



ACTION ITEM REPORT

Item Title:

Consideration and ACTION to approve the Order of Election and Notice of Election for the January 27, 2026 City Special Election and authorize the City Secretary to make any necessary changes in locations, days, dates, and times that may be ordered by the Governor or the Cameron County Elections Office.

Recommendation:

Following state law, we cannot have the election 30 days before or after a primary election, which is March 3. We also have to have the election within 120 days so we can't have it the 30 days after the March 3 primary. That leaves January 31 or before. In coordinating with Cameron County Elections, they suggest Tuesday, January 27 for election day from 7 am to 7 pm. Early voting will be Thursday January 15 through Saturday January 24 from 9 am to 6 pm except Saturday January 17 the hours will be from 10 am to 5 pm and Friday January 23 the hours will be from 8 am to 8 pm. There will be no voting on Sunday January 18.

I recommend approval.