

RESOLUTION R2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, CALLING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 3, 2025 TO ELECT A MAYOR FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS; ESTABLISHING ELECTION DAY AND EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS; CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD; RUNOFF ELECTION, PUBLICATION AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH PARKER COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR.

WHEREAS, the City of Weatherford, Texas ("City") is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Weatherford Charter provides that city elections shall be held in accordance with laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of the Mayor will expire in May 2025; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001(a)(1-2) of the Texas Election Code establishes the first Saturday in May as a uniform election date for the purposes of conducting a General Election; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.004(b) of the Texas Election Code provides that the governing body of a municipality shall be the authority to order a General Election for the purposes of electing members to the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Parker County Elections Administrator ("Election Agreement") pursuant to Texas Election Code Sections 31.092 and 271.002.

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

SECTION 1.

The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. GENERAL ELECTION CALLED

A general election is hereby called to elect a person to the office of Mayor to serve from May 2025 until May of 2028, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The election shall be held on May 3, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The main polling location in Weatherford is located at:

Parker County Election Building
801 Santa Fe Drive
Weatherford, TX 76086

Qualified Weatherford voters will also be able to cast their ballots at any countywide polling location on Election Day established by the Election Agreement.

SECTION 3. APPLICATION FOR PLACE ON BALLOT

Qualified persons may file as candidates by filing with the City Secretary, or her designee, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning January 15, 2025, and ending February 14, 2025.

SECTION 4. JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT APPROVED

The Mayor is authorized to enter into the Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Parker County Elections Administrator conducted under the authority of Chapter 271 of the Election Code. The election shall be conducted pursuant to the election laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 5. EARLY VOTING

Early voting by personal appearance will be held jointly with other political subdivisions in Parker County beginning April 22, 2025, and will continue through April 29, 2025, at the locations established by Parker County on the dates and times as follows or as may be amended by Parker County:

Tuesday, April 22	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 24	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 25	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, April 28	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The main early voting location shall be located at:

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801 Santa Fe Drive
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Qualified Weatherford voters will also be able to early vote at any countywide early voting locations established by the Election Agreement.

**SECTION 6.
EARLY VOTING BY MAIL**

The Parker County Elections Administrator, or her designee, is hereby designated as Early Voting Clerk for the City's election. The Parker County Elections Administrator may appoint other deputy early voting clerks as necessary. Applications for early voting by mail may be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk at:

Early Voting Clerk
801 Santa Fe Drive
Weatherford, Texas 76086

or mailed to:

Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 639
Weatherford, Texas 76086

Pursuant to Section 83.010 of the Texas Election Code, the early voting clerk's email address, phone number and internet website are as follows:

Early Voting Clerk:
elections@parkercountytexas.com
(817) 598-6185
<https://www.parkercountytexas.com/118/Elections>

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be processed by the Early Voting Ballot Board established by Parker County pursuant to the Election Agreement.

**SECTION 7.
RUNOFF ELECTION**

In accordance with Section 2.021 of the Texas Election Code, in the event no candidate receives a majority of votes for an office, there shall be a runoff election held on June 7, 2025. The polling place for Election Day for the runoff election, along with the early voting locations and times, shall be determined by Parker County and the Election Agreement.

**SECTION 8.
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 9.
PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice of the election shall be given as required by Chapter 4 of the Election Code.

**SECTION 10.
NECESSARY ACTIONS**

The Mayor is authorized to execute a joint election agreement and contract for election services with Parker county whereby Parker County will provide all material, supplies, and personnel to hold the election contemplated hereby, including any runoff election which may be required, and will be responsible for coordinating, supervising, and administering the joint election. This resolution shall be construed with any action of the governing bodies of other Parker County political subdivisions providing for the conduct of a joint election as herein contemplated. The Mayor and the City Secretary of the City, in conjunction 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

CITY OF WEATHERFORD, TEXAS



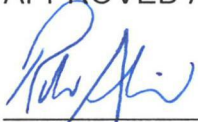
Paul Paschall, Mayor

ATTEST:



Andrea McDonald, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Rob Allibon, City Attorney

