

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02-\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAY 9, 2015, TO ELECT THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES; APPOINTING THE EARLY VOTING CLERK; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE AND PUBLICATION OF THE ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter of the City of McKinney, Texas as adopted on December 31, 1959, and amended on November 8, 1971, January 15, 1977, May 7, 1988, May 5, 2001, December 6, 2011, and May 10, 2014 requires that an election for Mayor, Council member At-Large, Council member for District 1, and Council member for District 3 be held; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Charter requires the three Council members be elected for four (4) year terms, the Council member from District 2 and District 4 to be elected from the single-member Council Districts in which they reside by resident voters of those districts.

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

Section 1. That a general election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code, and Chapter III of the City Charter of McKinney, Texas as amended.

Section 2. That an election be held for the purpose of electing a Council member At-Large, a Council member for District 2, and a Council member for District 4 for four-year terms as prescribed by the City Charter.

Section 3. That candidates for the Council member positions may file for one of the three (3) positions beginning on January 28, 2015 and until 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2015.

Section 4. The polling places are identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes. The election officers and maximum number of clerks for each polling place shall be determined and appointed in accordance with the provisions of an election services contract to be executed with the Collin County Elections Administrator.

Section 5. That the method of voting to be used in the general election on Saturday, May 9, 2015, be touch-screen devices with Premier Election Systems ACCUVOTE TS R7 v.4.6.4 direct recording devices (DRE's) for early voting and election day and optical-scan ballots with Premier Election Systems ACCUVOTE OS ROM v.2.0.12 for early voting by mail, in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 6. That the Collin County Elections Administrator is hereby appointed Alternate Early Voting Clerk for the purpose of conducting early voting for the general election.

Section 7. That early voting by personal appearance be conducted beginning April 27, 2015 and shall close on May 5, 2015. During the lawful early voting by personal appearance period (April 27, 2015, through May 5, 2015), Collin County Elections Administrator shall keep the designated early voting polling places open for early voting as follows:

Monday, April 27, 2015

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28, 2015	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29, 2015	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 30, 2015	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 1, 2015	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 2, 2015	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 4, 2015	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5, 2015	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Section 8. That the official canvass, by the City Council, will be held on May 18, 2015 or May 19, 2015 in the Council Chamber.
- Section 9. That this Ordinance shall be published at least one (1) time, not more than thirty (30) days nor less than ten (10) days before the election in the McKinney Courier Gazette.
- Section 10. That a Notice of Election shall be posted in accordance with state law, including a notice on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council at least twenty-one (21) days before election day.
- Section 11. That a copy of this Ordinance be delivered to the Collin County Clerk not later than the 60<sup>th</sup> day before election day.
- Section 12. That this Ordinance and all other related documents be printed in both English and Spanish in accordance with all legal requirements.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.**

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BRIAN LOUGHMILLER  
Mayor

CORRECTLY ENROLLED:

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SANDY HART, TRMC, MMC  
City Secretary  
DENISE VICE, TRMC  
Assistant City Secretary

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MARK HOUSER  
City Attorney

**EXHIBIT A**

**Early Voting Locations and Hours\***

Polling Place		Address			City	
Collin County Election Office (Main Early Voting Location)		2010 Redbud Blvd., #102			McKinney	
McKinney Performing Arts Center		111 N. Tennessee			McKinney	
McKinney Fire Station #5		6600 W. Virginia Pkwy.			McKinney	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>April 26</i>	<i>April 27</i>	<i>April 28</i>	<i>April 29</i>	<i>April 30</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>May 2</i>
	<b>8am – 5pm</b>	<b>8am – 5pm</b>	<b>8am – 5pm</b>	<b>8am - 7pm</b>	<b>8am - 5pm</b>	<b>8am - 5pm</b>
<i>May 3</i>	<i>May 4</i>	<i>May 5</i>	<i>May 6</i>	<i>May 7</i>	<i>May 8</i>	<i>May 9</i>
	<b>7am – 7pm</b>	<b>7am – 7pm</b>				<b>7am – 7pm</b> <b>Election</b> <b>Day</b>

\* City voters may vote at any of the additional Early Voting locations open under full contract services with the Collin County Elections Administration.

**Election Day Polling Locations – City of McKinney\***

**May 9, 2015 – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Precincts	Location	Address	City
“VOTE CENTERS”	John and Judy Gay Library	6861 W. Eldorado Pkwy.	McKinney
“VOTE CENTERS”	McKinney City Hall	222 N. Tennessee	McKinney
“VOTE CENTERS”	McKinney Fire Station #5	6600 W. Virginia Pkwy.	McKinney
“VOTE CENTERS”	Slaughter Elementary School	2706 Wolford Ave.	McKinney

\* City voters may vote at any of the additional Election Day Vote Centers open under full contract services with the Collin County Elections Administration.