

Ordinance No. 24-100

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS, ORDERING THAT A GENERAL ELECTION BE HELD IN AND THROUGH THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS TO OFFICE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS: PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION: PROVIDING FOR A JOINT ELECTION WITH BRAZORIA COUNTY: PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE: PROVIDING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATIVE THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE (1):

The CITY COUNCIL of the City of Sweeny, Texas, hereby orders and ordains that a General Election be held in and throughout the City of Sweeny, Texas, on the 4th day of May, 2024, between the hours of seven (7:00 A.M.) o'clock and seven (7:00 P.M.) o'clock, for the purpose of electing the following named City Officials to office as provided below:

GENERAL ELECTION:

1. One City Council Person for Position Number One (1) for a term of two years.
2. One City Council Person for Position Number Three (3) for a term of two years, and
3. One City Council Person for Position Number Five (5) for a term of two years.
4. Municipal Judge for a term of two years.

SECTION TWO (2):

Any person desiring to be a candidate for one of the above described offices shall file his or her application to have his or her name placed on the official ballot, designating the position such person seeks, and prove such person's qualifications as

required by law in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

SECTION THREE (3):

The election will be a joint election with Brazoria County, pursuant to the joint election agreement approved by this Council, and shall be conducted on the terms outlined in said agreement.

SECTION FOUR (4):

Said election shall be conducted in all things in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas, the Ordinances of the City of Sweeny, Texas, and Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION FIVE (5):

A lawfully approved voting system will be employed in balloting, and only qualified voters who reside in the City of Sweeny, Texas, shall be permitted to vote in said election.

SECTION SIX (6):

Early voting and absentee voting by mail will be permitted in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas

SECTION SEVEN (7):

A copy of this Ordinance shall be placed at the election polling place, and in two (2) other public places in the City of Sweeny, Texas, and by posting on the bulletin board of the CITY COUNCIL a copy of this Ordinance at least 21 days prior to the date of the election by the City Secretary. Such posting of notice shall constitute notice of said election.

SECTION EIGHT (8):

The City Secretary of the City of Sweeny, Texas, shall cause the required notice of election to be published in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2024.

DUSTY HOPKINS, MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

KAYDI SMITH, CITY SECRETARY