

RESOLUTION NO. 02-07-2023B

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS ON MAY 6, 2023; PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION OF COUNCIL PERSONS FOR WARD 1, WARD 2, WARD 4 AND MAYOR; ADOPTING A VOTING SYSTEM AS APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF STATE; AND DESIGNATING POLLING LOCATIONS FOR EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY.

WHEREAS, the General Election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2023 for the purpose of electing the following officials:

COUNCIL POSITION:	Councilmember, Ward 1
COUNCIL POSITION:	Councilmember, Ward 2
COUNCIL POSITION:	Councilmember, Ward 4
COUNCIL POSITION:	Mayor, elected at large

WHEREAS, said elections shall be held in accordance with Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

WHEREAS, the City Charter of Gainesville provides that annual elections be held in May in accordance with State Law. All qualified electors of the City of Gainesville shall be permitted to vote at said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION ON FEBRUARY 7th, 2023:

Section 1: General Election Positions to be Elected and Terms

That the General Election be held in the City of Gainesville, Texas on the 6th day of May, 2023, for the purpose of electing Councilpersons to represent Ward 1, Ward 2, and Ward 4, and to elect a Mayor, at large. Officials elected to fill said offices shall serve for a term of two years each, beginning May 6, 2023, or as soon thereafter as they are properly declared elected and qualified and serve a term expiring on the first Saturday in May, 2025, or until their successors qualify.

Section 2: Date of Election

Such election shall take place on Saturday, May 6, 2023, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Section 3: Candidate Filing Period

That the filing period for Candidate's Application for Place on the Ballot commenced on January 18, 2023 and end on February 17, 2023.

Section 4: Polling Location on Election Day

The location of polling places for this election are designated pursuant to Section 271.003 of the Texas Election Code, and the City Council finds that the following location can most adequately and conveniently serve the voters in this election, and this location will facilitate the orderly conduct of the election; and that the polling location will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. on May 6, 2023:

WARDS
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

VOTING LOCATION
Civic Center, 311 South Weaver

Section 6: Early Voting

That Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted Monday through Friday at the Civic Center, 311 South Weaver St., beginning April 24, 2023 and ending on May 2, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Section 7: Ballots by Mail

Applications for ballot by mail may be submitted January 1, 2023. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Diana Alcala, City Secretary, 200 South Rusk Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240, by April 26, 2023, close of business.

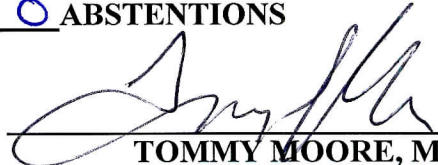
Section 8: Paper Ballots and Voting System Adopted

All ballots shall be prepared in accordance with Texas Election Code. Paper ballots shall be used for early voting by mail, and Paper Ballots and the ExpressVote Voting System shall be used for both early voting by personal appearance and voting on Election day. The City Council hereby adopts for use in Early Voting and Election Day voting the ExpressVote Voting System as adopted by Cooke County and approved by the Secretary of State. All expenditures necessary for the conduct of the election, the purchase of materials therefore, and the employment of all election officials is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all officers of said election are charged with such duties in connection therewith as are appropriate under the laws of the State of Texas and the Ordinances of this City.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

7 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT, 0 ABSTENTIONS


TOMMY MOORE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DIANA ALCALA, CITY SECRETARY



ORDER OF ELECTION
(ORDENDE ELECCIÓN)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2023 in the City of Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas for the purpose voting in a general and special election to elect the following officials: Councilmember Ward 1, Councilmember Ward 2; Councilmember Ward 4; and Mayor.

(Por lo presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el día 6 de Mayo de 2023 en la Ciudad de Gainesville, el condado de Cooke, Texas con el propósito de votar en una elección general y especial para elegir a los oficiales siguientes: el Concejal de Distrito 1; el Concejal de Distrito 2; el Concejal de Distrito 4; y alcalde).

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Civic Center, 311 South Weaver, Gainesville, Texas 76240
El centro Civil, 311 South Weaver de Gainesville, Texas 76240

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 24, 2023
(Entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00p.m. de la tarde empensando él día 24 de Abril de 2023)

and ending on May 2, 2023. *(y terminando el día 2 de Mayo 2023)*

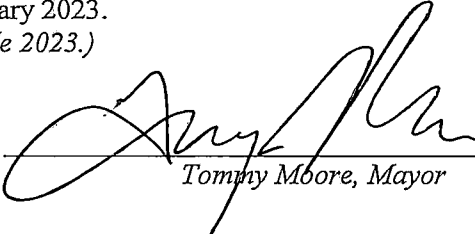
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Diana Alcalá, City Secretary (Nombre del Secretaria de Votación Adelantada)
200 South Rusk (Dirección)
Gainesville, Texas 76240 (Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el:)

April 26, 2023 *(26 de Abril de 2023)*

Issued this the 7th day of February 2023.
(Emitida el día 7 de Febrero de 2023.)



Tommy Moore, Mayor