

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE,  
TEXAS, CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION TO ELECT CITY COUNCIL  
MEMBER DISTRICT 5, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 6 AND CITY  
COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 8 AT LARGE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, is a home-rule city having its own Charter under the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Uniform Election Date for the City of Grand Prairie's General Election has been set as May 1, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie hereby finds it is in the best interests of the City to order such elections for May 1, 2021, and to contract with Dallas County, Texas, Tarrant County, Texas, and Ellis County, Texas, for conducting such elections;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That a General Election shall be held in the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, on May 1, 2021, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at which the following offices will be on the ballot:

**Council Member, District 5  
Council Member, District 6  
Council Member, Place 8 at Large**

**SECTION 2.** That pursuant to contracts between the City of Grand Prairie and the Dallas County Elections Department, the Tarrant County Elections Department and the Ellis County Elections Department, the election shall be conducted by the Dallas, Tarrant and Ellis County Elections Departments in precincts of the respective agreements.

**SECTION 3.** That early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted by the Dallas County Elections Department, the Tarrant County Elections Department and the Ellis County Elections Department in accordance with provisions of the respective county agreements.

Main Early Voting Locations:

Dallas County Elections Department (Dallas County voters only)  
1520 Round Table Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75247

Tarrant County Election Center (Tarrant County voters only)  
2700 Premier Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

Ellis County Elections (Ellis County voters only)  
204 E. Jefferson Street  
Waxahachie, Texas, 75165

Early voting will be conducted for Dallas County, Tarrant County and Ellis County voters as follows:

#### DALLAS COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

April 19 – 23	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
April 24	Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
April 25	Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
April 26 – 27	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### TARRANT COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

April 19 – 23	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
April 24	Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
April 25	Sunday	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
April 26 – 27	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### ELLIS COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

April 19 – 23	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
April 24	Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
April 26 – 27	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**SECTION 4.** Application for early voting mail ballots by voters qualified to vote by mail shall be made to the Early Voting Clerk as follows:

- Dallas County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to the Dallas County Elections Administrator, 1520 Round Table Drive, Dallas, Texas, 75247.
- Tarrant County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to the Tarrant County Elections Administrator, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76111.
- Ellis County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to the Ellis County Elections Administrator, 204 E. Jefferson Street, Waxahachie, Texas, 75165.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 20, 2021.

**SECTION 5.** That a voting system or systems meeting the standards and requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, is hereby adopted and approved for early voting by personal appearance and by mail and for election day voting.

**SECTION 6.** That the deadline for candidates to file applications for a place on the ballot in the General Election shall be February 12, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.; and

**SECTION 7.** That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by State Statutes of the State of Texas and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Grand Prairie; and

**SECTION 8.** That the notice of the election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended; and

**SECTION 9.** That this ordinance shall be in force and in effect from and after its final passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.**

**APPROVED:**

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Ron Jensen, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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City Secretary

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City Attorney