

City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

Agenda Item Number: 19

Agenda Date: February 16, 2023

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Debbie Racca-Sittre

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Ordering the General Election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 and Run-off Election to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, if applicable.

SUMMARY:

This Ordinance orders the General Election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 and Run-off Election to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, if necessary.

The calendar leading up to the Saturday, May 6, 2023 General Election is:

- · Wednesday, January 18, 2023 First day to Apply for a Place on the Ballot
- · Friday, February 17, 2023 5:00 p.m. Deadline to Apply for a Place on the Ballot
- · Monday, February 20, 2023 10:00 a.m. Drawing for order of Place on the Ballot
- · Thursday, April 6, 2023 5:00 p.m. Deadline to Register with Bexar County to Vote in the May General Election
- · Monday, April 24, 2023 First day of Early Voting by personal appearance
- \cdot Tuesday, April 25, 2023 5:00 p.m. Deadline for Bexar County to receive an Application for Vote by Mail Ballot
- · Friday, April 28, 2023 Fiesta San Jacinto Holiday (polls closed)
- · Tuesday, May 2, 2023 Last day of Early Voting by personal appearance

· Saturday, May 6, 2023 - Election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The calendar leading up to the Saturday, June 10, 2023 Run-off Election, if necessary, is:

- · Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:00 p.m. Deadline to Register to Vote with Bexar County for the June Run-off Election
- · Monday, May 29, 2023 Memorial Day Holiday (polls closed)
- · Tuesday, May 30, 2023 First day of Early Voting by personal appearance
- \cdot Tuesday, May 30, 2023 5:00 p.m. Deadline for Bexar County to receive an Application for Vote by Mail Ballot
- · Tuesday, June 6, 2023 Last day of period for Early Voting by personal appearance for the June Run-off Election
- · Saturday, June 10, 2023 Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Elections are conducted in accordance with the Voting Rights Act, Texas Election Code, Local Government Code, and all other applicable law.

ISSUE:

This Ordinance orders the General Election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 and Run-off Election to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, if necessary.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Ordinance contracting with the Bexar County Elections Administrator for Election Services for the Saturday, May 6, 2023 will be presented to the Mayor and Council at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Office of the City Clerk, in coordination with the Office of the City Attorney, requests that the City of San Antonio officially order the General Election for Saturday, May 6, 2023 and a Runoff Election to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, if necessary.