

## ORDINANCE NO. 26-536

**AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CERTAIN OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF RICHWOOD; PROVIDING THAT ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO HAVE THEIR NAME PLACED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE FILE AN APPLICATION NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13, 2026, PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; APPROVING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT WITH BRAZORIA COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Richwood is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the "Code") specifies that the first Saturday in May shall be a uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, all of the City of Richwood and its voting precincts are located within Brazoria County only; and

WHEREAS, by this Ordinance, it is the intention of the City Council to adopt all requirements of an Election Order and Notice of Election in accordance with state law, and authorize a contract with Brazoria County for joint election services.

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

**Section 1.** That an election is hereby ordered and shall be held in and throughout the City of Richwood, Texas, on the 2nd day of May 2026, being the first Saturday in May, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Voting will be held at the Richwood City Hall, 1800 Brazosport Blvd., Richwood, Texas. Voting will also be conducted at all the Vote Centers in Brazoria County, Texas listed on Exhibit A.

**Section 2.** That early voting by personal appearance will begin on April 20, 2026 and end on April 28, 2026. Early voting locations are attached as Exhibit B.

**Section 3.** That the election is ordered for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City:

### **Council Member Positions One, Four, and Five**

**Section 4.** That any person having the qualifications set out in Section 3.02 of the Charter of the City of Richwood for Council member positions one, four and five may file an application to have his or her name placed on the official ballot as a candidate. Said application shall be accompanied by a loyalty affidavit of the candidate as prescribed by Section 141.031 of the Texas Election Code and said application shall be filed with the City Secretary as prescribed by Section 143.006 of the Texas Election Code not earlier than January 14, 2026 and not later than February 13, 2026.

**Section 5.** That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Richwood, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Richwood, Texas, shall be qualified to vote.

**Section 6. JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT APPROVED:** The City Secretary is authorized to execute the Joint Election Agreement between Brazoria County and Richwood. In the event of a conflict between this Ordinance and the Contract, the Contract shall control.

**Section 7. NOTICES:** This Ordinance shall serve as the Order of Election (as required by Section 3.001 of the Texas Election Code).

**Section 8. NECESSARY ACTIONS:** The Mayor or the City Secretary of the City of Richwood, in consultation with the City Attorney as needed, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Contract in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

**Section 9.** If any part or portion of this ordinance shall be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair any remaining portions or provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 10.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 12th day of January, 2026.

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**Michael Durham, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary**

**EXHIBIT A**

<i>CITY (CIUDAD)</i>	<i>POLLING PLACE (SITIO DE VOTACIÓN)</i>	<i>ADDRESS (DIRECCIÓN)</i>
Alvin	Alvin Library	105 S Gordon
Alvin	Heights Baptist Church	1591 County Road 144
Alvin	Nolan Ryan Center	3110 Mustang Rd
Angleton	East Annex (Old Walmart) Room 144	1524 E Mulberry
Angleton	West Annex	451 N Velasco
Bonney	Bonney Annex Building	19025 FM 521
Brazoria	Brazoria Library	620 S Brooks
Brazoria	Greater Mount Zion Event Center	6437 FM 521
Brookside Village	Brookside Village Community Center	6243 Brookside Rd
Clute	Clute Event Center	100 Parkview Dr
Damon	Damon Elementary School	1211 Mulcahy
Danbury	Danbury Community Center	6115 5th St
Freeport	Freeport Library	410 Brazosport Blvd
Holiday Lakes	Holiday Lakes City Hall	195 N Texas Ave
Iowa Colony	Alvin ISD Heritage Complex	10855 Iowa Colony Blvd
Jones Creek	Jones Creek Community House	7207 Stephen F Austin Rd
Lake Jackson	Lake Jackson Annex Courtroom	202 Peach St
Lake Jackson	Lake Jackson Civic Center	333 Hwy 332 East
Liverpool	Liverpool City Hall	8901 County Road 171
Manvel	ESD No. 3 Station	6931 Masters Rd
Manvel	North Annex	7313 Corporate Dr
Manvel	Pct. 4 North Annex	3633 County Road 58
Oyster Creek	Oyster Creek City Hall	3210 FM 523
Pearland	Delores Fenwick Nature Center	5750 Magnolia Pkwy
Pearland	Drainage Dist No. 4 Building	4813 W Broadway
Pearland	First Church of Pearland	1850 E Broadway
Pearland	New Harvest Christian Fellowship	12216 Broadway
Pearland	Pearland Recreation Center	4141 Bailey Rd
Pearland	Shadycrest Baptist Church	3017 Yost Blvd
Pearland	Silverlake Church	1865 Cullen Blvd
Pearland	Silverlake Recreation Center	2715 Southwyck Pkwy
Pearland	Tom Reid Library	3522 Liberty Dr
Pearland	West Pearland Community Center	2150 Countryplace Pkwy
Richwood	Richwood City Hall	1800 Brazosport Blvd N
Sandy Point	Sandy Point Bible Church	119 County Road 42
Surfside Beach	Surfside Beach City Hall	1304 Monument Dr
Sweeny	Sweeny Community Center	205 Ashley Wilson Rd
West Columbia	Precinct 4 Building #2	121 N 10th St

**EXHIBIT B**

**EARLY VOTING BRANCH POLLING PLACES**  
**LOS SITIOS DE VOTACIÓN AUXILIARES PARA VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA**

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following locations:

*La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en los siguientes sitios de esta manera:*

Angleton (Main) .....East Annex, 1524 E Mulberry  
Alvin .....Alvin Library, 105 S Gordon  
Brazoria .....Brazoria Library, 620 S Brooks  
Freeport .....Freeport Library, 410 Brazosport Blvd  
Lake Jackson .....Lake Jackson Library, 250 Circle Way  
Manvel .....North Annex, 7313 Corporate Dr  
Pearland East .....Tom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Dr  
Pearland West .....Westside Event Center, 2150 Countryplace Pkwy  
Shadow Creek .....Pearland Westside Library, 2803 Business Center Dr #101  
Sweeny .....Sweeny Community Center, 205 W Ashley Wilson Rd  
West Columbia .....Precinct 4 Building 2, 121 N 10<sup>th</sup> St

**DATES AND HOURS:**

April 19-23 ..... 8 AM – 5 PM  
April 24 ..... 7 AM – 7 PM  
April 26-27 ..... 7 AM – 7 PM