election judge picked up the equipment and transported it to the polling place, this should be included in the \$25.00 pickup and delivery fee and is reported in B11.
- **B 9. Polling Place Rental** – The cost and number of polling places rented. As stated earlier, open public buildings must be supplied free of charge. No charges may be made for custodial services or utilities in open public buildings before, during or after business hours on Election Day.
- • **B 10. Precinct Workers** – The number of election workers and the total amount paid up to \$12.00 per hour. Election Day Judges and Clerks are required to complete training, which is offered through The State of Texas Online Poll Worker Training Program. Except as provided by the Texas Administrative Code, a judge or clerk may be paid only for the actual time spent on election duties performed in the polling place or central counting station (TAC §81.120 (c)).
- **B 11. Pickup and Delivery Fee** – The number of election judges × the delivery fee. The delivery fee may not exceed \$25.00 (TAC §81.120 (f)). The number of fees to be paid may not be greater than the number of polling places plus one additional fee for the early voting ballot board judge. If two workers will be handling this task and both wish to be compensated, the \$25.00 fee must be split and half paid to each individual.
- **B 12. Central Counting Station Manager** – The central counting station manager, hourly rate, and the total amount paid. The central counting station manager may be compensated at a greater rate than \$12.00 per hour, but costs may not exceed those paid to county staff for comparable work. Definition of central counting station manager is in Section 127.002 of the Texas Election Code.
- **B 13. Tabulation Supervisor** – The tabulation supervisor, hourly rate, and the total amount paid. The tabulation supervisor may be compensated at a greater rate than \$12.00 per hour, but costs may not exceed those paid to county staff for comparable work. Definition of tabulation supervisor manager is in Section 127.003 of the Texas Election Code.
- **B 14. Assistants to the Tabulation Supervisor** – The number of assistants, hourly rate, and the total amount paid. The assistant tabulation supervisor may be compensated at a greater rate than \$12.00 per hour, but costs may not exceed those paid to county staff for comparable work. Definition of assistants to the tabulation supervisor is in Section 127.004 of the Texas Election Code.
- **B 15. Central Counting Station Judges and Clerks** – The number of judges and clerks and the total amount paid. The Texas Election Code provides that the hourly compensation for the presiding judge and clerks at central counting station are paid at the same rate as paid to precinct election workers, which is up to \$12.00. Definitions of central counting station presiding judge and clerks are included in Sections 127.005 and 127.006 of the Texas Election Code.
- **B 16. Early Voting Ballot Board Personnel** – Number of workers and the total amount paid. The ballot board is the group of workers who verify, prepare, and count early voting ballots. Members of the board, including the presiding judge, may receive compensation at \$12.00 and they must attend election school training (TAC §81.120 (a)). The early voting ballot board judge may receive a delivery fee of \$25.00, which is included in line B11. The persons who conduct early voting by mail and by personal appearance are selected and paid by the county.
- **B 17. Provisional and Late Board Personnel** – Number of workers and the total amount paid. If the early voting ballot board reconvenes to process provisional and late ballots and the ballots are counted by automatic tabulating equipment, the central counting station personnel must also reconvene to tabulate election results in accordance with Subchapter F, Chapter 87 of the Texas Election Code. The cost for the reconvening early voting ballot board who will process provisional and late ballots is paid from primary funds at the same rate as that paid to precinct election workers as described in B10.