

RESOLUTION NO. RE-4495-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD (“CITY”), TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES; ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY; APPOINTING AN ELECTION JUDGE AND AN ALTERNATE ELECTION JUDGE; ESTABLISHING OTHER PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; ESTABLISHING A DATE FOR RUNOFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the “Code”) specifies that the first Saturday in May shall be a “uniform election date” and that a general election of a City may be held on such day; and,

WHEREAS, state law and the charter of the City of Mansfield require that a general election be held; and,

WHEREAS, by this Resolution, it is the intention of the City Council to officially establish the election precincts within the City, to designate polling places for the election, to appoint the necessary election officers, to establish and set forth procedures for conducting the election, to authorize the City to enter into a contract with Tarrant County and Ellis County to conduct the election, and to authorize the City to enter into a joint agreement with Mansfield Independent School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

GENERAL ELECTION CALLED: A general election shall be held in the City of Mansfield, Texas, on Saturday, May 2, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at which the following officers will be elected:

**COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 6
COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 7**

SECTION 2.

TERMS OF OFFICE: In accordance with the City charter, the candidate for each office to be filled in the general election receiving the majority of votes for such office shall be elected to a three (3) year term beginning May 2026 and ending May 2029, or until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 3.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CANDIDACY AND PLACE ON THE BALLOT: Eligibility requirements and other state resources for candidates seeking to appear on the election ballot will be provided on the City’s website at <https://www.mansfieldtexas.gov/185/Elections-Voting>. Additional printed copies of the same may be provided at the City of Mansfield City Secretary’s Office.

SECTION 4.

JOINT AGREEMENT WITH MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: Prior to the election, the city anticipates that it will enter into a joint agreement with the Mansfield Independent School District ("MISD") for the Johnson County portion of the city to conduct a joint election. The Mayor, City Manager or their designee is authorized to execute the joint agreement.

SECTION 5.

AGREEMENT WITH TARRANT COUNTY AND ELLIS COUNTY: Prior to the election, the City anticipates that it will enter into an agreement for election services with Tarrant County (the "Agreement") and Ellis County. The Mayor, City Manager or their designee is authorized to execute the joint agreement.

SECTION 6.

ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS: That the Election Day polling places and precincts be established as follows:

Tarrant County Voters (Precinct 1 shall be comprised of all portions of Mansfield located in Tarrant County):

Mansfield ISD Center for the Performing Arts, 1110 W. Debbie Ln., Mansfield, TX 76063

J.L. Boren Elementary School, 1401 Country Club Dr., Mansfield, TX 76063

Mansfield Sub-Courthouse (Community Room) 1100 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063

Vernon Newsom Stadium (Lou Speigel Room) 3700 E. Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063

Johnson County Voters (Precinct 2 shall be comprised of all portions of Mansfield located in Johnson County):

Mansfield City Hall (Multi-purpose Room), 1200 E. Broad St., Mansfield, TX 76063

Ellis County Voters (Precinct 3 shall be comprised of all portions of Mansfield located in Ellis County):

Midlothian Conference Center (Ballroom/Foyer), 1 Community Circle Drive, Midlothian, TX 76065

SECTION 7.

EARLY VOTING: That early voting by personal appearance for Tarrant and Ellis County shall be conducted by the Election Offices in accordance with provisions of the respective agreement. Early voting by personal appearance for Johnson County shall be conducted by the City Secretary in accordance with State Law.

A. Main Early Voting Locations

Tarrant County Elections Center (Tarrant County voters only)

2700 Premier Street

Fort Worth, TX 76111

Mansfield City Hall (Multi-purpose Room) (Johnson County voters only)

1200 E. Broad Street
Mansfield, TX 76063

Ellis County Woman’s Building (Davis Hall) (Ellis County voters only)
407 W. Jefferson Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165

B. Early voting will be held in Mansfield as follows:

***Early Voting will not take place on April 21, 2026, San Jacinto Day, as it is a legal state holiday. ***

Tarrant County Voters

Mansfield Sub-Courthouse (Community Room) 1100 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063
Vernon Newsom Stadium (Lou Speigel Room) 3700 E. Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063

April 20, 22, 23, 24	Monday, Wed. – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 25	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Apr 26	Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Apr 27 - 28	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Johnson County Voters

Mansfield City Hall (Multi-purpose Room), 1200 E. Broad St., Mansfield, TX 76063

April 20, 22, 23, 24	Monday, Wed. – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 25	Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Ellis County Voters

Midlothian Conference Center (Ballroom/Foyer), 1 Community Circle Drive, Midlothian, TX 76065

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C. Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be canvassed by the Early Voting Ballot Board, which is hereby created. The Presiding Election Judge and Alternate Election Judge will be appointed as provided below, as permitted by law. The Presiding Judge shall appoint election clerks as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the election. The Presiding Election Judge, or the Alternate Election Judge, in the absence of the Presiding Election Judge, and the election clerks, shall constitute the Early Voting Ballot Board to process early voting results from the election.

SECTION 8.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION JUDGES AND ALTERNATE ELECTION JUDGES – TARRANT COUNTY AND ELLIS COUNTY: Election judges for the general election shall be appointed by Tarrant County and Ellis County as authorized by Chapter 271, of the Texas Election Code.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION JUDGES AND ALTERNATE ELECTION JUDGES – JOHNSON COUNTY: The following-named individuals are hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Election Judge and Alternate Presiding Election Judges, respectively, at the election:

PRESIDING JUDGE

Virginia Roberson

ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

Nancy Alvarado

The Election Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges shall be qualified voters of the City.

SECTION 9.

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL: Application for early voting by mail ballots by voters qualified to vote by mail shall be made to the Early Voting Clerk as follows:

Tarrant County: Tarrant County Elections, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, TX 76111; PH: 817-831-8683; FAX: 817-850-2344; votebymail@tarrantcounty.tx.gov; <https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/elections.html>

Johnson County: City Secretary's Office, 1200 E. Broad Street, Mansfield, TX 76063; PH: 817-276-4203; FAX: 817-473-2925; susana.marin@mansfieldtexas.gov; <https://www.mansfieldtexas.gov/185/Elections-Voting>

Ellis County: Ellis County Elections, 204 E. Jefferson Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165; PH: 972-825-5195; FAX: 972-923-5194; elections@co.ellis.tx.us; <https://www.elliscountytx.gov/312/Elections>

Applications for ballots by mail (ABBM) and federal post card applications (FPCA) must be received no later than the close of business on April 20, 2026.

Additional information related to early voting by mail will be provided on the City of Mansfield's website at <https://www.mansfieldtexas.gov/1695/Voting-By-Mail>.

SECTION 10.

METHOD OF VOTING: That a voting system or systems meeting the standards and requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, is hereby adopted and approved for early voting by personal appearance and by mail and for election day voting. The City Council hereby adopts the ES&S Express Vote Marking Device for early voting and Election Day. All expenditures related to this election, including materials, equipment, and employment of all election officers, are authorized and shall be conducted in compliance with the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 11.

GOVERNING LAW AND QUALIFIED VOTERS: The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Code, and all resident qualified voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.

SECTION 12.

NOTICE OF ELECTION: Notice of the election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended.

SECTION 13.

RUN-OFF ELECTION: In the event no candidate receives a majority of votes for an office, there shall be a run-off election held on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

SECTION 14.

NECESSARY ACTIONS: The Mayor and the City Secretary of the City, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

SECTION 15.

PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE on this 9th day of February, 2026.



Michael A. Evans

Michael Evans, Mayor on behalf of City Council

ATTEST:

Susana Marin

Susana Marin, City Secretary