

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02-XXX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAY 1, 2021, TO ELECT THE CITY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 1, DISTRICT 3, AT-LARGE #1; 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, May 10, 2014, and May 4, 2019, 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 Mayor and Council members be elected for four (4) year terms;

WHEREAS, this Charter requires the Council members from District 1 and District 3 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 1, 2021, 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 Mayor, a Council member At-Large, a Council member for District 1, and a Council member for District 3 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 four (4) positions beginning on January 13, 2021 and until 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2021.
- Section 4. That 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 Election Day, Saturday, May 1, 2021, Early Voting in Person, Early Voting by Mail, and Provisional Voting, be the ExpressVote Universal Voting System, EVS 6.0.2.0 consisting of Electionware election management software, ExpressVote ballot marking device, ExpressTouch curbside voting device, DS200 precinct tabulator/scanner, DS450 high speed central scanner, and DS850 high speed central scanner, in accordance with the Texas Election Code.
- Section 6. That the Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet is hereby appointed Early Voting Clerk for the purpose of conducting early voting for the general election.
- Section 7. That all applications for an Early Voting mail ballot shall be received and processed by the Collin County Elections Administration Office, 2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102, McKinney, Texas 75069.

Section 8. That early voting by personal appearance be conducted beginning April 19, 2021 and shall close on April 27, 2021. During the lawful early voting by personal appearance period (April 19 through April 27, except April 25, 2021), Collin County Elections Administrator shall keep the designated early voting polling places open for early voting as follows:

Monday, April 19 to Saturday, April 24 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 25no voting
Monday, April 26 to Tuesday, April 27 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28 to Friday, April 30.....no voting

Section 9. That the official canvass, by the City Council, will be held in accordance with Election Code 67.003 between the third day and eleventh day after election day.

Section 10. 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 and Celina Record.

Section 11. 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 12. That a copy of this Ordinance be delivered to the Collin County Clerk not later than the 60th day before election day.

Section 13. 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 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

GEORGE C. FULLER
Mayor

CORRECTLY ENROLLED:

EMPRESS DRANE
City Secretary
JOSHUA STEVENSON
Deputy City Secretary

DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARK S. HOUSER
City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

**MAY 1, 2021
GENERAL ELECTION
ELECTION DAY AND EARLY VOTING
LOCATIONS & HOURS**

Polling Place	Address	City
Collin County Election Office (Main Voting Location)	2010 Redbud Blvd., #102	McKinney
Library – John & Judy Gay Meeting Room	6861 W Eldorado Parkway	McKinney
Library – Roy & Helen Hall Memorial Dulaney Room	101 E Hunt Street	McKinney
McKinney Fire Station #5 Community Room	6600 Virginia Parkway	McKinney
McKinney Fire Station #7 Community Room	861 Independence Parkway	McKinney

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>April 18</i>	<i>April 19</i> 8am – 5pm	<i>April 20</i> 8am – 5pm	<i>April 21</i> 8am – 5pm	<i>April 22</i> 8am - 5pm	<i>April 23</i> 8am - 5pm	<i>April 24</i> 8am - 5pm
<i>April 25</i>	<i>April 26</i> 7am – 7pm	<i>April 27</i> 7am – 7pm	<i>April 28</i>	<i>April 29</i>	<i>April 30</i>	<i>May 1</i> 7am – 7pm

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

A complete listing of all voting locations will be posted on the Collin County Elections webpage.