
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CC MEETING: March 11, 2024

DATE: 03/04-24

TO: Jody Weaver, Interim City Manager
cc: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Mandy Grant, City Secretary

SUBJECT: Certification by City Secretary that some Candidates for the City of Port Lavaca General Officers Election held on the uniform date of May 04, 2024 are Unopposed

BACKGROUND:

Candidates for the City of Port Lavaca General Officers Election held on the uniform date of May 04, 2024 are Unopposed to-wit:

- One Mayor, At-Large Position, for a term of two (2) years; and
- One Council Member, Single District Two (2), for a term of 3 years; and

In order to cancel an election, the governing body **must first receive and accept** the certification that candidates in an election are unopposed and that no other issues or propositions are being presented at the election for consideration. The certification must come from the authority responsible for preparing the ballot and in a city election, that authority is the City Secretary.

After Council receives and formally accepts the certification, it must adopt an Order cancelling the election. The order must be adopted in an open session. Copies of the order must be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used had the election not been cancelled.

Certificates of Election should be prepared for each unopposed candidate, however, the certificates should not be issued until on or after Election Day. Candidates must wait until on or after Election Day to take the Oath of Office. Statement of Elected Officer may be signed prior to Election Day but is normally executed at the same time the Oath is administered.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept letter of certification by the City Secretary.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter of certification by the City Secretary.

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS
(CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS SIN OPOSICIÓN
LA CIUDAD DE PORT LAVACA, TEXAS)

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Port Lavaca, Texas
(Para: Alcalde y miembros del Consejo
de la ciudad de Port Lavaca, Tejas)

I, Mandy Grant, certify that I am the City Secretary of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the May 04, 2024 general city election.
(Yo, Mandy Grant, certifica que soy la secretaria de la ciudad de Port Lavaca, Texas y la autoridad responsable de preparar la balota para la elección general de la ciudad del 4 de Mayo de 2024).

I further certify that no proposition is to appear on the ballot for the May 04, 2024 election, no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and the following candidates are unopposed:
(Certifico más lejos que no hay asunto aparecer en la balota para la elección del 4 de Mayo de 2024, ninguna persona he hecho un declaración de candidatura inscrita, y los candidatos siguientes son sin oposición):

| OFFICE (CARGO) | CANDIDATE (CANDIDATO) |
|---|-----------------------|
| Council Member, Mayor (Miembro de Consejo, Alcalde) | Jack Whitlow |
| Council Member, District #2 (Miembro de Consejo, Distrito #2) | Tim Dent |

DATED this the 4th day of March, 2024 (FECHÓ esto el 4 día de Marzo de 2024)



Mandy Grant, City Secretary
(Mandy Grant, Secretaria de la ciudad)
City of Port Lavaca, Texas (Ciudad de Port Lavaca, Texas)

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(NOTA): (Copias fijadas en las localizaciones siguientes):

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| Calhoun County Courthouse Lobby | 211 S. Ann Street | Port Lavaca, Texas |
| Calhoun County Clerk's Office | 211 S. Ann Street | Port Lavaca, Texas |