

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS, PROVIDING ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 10, 2014, FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR TO A TERM OF TWO YEARS; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Uvalde, Texas provide that on May 10, 2014 there shall be elected the following officials for this City:

Mayor – Two Year Term
Council member District 1 – Four Year Term
Council member District 3 – Four Year Term
Council member District 5 – Four Year Term

and;

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of Uvalde, Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said code, a resolution should pass establishing the procedure to be followed in said election and designating the voting places for said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the City Council of the City of Uvalde, Texas:

That all independent candidates for the general election to be held on the 2nd Saturday in May, 2014, for the above mentioned offices should file their application to become candidates and designate their campaign treasurer with the City Secretary at City Hall, Intersection of Main and Getty Streets, P.O. Box 799, Uvalde, Texas 78802-0799, on or before 5:00 p.m., **February 28, 2014** and that all applications shall be uniform as prescribed by Section 141.031 of the Election Code of the State of Texas. The general city election of the city council will be held on the 2nd Saturday in May, 2014 or the nearest date thereto as may be required by law, in each even numbered year. At the general election to be held in 2014 and every fourth year thereafter, council members for Districts 1, 3 and 5 will be elected. At the general election held in 2012 and every fourth year thereafter, council members for places 2 and 4 will be elected. The mayor shall be elected at each biennial, city general election. A candidate may file for any office, but must file for a specific office on the ballot and may not be a candidate for more than one (1) office in any election.

The Mayor is elected at large by a majority vote of the qualified voters for a term of two (2) years. Each council member is elected to a specific place on the council for a term of four (4) years by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City voting in the election for that place. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes for an elective office shall be declared the winner. The Mayor and Council members shall take office on the twenty-fourth (24th) day after the general election at which they are a candidate for office. The Mayor shall serve the period of

his term, or until the person's successor is elected and qualifies for office as prescribed by the Charter. Each council member shall serve the period of his term, or until the person's successor is elected and qualifies for office as prescribed by the Charter.

The order in which the names of the candidates for each place shall be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing by the City Secretary as provided by Section 52.094 of the Election Code.

Said election shall be held in the following voting precincts:

1. District 1 – Council member District 1 and Mayor

A. Anthon Elementary, 224 N. Benson Road, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

B. All qualified voters residing in District 1 and within the boundaries lines shown on the attached map shall vote at this location.

2. District 2 – Mayor position only

A. Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District, Central School Office, 1000 N. Getty Street, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

B. All qualified voters residing in District 2 and within the boundaries lines shown on the attached map shall vote at this location.

3. District 3 – Council member District 3 and Mayor

A. Cactus Room, SSGT. Willie DeLeon Civic Center, 324 E. Main Street, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

B. All qualified voters residing in District 3 and within the boundaries shown on the attached map shall vote at this location.

4. District 4 – Mayor position only

A. First Presbyterian Church, 300 N. Getty Street, Uvalde, Texas 78801

B. All qualified voters residing in District 4 and within the boundaries lines show on the attached map shall vote at this location.

5. District 5 – Council member District 5 and Mayor

A. Baptist Temple Church, 620 East Main Street, Uvalde, Texas

B. All qualified voters residing in District 5 and within the boundaries shown on the attached map shall vote at this location.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all the necessary election supplies to conduct such election. Voting at such election shall be upon paper ballots prepared in conformity with the Texas Election Code.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall be opened on said election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The governing body of the City shall appoint the Election Judge for early voting. The City Secretary is the Early Voting Clerk for said election. Ms. Susan M. Conley is hereby appointed Early Voting Clerk for early voting and is hereby authorized to appoint Deputy Early Voting Clerks. The early voting by personal appearance for the designated election shall be in the Cactus Room of the SSGT. Willie De Leon Civic Center, 324 East Main Street, Uvalde, Texas, 78801, and said place for early voting by personal appearance shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for early voting which is not a Sunday, or an official State holiday beginning on April 28, 2014 and continuing through May 6, 2014. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said early voting. As required under Section 85.005 (d) Election Code, early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting polling place shall be conducted for at least 12 hours on two weekdays, if the early voting period consists of six or more weekdays; therefore early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted for 12 hours on April 28, 2014 and May 6, 2014. The Early Voting Clerk's address to which ballot applications and ballot voted by mail may be sent to is City Hall, Box 799, Uvalde, Texas 78802-0799.

Early voting by personal appearance and by mail shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by an Early Voting Ballot Board. It is hereby ordered that the Election Judge and Clerks appointed shall additionally serve as the Early Voting Ballot Board.

All ballots shall be prepared in accordance with Texas Election Code and shall be printed in both the English and Spanish languages and shall contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law. Optical scan ballots shall be used for early voting by mail, for early voting by personal appearance and for election day. The ES&S AutoMark Voter Assist Terminal as required by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 will be available for use during both early voting by personal appearance and on election day at each polling place. The City Council hereby adopts for use in early voting and election day voting, the ES&S AutoMark Voter Assist Terminal as approved by the Secretary of State.

The governing body of the City will designate and appoint election officers for the holding of said election. The Alternate Presiding Judges, in the absence of the Presiding Judges, shall perform the duties of the Presiding Judges in said election. The Presiding Judge shall appoint Clerks to serve in said election; the appointment of such clerks is to include the Alternate Presiding Judge, who, if present, shall be appointed and counted as one of the election clerks.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of the State and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote in said election. Returns of the election shall be made known as soon as possible after the closing of the polls; and the election returns


shall be canvassed by the City Council not earlier than May 13, 2014 nor later than May 21, 2014.

The mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of Section 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, and 85.007 of the Election Code, and all necessary orders and the proper authority shall issue writs for said election. Returns of said election shall be made to the City Council immediately after the closing of the polls. A notice containing a substantial copy of this Resolution shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body at the City Hall and at the aforesaid polling places not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before the election, and by publishing the Notice of General Election at least one time, not earlier than thirty (30) days nor later than ten (10) days prior to said election, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.

THE CITY OF UVALDE:



J. Allen Carnes, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan M. Conley, City Secretary