



ORDINANCE NO. E 23-08 #1

CITY OF NOLANVILLE, TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THREE (3) COUNCILMEMBERS FOR TWO (2) YEAR TERMS; PRESCRIBING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN APPLICATIONS TO BE ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT; SPECIFYING THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE; ADOPTING A BILINGUAL ELECTION ORDER; PROVIDING FOR POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the terms for three (3) City Councilmembers are scheduled to expire at the next uniform election date, that being November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election day for the City of Nolanville, Texas is the uniform election day occurring on November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023 there shall be a general election held to elect three (3) At-Large City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code is applicable to said election and this Ordinance establishes procedures consistent with the Code, orders the general election, and designates the voting places for the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOLANVILLE, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION I.

A general election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2023 for the purpose of electing three (3) At-Large Councilmembers for the City of Nolanville, Texas to serve a term of two (2) years each. An Election Order, in English and Spanish, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and Anexo "A," are incorporated by reference herein, and are hereby adopted and ordered.

SECTION II.

Any person shall qualify to run for Councilmember who meets the qualifications stated in Section 3.03 of the Nolanville City Charter and those qualifications required by State law. A candidate's application for a place on a ballot for the general election must be filed by **5:00 p.m. on August 21, 2023**. The earliest date for a candidate to file said applications for a place on the ballot will be **July 22, 2023**. Candidates at the election for the above offices shall file their

applications to become candidates with the City Secretary, at **City Hall, 101 North 5th Street, Nolanville, Texas 76559.**

SECTION III.

The order in which the names of the candidates for each office are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing conducted by the City Secretary in accordance with Section 52.094 of the Texas Election Code. The City Secretary will post notice of the date to hold the drawing for a place on the ballot on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and the notice will be posted and remain posted continuously for at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.

SECTION IV.

Early voting locations will be held at the Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Avenue, Belton; Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main Street, Salado; Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Avenue, Temple; Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing, Harker Heights; Bell County Courthouse Annex, 301 Priest Drive, Killeen; and Killeen Community Center, 2201 E Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Killeen; between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. October 23, 2023 through October 27, 2023; 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2023; 12:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 29, 2023; 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. October 30, 2023 through November 3, 2023.

SECTION V.

The location of the polling place for the November 7, 2023 election shall be held at **City Hall, 101 North 5th Street, Nolanville, Texas 76559.** The polling place shall be kept open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SECTION VI.

Notice of said elections shall be posted by the City Secretary and shall be distributed by: 1) publishing notice of the elections, in English and Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day before election day, in a newspaper of general circulation in the said City; and 2) not later than the 21st day before election day, by posting notice of the elections, English and Spanish on the City's bulletin board and City's Website used for posting notices of the meetings of the Nolanville City Council.

SECTION VII.

The City Secretary is authorized to execute a contract for election services between Bell County and the City of Nolanville for services to be provided for early voting and on November 7, 2023 and as specified in said contract.

SECTION VIII.

The way and manner of holding said elections, the notice to be given therefore, the polling places, the personnel and the officers who are to hold same, and all details connected with the holding of the elections shall comply with all applicable laws and be provided for and arranged by Bell County Elections Department, Belton, Texas. Any omission or irregularity in the notice of elections or the publication or posting of the notice of elections, or in the signing of same, shall not in any way affect or invalidate such elections.

SECTION IX.

Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, will be conducted by the Bell County Election Officer, who is designated and appointed as the Early Voting Clerk, in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at places and locations authorized by state law and the Bell County Election Officer. Early voting shall commence on Monday, October 23, 2023, and continue through Friday, November 3, 2023. Early voting shall also be held at any time and location authorized by the Bell County Election Officer. The early voting clerk's official mailing address is:

Bell County Elections Department
P.O. Box 1629
Belton, Texas 76513

SECTION X.

Applications for ballot by mail and ballots voted by mail should be addressed to the Bell County Early Voting Clerk at the address listed above. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2023, the eleventh (11th) day before the election.

SECTION XI.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was adopted and said election was called was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION XII.

This Ordinance and the bilingual (Spanish) Election Order attached hereto as Exhibit "A" shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this, the 6th day of July, 2023, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Nolanville, Texas.

ATTEST:



Andy Williams, Mayor



Teresa Chandler, City Secretary



Exhibit "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2023, for the purpose of electing the following:

- Councilmember Seat No. 2 (2 year Term)**
- Councilmember Seat No. 4 (2 year Term)**
- Councilmember Seat No. 5 (2 year Term)**

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

City of Nolanville
 101 North 5th Street
 Nolanville, Texas 76559

Registered voters of City of Nolanville may vote at any designated Bell County polling place. The complete list of Bell County Election Day polling places is available at https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election_day_locations.php

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Early voting locations will be held at the Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Avenue, Belton; Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 217 N. Stagecoach, Salado; Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr, Killeen; Killeen Senior Center @ Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schleuter Loop, Killeen; Temple Annex, 205 East Central Avenue, Temple; Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Miller’s Crossing, Harker Heights; Killeen Annex, 304 Priest Drive, Killeen; between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. October 23, 2023 through October 27, 2023; 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2023; 12:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 29, 2023; 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. October 30, 2023 through November 3, 2023.

Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent to Bell County Clerk, Attention: Elections Department, P.O. Box 1629, Belton, Texas 76513. Applications for ballots by mail must be received, not just postmarked, no later than the close of business on October 27, 2023.

Issued this 27th day of June 2023.

Andy Williams, Mayor

Patrick L. Ramsdell, Mayor Pro-Tem

Karishma Talbott, Councilmember Seat 1

Lawrence "Butch" Reis, Councilmember Seat 2

David C. Williams II, Councilmember Seat 4

James Bilberry, Councilmember Seat 5

Anexo "A"

ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN

Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el 7 de Noviembre, 2023 con el propósito de elegir a los siguientes:

Concejal Puesto No. 2 (mandato de 2 años)

Concejal Puesto No. 4 (mandato de 2 años)

Concejal Puesto No. 5 (mandato de 2 años)

LAS DIRECCIONES DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN

City of Nolanville

101 North 5th Street

Nolanville, Texas 76559

Los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Nolanville pueden ir a votar en cualquier puesto designado en el Condado de Bell. La lista completa de casillas electorales para el Día de Elección de Condado de Bell está disponible en https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election_day_locations.php

UBICACIONES DE VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA:

Los centros de votación adelantada estarán en el del Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Avenue, Belton; Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 217 N. Stagecoach, Salado; Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr, Killeen; Killeen Senior Center @ Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schleuter Loop, Killeen; Temple Annex, 205 East Central Avenue, Temple; Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing, Harker Heights; Killeen Annex, 304 Priest Drive, Killeen; entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m., Lunes a Viernes, 23 de Octubre, 2023 al 27 de Octubre, 2023; 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., el Sábado, 28 de Octubre, 2023; 12:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m., el Domingo, 30 de Octubre, 2023; 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., Lunes a Viernes, 31 de Octubre, 2023 al 4 de Noviembre, 2023.

Se puede solicitar una boleta para votar por correo y se puede votar con dichas boletas por correo dirigidas al Bell County Clerk, Atención: Elecciones Departamento, P.O. Box 1629, Belton, Texas 76513. Solicitudes de boletas para votar por correo deben ser recibidas no más tardar del cierre de oficina el 27 de Octubre, 2023.

Emitida este día 27th de Junio 2023.

Andy Williams, Alcalde

Patrick L. Ramsdell, Alcalde Pro-Tem

Karishma Talbott, Concejal, Puesto 1

Lawrence "Butch" Reis, Concejal, Puesto 2

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