

CITY OF RENO, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENO, TEXAS, PARKER COUNTY, ISSUING AN ORDER CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR PLACE ONE (1), PLACE THREE (3) AND PLACE FIVE (5); AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH PARKER COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Reno, Texas (hereinafter referred to as the "City") is a Type A General Law Municipality located in Parker County, Texas, created in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City should conduct a General Election on Saturday, May 2, 2026. Said election date is seventy-eight (78) days or more from the date of this Ordinance. The Election solely is in the territorial boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, by passage of this ordinance, intends to authorize the conducting of a joint election pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Election Code, and as established in a joint election contract for election services with Parker County Elections Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENO, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1. Incorporation of Premises

The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. Election Order

A. That an election shall be held in the City of Reno, Texas, on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing:

Council Member Place 1

Council Member Place 3

Council Member Place 5

B. Such General Election shall be held jointly with Parker County, Texas, and conducted by the Parker County Elections Administration.

C. All qualified voters of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election.

D. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code, the Texas Constitution, and any applicable laws of the United States of America.

Section 3. Appointments

The City Council hereby appoints the Parker County Elections Administrator, Ms. Jenise "Crickett" Miller as the election officer for the sole purpose of conducting the election, early voting related thereto, tabulation of votes and the custody of any records from such election. This appointment includes services as the Early Voting Clerk and Central Counting Station Manager for the Election.

Section 4. Ballots

Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote for the candidate(s) of their choice.

Section 5. Early Voting by Mail

The Parker County Elections Administrator shall serve as the Early Voting Clerk for the purpose of receiving ballot applications for ballots to be voted by mail. Ballot applications submitted by mail shall be addressed to the Early Voting Clerk at the following address:

Early Voting Clerk
Parker County Elections Administrator
1112 Santa Fe Drive
Weatherford, Texas 76086

The Early Voting Clerk shall collect all applications for mail ballots received at the above address during the period allowed by the Texas Election Code.

Section 6. Early Voting by Personal Appearance

The Parker County Elections Administrator shall serve as the Early Voting Clerk for all purposes. The Early Voting Clerk shall have the authority to designate such deputy early voting clerks as may be necessary to staff the Early Voting Polling Place established under this Ordinance.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance will be conducted at the locations designated by Parker County Elections Administration offices, and the date and times are as follows:

Early Voting Hours and Days for The Main Voting Site:

Monday, April 22, 2024	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Monday, April 29, 2024	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, April 30, 2024	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		
Thursday, April 25, 2024	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.		
Friday, April 26, 2024	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		

Section 7. Election Day Location and Hours

The polling place for the General Election Shall be as follows:

Saturday, May 2, 2026 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

City of Reno City Hall, 195 W. Reno Road, Azle, Texas 76020

Section 8. Administration and Procedures of Election

The Mayor, and or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a joint election Contract for said election with Parker County, and to execute such election Contract for said election. Such Contract will provide for the type of electronic voting equipment to be used for early voting and election day, the compensation for election judges and clerks, and will include the locations for and appointment of the Central Counting Station, who shall process the Early Voting Ballots and other positions, appointment or requirements as required by law, and any other requirements or appointments necessary for the conduct of said election for and on behalf of the City of Reno. All election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

Section 9. Persons Qualified To Vote

All residents' qualified electors of the City of Reno shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code as may be required by law.

Section 10. Notice of General Election

This Ordinance shall serve as the Order of Election required by Section 3.001 of the Texas Election Code. Notice of the General Election shall be published at least once in both English and Spanish languages in a newspaper of general circulation no earlier than the 30th day before of the general election and no later than the day before the general election as required by the Texas Election Code. Notice of the Election shall be posted on the bulletin board used by the City Council to post notices of its City Council meetings and on the City's website no later than twenty-one (21) days before the general election.

Section 11. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

Section 12. Proper Notice and Meeting

A quorum of the City Council was present at the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted. The meeting was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 9 **th** day of February 2026, by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions at regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Reno, Parker County, Texas.



Hector Bas, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rachael Summerville, City Secretary

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF RENO, TEXAS
AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
CIUDAD DE RENO

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
7:00 A.M TO 7:00 P.M.
SABADO, 4 DE MAYO DE 2024
7:00 A.M - 7:00 P.M.

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RENO, TEXAS:
LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE RENO, TEXAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held to elect a three (3) Council Members to Place 1, 3, and 5 for a two (2) year term or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Aviso Es Aquí Por Dado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion General para elegir tres (3) Miembros del Consejo a Lugar Colocar 1, 3, y 5 por un periodo de dos (2) años o hasta que sus sucesores sean debidamente elegidos y calificados.

POLLING SITE FOR ELECTION DAY:
(SITIO DE POLLING PARA EL DIA DE LA ELECCION)

City of Reno 195 W Reno Rd Azle, TX Council Meeting Room

MAIN POLLING SITE FOR EARLY VOTING:
(SITIO PRINCIPAL DE POLLING PARA LA VOTACION TEMPRANA)

Parker County Courthouse Annex 1112 Santa Fe Drive Weatherford, TX Annex
Kitchen

EARLY VOTING DATES:
(FECHAS DE VOTACIONES TEMPRANAS)

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Thursday, April 25, 2021	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 26, 2024	8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Monday, April 29, 2024	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FOR ALL EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND TIMES VISIT OUR WEBSITE
RENOTX.GOV

Para todas las ubicaciones y horarios de votacion anticipada visita nuestro sitio renotx.gov

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL SHALL BE MAILED TO:

Ms, Jenise "Crickett" Miller, Early Voting Clerk 1112 Santa Fe Drive LAS SOLICITUDES
DE BALLOT POR CORREO SE ENVIARAN A:

Weatherford, TX 76086

Sra • .Jenise "Crickett" Miller, Secretaria de Votacion Temprana 1112 Santa Fe Drive
Weatherford, TX 76086

APPLICATION FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS on April 23, 2024.

LA SOLICITUD DE PAPELETAS POR CORREO DEBE SER RECffiIRDA AMA.S TARDER
EN CIERRE DEL

NEGOCIO el 23 de abril de 2024

Issued this the __ day February 2024

(Emitida este dia ___ de febrero, 2024

Signature of Mayor Hector Bas
(Firma del alcalde Hector Bas)