

RESOLUTION R2026-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026, TO ELECT THREE (3) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR FULL TWO-YEAR TERMS AND ONE (1) CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM; ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION PROCEDURE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2026 there shall be elected the following officials for this City: three (3) City Council Members for full two-year terms and one (1) City Council Member to fill the remainder of an unexpired term ending by election on May 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code is applicable to said election and this resolution establishes procedures consistent with the Code and designates the voting place for the election; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burnet, Texas (hereinafter the "City") has made provision to contract with Burnet County to conduct the City's general election, pursuant to *Chapter 31, Tex. Elec. Code, and Chapter 791, Tex. Gov't Code* (the "Election Agreement" or "contract"), jointly with Burnet Independent School District and any other political subdivisions that hold elections on the same day in all or part of the same territory of the City, as authorized in *Chapter 271, Tex. Elec. Code*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

SECTION 1. General Election. The General Election of the City shall be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing:

- Three (3) City Council Members, At-Large, each to serve a full two-year term; and
- One (1) City Council Member, At-Large, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term ending by election on May 1, 2027.

Candidates at the election for the above offices shall file their application to become candidates with the City Secretary of the City of Burnet, at City Hall, 301 East Jackson, Burnet, Texas 78611, between 8:00 a.m. on January 14, 2026 and 5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2026. All applications for candidacy shall be on a form as prescribed by the *Tex. Elec. Code*. The order in which the names of the candidates for each office are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing conducted by the City Secretary.

The offices of City Council Member for a full two-year term and City Council Member to fill the remainder of an unexpired term are separate and distinct offices under the Texas Election Code. A person may file an application for only one (1) City Council position in this election and may not file for both a full two-year term and the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. Notice of the election shall be given and the election shall be held in compliance with the provisions of the *Tex. Elec. Code* in all respects. The ballots for the election shall comply with the *Tex. Elec. Code* and be in the form provided by the City to the Burnet County Clerk for use on the voting devices and ballots used by Burnet County.

SECTION 3. The Burnet County Clerk and his/her employees and appointees, and the election judges, alternate judges and clerks properly appointed for the election, shall hold and conduct the election in the manner provided by contract with the City and the law governing the holding of general elections by home rule cities of the State of Texas; and the official ballots, together with such other election materials as are required by the *Tex. Elec. Code*, shall be prepared in both the English and Spanish languages and shall contain such provisions, markings and language as is required by law.

SECTION 4. Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, will be conducted by the Burnet County Clerk, who is designated and appointed as the Early Voting Clerk, in accordance with the *Texas Election Code*. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the times, places, and locations authorized by state law and the Burnet County Clerk. Early voting shall commence on Tuesday, April 20, 2026 and continue through Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Early voting shall also be held at any time and location authorized by the Burnet County Clerk.

SECTION 5. The polling place for each such election precinct shall be the polling place established by Burnet County for such election precincts in Burnet County and voting by residents of the City. The polls shall remain open on the day of the election from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The returns for precincts in Burnet County will be provided by precinct and the Burnet County Clerk shall tabulate and provide the election returns for the election.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary, or designee, is instructed to aid the Burnet County Clerk in the acquisition and furnishing of all election supplies and materials necessary to conduct the election as provided by the Election Agreement. The City Secretary is further authorized to give or cause to be given notices required for the election, and to take such other and further action as is required to conduct the election in compliance with the *Tex. Elec. Code* and *City Charter*; provided that, pursuant to the Election Agreement between Burnet County and the City, the Burnet County Clerk shall have the duty and be responsible for organizing and conducting the election in compliance with the *Tex. Elec. Code*; and for providing all services specified to be provided in the Election Agreement. The Burnet County Clerk shall give the notices required by the *Tex. Elec. Code* to be given for the election not required to be given by the City under the Election Agreement.

SECTION 7. The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks for the election shall be selected and appointed by Burnet County and its appointees in compliance with the requirements of state law, and such judges and clerks so selected by Burnet County and its appointees are hereby designated and appointed by the city council as the election officers, judges and clerks, respectively, for the holding of said general election. The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks shall perform the functions and duties of their respective positions that are provided by state law. The city council will further confirm and appoint the election judges and alternate election judges that are appointed by Burnet County for the election.

SECTION 8. Notice of the election shall be given by posting a notice containing a substantial copy of this resolution on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body at the City Hall and at the aforesaid election day polling places not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before the election, and by publishing said Notice of Election at least one time, not earlier than thirty (30) days no later than ten (10) days prior to said election, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City. The notice that is posted, and the notice that is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the city, will be written in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 9. The election shall be held and conducted by the Burnet County Clerk in compliance with state law and the Election Agreement. This resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its passage on the date shown below.

SECTION 10. It is hereby officially found and determined that this meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapter 551, Texas Government Code*.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 13th day of January 2026.

CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maria Gonzales, City Secretary

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES

An election is hereby ordered to be held on **May 2, 2026** for the purpose of:

A General Election to elect: Three (3) City Council Members, for full two-year terms; and One (1) City Council Member to fill the remainder of an unexpired term ending by election on May 1, 2027.

Each City Council position on the ballot constitutes a separate office. A candidate may file for only one (1) City Council position in this election and may not file for both a full two-year term and the unexpired term.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

AgriLife Auditorium, located at 607 N. Vandever Street, #100, Burnet, Texas and the Marble Falls Courthouse S. Annex, located at 810 Steve Pkwy., Marble Falls, TX 78654.

April 20, 2026	8am-5pm
April 21, 2026	8am-5pm
April 22, 2026	8am-5pm
April 23, 2026	7am-7pm
April 24, 2026	8am-5pm
April 27, 2026	7am-7pm
April 28, 2026	8am-5pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

**Mike Evans
Elections Administrator, Burnet County
220 South Pierce Street
Burnet, TX 78611**

*Applications for ballots by mail and federal Post Card Applications must be received no later than the close of business on: **April 20, 2026.***

Issued this the 13th day of January 2026.

Gary Wideman, Mayor

Cindia Talamantez, Council Member

Tommy Gaut, Council Member

Philip Thurman, Council Member

Ricky Langley, Council Member

Joyce Laudenschlager, Council Member

Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.