



# TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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**DATE:** January 20, 2026

**FROM:** Shannon Montgomery, Town Secretary

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and consider approval of an Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Bartonville ordering a Joint General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing one mayor, and two council members, places 2 and 4, for two-year terms each; providing for a joint election services agreement with Denton County and authorizing the Mayor to execute necessary documents for the conduct of the election on behalf of the Town.

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## **SUMMARY:**

State law requires the General Election to be held on the first Saturday in May, which is May 2, 2026. Offices to be filled in this election include Mayor, Town Council Place 2, and Town Council Place 4.

Pursuant to Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code, the Town's election will be conducted jointly with other political subdivisions within Denton County. The proposed ordinance establishes the May 2, 2026, election date and authorizes participation in a joint election services agreement with Denton County. Denton County will designate all early voting and election day polling locations after confirming all entities participating in the May 2, 2026, General Election.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,000–\$14,000

The Town will enter into a joint election services agreement with Denton County, under which election costs will be shared among all participating entities. Denton County anticipates distributing the final joint election services agreement to participating entities in mid-April. Actual costs will depend on the total number of entities participating in the joint election.

## **RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

Move to approve an Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Bartonville ordering a General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing one mayor, and two council members, places 2 and 4, for two-year terms each; providing for a joint services contract with Denton County and authorizing the Mayor to execute the joint services contract on behalf of the Town.

## **ATTACHMENT:**

- Draft Ordinance