



# TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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**DATE:** March 17, 2026

**FROM:** Shannon Montgomery, Town Secretary

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider approval of an Ordinance cancelling the May 2, 2026 General Election and accepting the Certification of Unopposed Candidates; and providing an effective date.

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**SUMMARY:**

In accordance with state law, the May 2, 2026, General Election was ordered for the purpose of electing a Mayor, one Council Member for Place 2, and one Council Member for Place 4.

The filing deadline for a place on the ballot (February 13, 2026) and the deadline for declaring write-in candidacy (February 17, 2026) have passed, and each candidate is unopposed. Pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the governing body of a political subdivision may declare each unopposed candidate elected and cancel the election by order.

As the authority responsible for preparing the official ballot, the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the May 2, 2026, General Election has been posted on the Town of Bartonville website and the Town bulletin board. Staff requests that the Town Council consider cancelling the May 2, 2026, General Election.

In accordance with state law, the newly elected candidates may not assume office until after the regular canvassing period. Certificates of Election will be issued and the Oath of Office administered at the May 2026 Town Council meeting.

**FISCAL INFORMATION:** N/A

**RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

Motion to approve an Ordinance cancelling the May 2, 2026 General Election and to accept the Certification of Unopposed Candidates.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Ordinance