



**Audit Report**  
**Elections**  
**April 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012**  
**Status: Final**

**For action:**

Sharon Rowe      Elections Administrator

**For information:**

Jeff May      County Auditor  
Randall Rice      First Assistant Auditor  
Shela Vinson      Audit Manager

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**Report Summary**

As part of the 2012 Compliance Audit Plan, an audit of the Elections was conducted in accordance with Texas Local Government Code §115.002.

The overall objective of the audit was to provide assurance that internal controls are in place to ensure:

- The officer has collected all the money they are obligated to collect
- The money collected was properly remitted to the appropriate party
- All funds are properly managed
- All money is properly accounted for, accurately reported, and adequately safeguarded
- The operations of the office conform to prescribed procedures
- Exposure to potential risk is minimized

The audit scope included an audit of banking, cash receipts and internal controls. The time period audited was April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012.

The results of the testing of the controls and transactions did not disclose any instances of non-compliance within the scope of the audit. However, the audit was not intended to provide absolute assurance there are no procedures, activities, or controls that could be strengthened. The objective was to provide reasonable assurance County assets are safeguarded and appropriately managed.

An exit conference with the Elections Administrator was held to discuss this report.

The time and assistance provided by the Elections Administrator and the staff during this engagement is greatly appreciated.