

## ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES (ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL PARA MUNICIPIOS)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on 06 / 07 / 2025 for the purpose of voting on:

(date)  
(Por la presente se ordena celebrar una elección el 06 / 07 / 2025 con el propósito de votar sobre.)  
(fecha)

Applications for a place on the ballot shall be filed by:        /        /        at        p.m.  
A deadline is required to be stated in the order for a special election.

(Solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta serán presentadas por:        /        /        a las        p.m.)  
(De acuerdo con la orden de elección especial se requiere una fecha límite)

List Offices/Propositions/Measures on the ballot (Enúmere los puestos/proposiciones/medidas oficiales en la boleta)

City Council Place 4

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

The Main Early Voting Location (sitio principal de votación adelantada)

Location (sitio)

Hours (horas)

De Leon City Hall	8:00am - 5:00pm
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Branch Early Voting Locations (sucursal sitios de votación adelantada)

Location (sitio)

Hours (horas)


Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekend at:  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en el fin de semana en:)

The Main Early Voting Location (sitio principal de votación adelantada)

Location (sitio)

Hours (horas)

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

Summer Olvera

Name of Early Voting Clerk  
(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

215 N Houston St.

Address (Dirección)

Comanche

76442

City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Código Postal)

325-356-4005

Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)

elections@co.comanche.tx.us

Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)

Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBM)s must be received no later than the close of business on:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.  
(date)(fecha)

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:  
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

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(date)(fecha)

Issued this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 20 25.  
(day) (month) (year)

(Emitida este día 12<sup>th</sup> de Mayo, 20 25.)  
(día) (mes) (año)

Jan. Graham  
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Rudy Spears  
Signature of Councilperson  
(Firma del Concejal)

Lisa Amick  
Signature of Councilperson  
(Firma del Concejal)

## **ORDINANCE 004-25**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCILPERSON FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4, TO BE HELD ON THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON ONE READING.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of De Leon, Texas ("City") is a home-rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of De Leon Charter provides that city elections shall be held in accordance with laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the election held on May 3, 2025, resulted in none of the four candidates receiving the majority of the votes cast so that a runoff election is required pursuant to Texas Election Code ("Code"), Sec. 2.021; and

**WHEREAS**, the two candidates in the runoff election will be the candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in the May 3<sup>rd</sup> election, pursuant to Texas Election Code, Sec. 2.023; and

**WHEREAS**, the laws of the State of Texas, further provide that there shall be elected at a runoff election which will be held on June 7, 2025, one City Councilmember for Place 4 to be elected by a majority of those votes cast; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.004(b) of the Texas Election Code provides that the governing body of a municipality shall be the authority to order a Special Election (herein referred to as the Runoff Election) for the purposes of electing members to the governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will enter into a contract for election services with Comanche County pursuant to Texas Election Code ("Code") Sections 31.092 and 271.002; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of De Leon, Texas authorizes the Mayor to sign the order calling the Runoff Election and any subsequent orders adjusting the polling locations, dates and times that are subject to change due to agreements with Comanche County Elections Department and other joint election agreements up until the final posting deadline of such notice pursuant Texas Election Code ("Code")§ 4.003(a)(b) and (c).

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

## **SECTION 1**

### **CALL OF A RUNOFF ELECTION**

That a runoff election be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, in the City of De Leon, Texas, for the purpose of electing a regular City officer as listed below.

- A. One City Councilmember for Place 4 to be elected by a majority of those votes cast.

## **SECTION 2**

### **EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

(Subject to Change)

**Comanche County Elections Office, 215 N Houston, Comanche Tx**

**Early Voting beginning on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through May 30<sup>th</sup>, and Monday and Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 8 a.m. to 5 pm.**

## **SECTION 3**

### **EARLY VOTING BY MAIL**

**THAT** early voting by mail ballot shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code.

- A. The address of the Comanche County Elections Office, 215 N Houston Comanche, Tx 76442, shall be the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent for the City for De Leon residents.

**SECTION 4**  
**ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES**

(Subject to Change)

**De Leon City Hall**

**125 S Texas**

**De Leon, Texas 76444**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**SECTION 5**  
**APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING JUDGES**

**THAT** the Comanche County Elections Office will appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board, a Presiding Judge for the Early Voting Ballot Board, and a Presiding Judge for the Central Counting Station.

**SECTION 6**  
**GOVERNING LAW, POSTING AND PUBLICATION**

**THAT** the election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of De Leon and the laws of the State of Texas. Notice of the election, including a Spanish translation thereof, will be posted on the window at City Hall Auditorium at 125 S. Texas, De Leon, Texas 76444.

**SECTION 7**  
**TESTING OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING**  
**EQUIPMENT**

**THAT** testing of the automatic tabulating equipment will be performed and notice thereof will be given in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Comanche County shall designate the tabulating equipment and personnel required under the Election Code.

**SECTION 8**  
**COMPENSATION FOR ELECTION WORKERS**

**THAT** the rate of compensation for all polling workers will be decided by the Comanche County Elections Office.

**SECTION 9**  
**SAVINGS CLAUSE**

**THAT** if any part of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this ordinance if it had known that such part or parts thereof would have been declared unconstitutional or invalid, and further declares that such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect; and that the provisions hereof are severable.

**SECTION 10**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE**

**THAT** it is further ordained that this ordinance shall become effective upon one (1) reading of the City Council as allowed by the City Charter, Section 3.10.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** this the 12th day of May 2025.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE  
LEON, TEXAS



Jan Grisham, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Melinda K. Harbour, City Secretary