

City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary’s Office
FROM: Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary
MEETING: March 2, 2026

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on an ordinance accepting the City Secretary’s certification of unopposed candidates and approving the cancellation of the May 2, 2026 General Election. (First and Final Reading) *(Staff Contact: Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary)*

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <p>High Performing City Organization Providing Exceptional, People Focused Services</p>	

SUMMARY:

The City Council approved Resolution CSO#6024-01-2026 ordering a general election to be held on May 2, 2026 for the purpose of electing the Mayor, Council Place 2, Council Place 4, and Council Place 6 for full terms. The filing period to run for office began January 14, 2026 and ended February 13, 2026, with a write-in- period of February 16, 2026 to February 17, 2026.

Upon completion of the filing period the City Secretary made a determination that all races were unopposed. The City Secretary as the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared did certify unopposed candidates in all races and notified the city council and presented the certification via email on February 18, 2026. At this time the certification is presented formally in an open meeting to the full city council for an action of acceptance.

In accordance with Texas Election Code Section 2.053(a) the city council shall in an open meeting declare by order or ordinance each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.

REFERENCE:

CSO#6024-01-2026

Texas Election Code 2.052 and 2.053(a)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Proposed Saving:

101101110166041 – Elections – approx. \$60,000

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