

Elections in 2026

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 15, 2025

May 2, 2026 General Election

Mayor

Full Term

Place 2

Full Term

Place 4

Full Term

Place 6

Full Term



What to
consider for
Election
Order?



Contracting or Own Election

- Election Services
- Request to use City Hall Workroom
- Dates & Time needed



Polling Location

- Senior Center
- BRiCk
- City Hall Workroom
- Johnson County Sub-Courthouse



Joint Election

- BISD Joint Election



Election Judges

- Presiding Judge
- Alternate Judge



Legislative Changes

- New dates & times for future elections



Election

- May Important Dates
- Voting Equipment

Contracting: Tarrant County Elections Johnson County Elections

*Tarrant County Election will contract for Election Services = 25%
approx. of registered voters*

Johnson County Elections

Elections Services

- ❑ Require both Johnson & Tarrant
- ❑ Even number years May county not obligated
- ❑ March primary – possible runoff
- ❑ Johnson County does not contract in even number years May

Will be conducting our own election

Polling Locations

- ❑ Once possible location is Johnson County Sub-courthouse
- ❑ Johnson County use of Council Workroom:
 - ❑ February Council – 2.2.26 & 2.16.26

Days of Week	Date	Times
Tue – Fri	2.17.26 to 2.20.26	8am to 5pm
Saturday	2.21.26	8am to 4pm
Sunday	2.22.26	10am to 6pm
Mon – Fri	2.23.26 to 2.27.26	7am to 7pm

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Polling Location?

SELECT POLLING LOCATION MAY 2, 2026

Senior Activity Center Used in May 2022

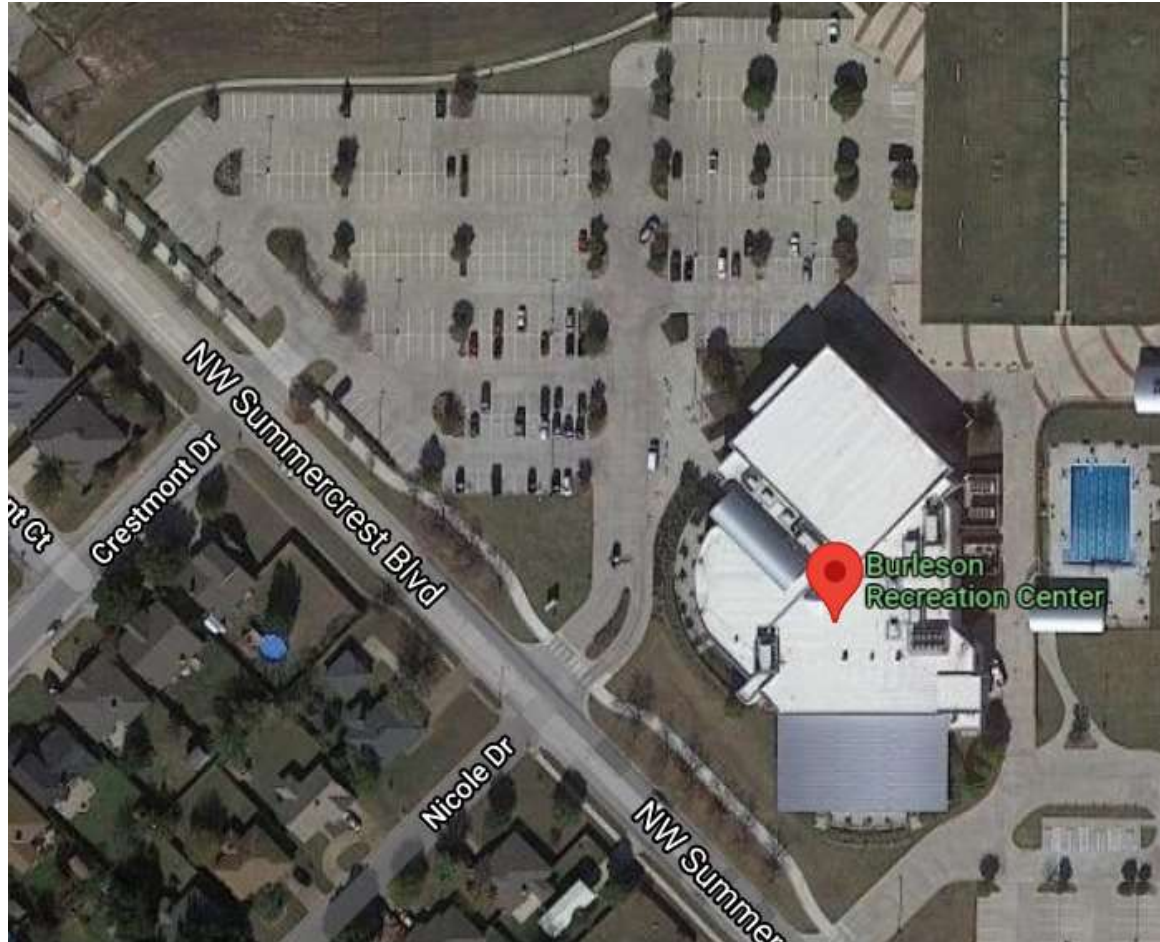


- Enter from NW Ellison or SW Johnson
- All election parking in the back of the building
- Entrance for voting will be in the back of the building

Can handle the traffic – used for COVID vaccinations

Would impact community services and events

Burleson Recreation Center BRiCK



- Enter from NW Summercrest only
- Share parking lot with visitors
- Entrance at the front of the building

would impact community services and events



Johnson County Sub-Courthouse Will be used

Johnson County polling location

March primary will be held there

Dedicated space for elections

No charge for the building use – offer to cover security charge
(will not be Burleson Police)

This year received a request from Johnson County Elections to use our new Council Workroom here at city hall = creating 2 Early Voting Polling Locations for their March Primary Election

City Hall – New Council Workroom

Enter from S Warren or W Wilson
Parking on the side
Can dedicated parking off S Wilson
Entrance off the plaza
Must cross street to get to entrance
Will affect the Farmer's Market
Burleson Police support

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Contracting: Joint Election -Burleson ISD Johnson County Elections

BISD General
Election:

Place 3 = full
term

Place 4= full
term

Shared Resources

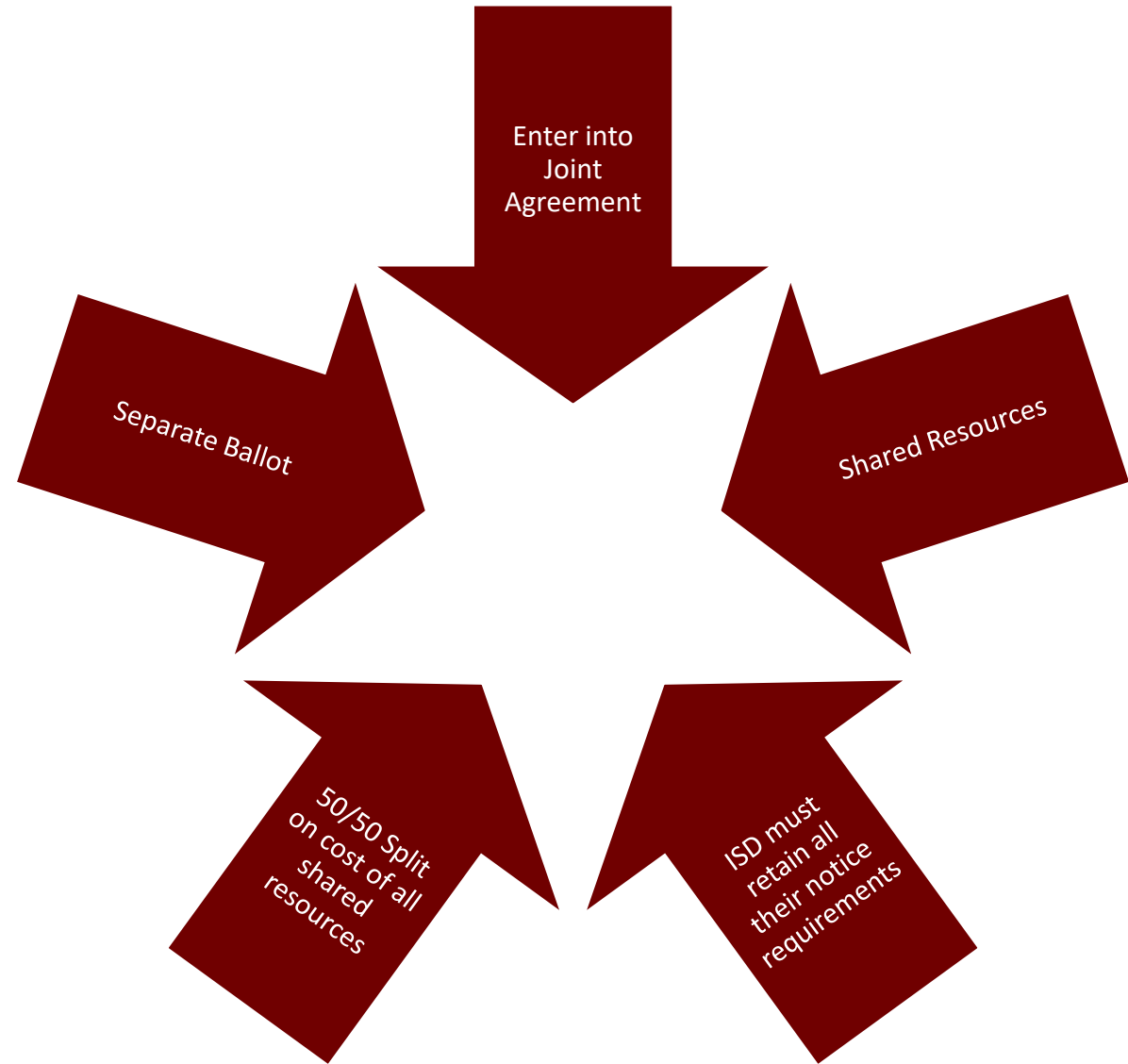
Polling Locations

Election Workers

Equipment

Early Voting Clerk

Hours



Election Judges

PRESIDING JUDGE – HILDA ROBINSON

ALTERNATE – JOAN COUBAROUS



Election Equipment

HART VERITY SCAN MAY 2, 2026



Hart Intercivic – Verity Scan 2.7

Same used in our last election

- Requires paper ballot and counts at the point of voting
- No hand counting except for mail ballots
- Tarrant County uses the exact same equipment
- Lower to accommodate ADA requirements
- Programmed to comply with new requirements and future requires
- Require establish Central Counting Station

Legislative Changes

Not full list highlight only

Clarified
Business Days

Number of
Ballots
distributed

Increased
penalty

Curbside
Voting

Dates & Hours
of Voting

Polling
Location &
Reporting



Business Day

- When offices are open for regular business

of Ballots

- Distributed not exceed # of voters
- Need clarification – Spoiled

Increase Penalty

- Class A to 2nd Felony
- Elected Officials 1st Felony

Curbside Voting

- Voter attest cannot physically enter
- Must ask driver if they transported more than 7
- Prohibits loitering or electioneering within 20 feet

Voting Days

- Removes gap between EV & ED
- Continuous voting days including Sat/Sun/Holidays

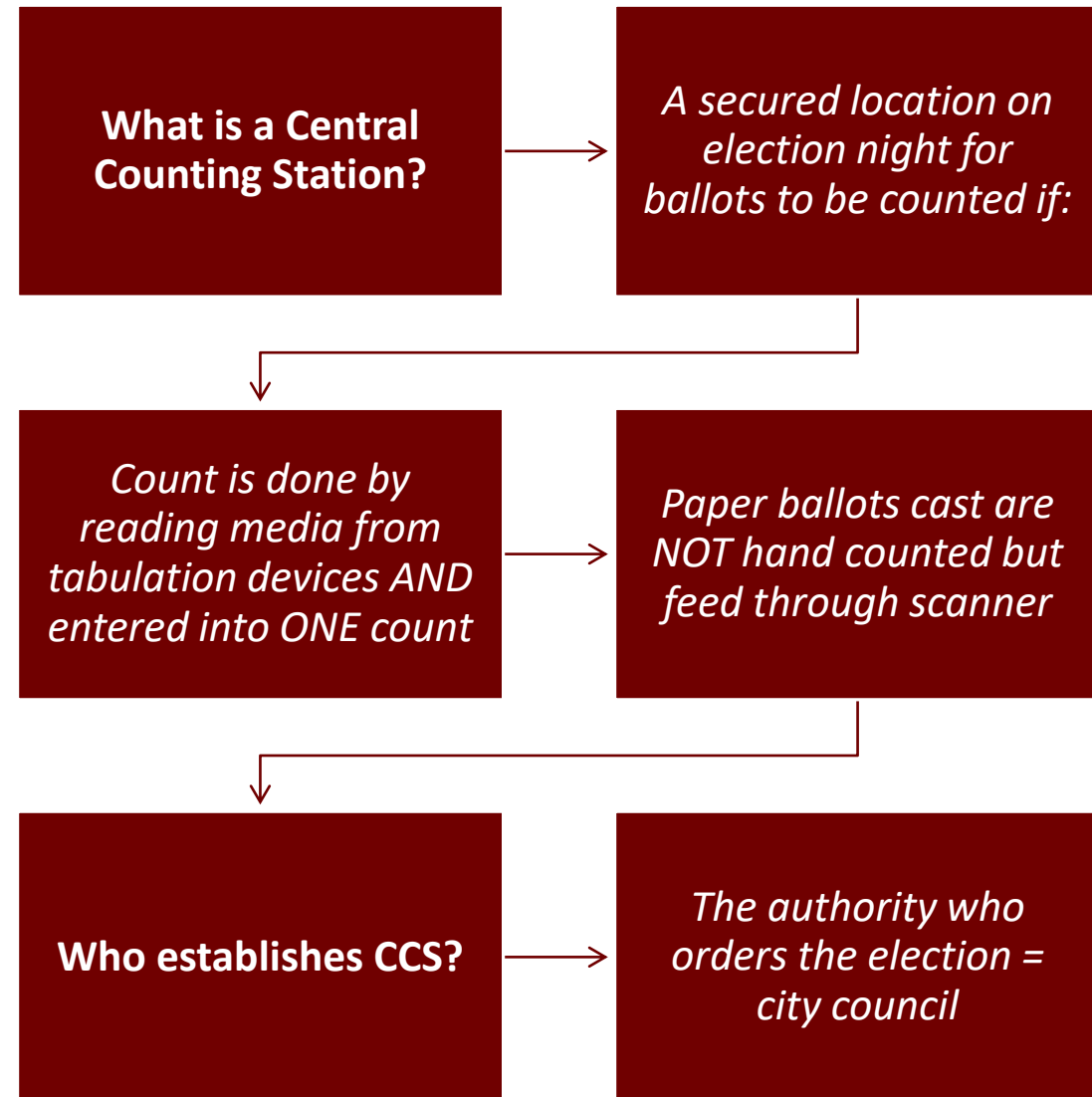
Polling Location & Reporting

- EV locations must be open ED
- EV & ED results in one number = “in person”
- By mail will be separate

Central Counting Station (CCS)

Appointments

- CCS Manager
- Tabulation Supervisor
- Presiding Judge



Signature Verification Committee



Signature Verification Committee (SVC)

Appointments

- At least 5 Members
- Notice of who is appointed must be posted
- Chair

What is a Signature Verification Committee?

A committee charged with comparing signatures of applications and correspondence envelopes for ballot by mail

Check for defect and give notice to applicant allowing them to remedy defect

Work done prior to Early Voting Ballot Board

DO NOT COUNT ANY BALLOTS

SVC is option and must be requested by the Early Voting Clerk

Who establishes and appoints SVC?

The authority who orders the election = city council

Time line for May 2, 2026 Election

Date	Action
January 5, 2026 (deadline 2.13.26 last day)	Order Election & Interlocal with BISD
January 14, 2026 to February 13, 2026	Filing Period
April 20, 2026 to April 28, 2026	Early Voting in Person
May 2, 2026	Election Day
May 13, 2026	Canvass Election
May 18, 2026	Council Meeting – Take Office