

AN ORDINANCE 2015-01-15-0016

ORDERING THE GENERAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015, AND A RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015, IF NECESSARY; AND SETTING FORTH ELECTION PROCEDURES.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. ELECTION ORDERED. The San Antonio City Council orders a General Municipal Election be held on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 2015, in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Texas, including but not limited to the Texas Election Code, and the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, for the purpose of electing the City's Mayor and Council. There shall be eleven offices designated on the ballot as follows:

- Member of Council, Place 1
- Member of Council, Place 2
- Member of Council, Place 3
- Member of Council, Place 4
- Member of Council, Place 5
- Member of Council, Place 6
- Member of Council, Place 7
- Member of Council, Place 8
- Member of Council, Place 9
- Member of Council, Place 10
- Member of Council, Place 11 (Mayor)

SECTION 2. JOINT ELECTION. The City Council also authorizes the May 9, 2015 General Election to be held jointly with other participating local political subdivisions located within Bexar County. The city shall execute an agreement with Bexar County to conduct the Election as a joint election with the other political subdivisions identified in the agreement, at a future meeting.

Pursuant to the Texas Election Code, Section 61.012, as amended, the Bexar County Elections Administrator shall provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in the Election. The voting system shall comply with Texas and federal laws establishing the requirements for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a confidential or secret ballot.

SECTION 3. PRECINCTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS; HOURS OF VOTING. The General Election shall be held as prescribed by law between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2015, at the precincts of the City of San Antonio at the locations listed by the Bexar County Elections Administration office. The list of locations will be attached to the election agreement when brought for approval.

SECTION 4. VOTING SYSTEM. Voting on Election Day, Saturday, May 9, 2015, shall be conducted by the use of AIS650 Tabulators, paper ballots, or the iVotronic™ touch screen voting system, as determined by the City Clerk and the Bexar County Elections Administrator.

For early voting by mail and for provisional voting at this election, the City Clerk has determined that voting shall be conducted by the use of the AIS650 Tabulators, and paper ballots.

For early voting by personal appearance, beginning on Monday, April 27, 2015, and ending on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, the City Clerk has determined that voting shall be conducted by the use of the iVotronic™ touch screen voting system. The equipment shall be placed at branch offices established for the purpose of conducting early voting by personal appearance at the locations and during the dates and hours listed by the Bexar County Elections Administration, in an attachment to the election agreement brought to Council for consideration at a later meeting.

SECTION 5. EARLY VOTING. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the branch offices during the period for early voting, commencing Monday, April 27, 2015, and ending on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Hours of early voting shall be established by the Bear County Elections Administrator in accordance with the applicable provisions of Texas law.

Electors may cast their early vote by mail. Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be mailed to the early voting clerk as follows:

Jacquelyn F. Callanen
Bexar County Elections Administrator
203 W Nueva St., Ste. 3.61
San Antonio, Texas 78207-4505

The last day to receive an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is Thursday, April 30, 2015.

SECTION 6. NOTICE. (a) *Form of Notice of Election.* The City Clerk of the City of San Antonio is authorized and directed to prepare a form of the Notice of Election in both English and Spanish, the contents of which comply with the requirements of Section 4.004 of the Texas Election Code and any other applicable law, and will include at the minimum, the nature and date of the election; the location of each election day and early voting polling place; the hours the polls will be open; the locations, dates and times of temporary branch locations of early voting by personal appearance; the early voting clerk's mailing address; and any other information required by other law, and with variations as permitted by applicable law.

(b) *Method of Giving Notice.* Notice of the election shall be given by posting a copy of the Notice of Election, both in English and Spanish, not later than the 21st day before the date set for the election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council of the City. Notice of the election shall also be given by publishing said Notice of Election, both in English and Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before Election Day, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of San Antonio. The City Council declares that the *San Antonio Express News* is a newspaper of general circulation within the city.

SECTION 7. CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES. The City Council will contract with the Bexar County Elections Administrator to conduct this election. The Council shall consider and approve this contract at a future meeting by passage of an ordinance.

SECTION 8. ELECTION MATERIAL. All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at the election and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the

designated polling places. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and as may be required by any other law. All election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 9. CANVASS DATE. The City Council shall canvass the results of the election during the regularly scheduled "B" Session on Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

SECTION 10. DATE OF RUN-OFF. If necessary, a run-off election is ordered to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Antonio.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance is effective immediately, if approved by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of January 2015.

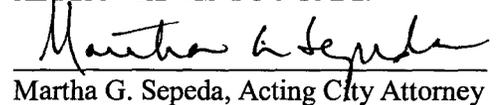


M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	11 (in consent vote: 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16)						
Date:	01/15/2015						
Time:	09:14:49 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance ordering the general City election to be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015, and a run-off election to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015, if necessary; and setting forth election procedures. [Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Trevino	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4	x					
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				x
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x			x	
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				

JOINT GENERAL, SPECIAL ELECTION
Bexar County
Political Subdivisions
MAY 9, 2015
9 de mayo de 2015

THE HOURS OF EARLY VOTING WILL BE: (LAS HORAS Y FECHAS DE VOTACION ADELANTADA SERAN:)

Mon., April 27 thru Fri., May 1.....8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Lunes 27 de abril de 2015 hasta el viernes 1 de mayo de 2015.....8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Sat., May 2, 2015.....8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Sábado 2 de mayo de 2015.....8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Sun., May 3, 2015.....CLOSED
 Domingo 3 de mayo de 2015.....CERRADO
 Mon., May 4 thru Tues., May 5..... 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Lunes 4 de mayo de 2015 hasta el martes 5 de mayo de 2015.....8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

April 27, 2015 – May 5, 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	27 *****	28 *****	29 *****	30 *****	1 *****	2 *****
3 CLOSED	4 *****	5 *****	6	7	8	9 Election Day

Main Early Voting Location: (Localidad Principal de Votación Adelantada:)

BEXAR COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT..... 1103 S. Frio

DEAFLINK available at these sites
(Basement, south end across from cafeteria)
(Sótano, lado sur, frente de la cafetería)

BEXAR COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER.....300 Dolorosa
BROOKHOLLOW LIBRARY.....530 Heimer Road
CASTLE HILLS CITY HALL... (SE CORNER OF COUNCIL CHAMBERS).....209 Lemonwood Dr.
CLAUDE BLACK CENTER.....2805 East Commerce
CODY LIBRARY.....11441 Vance Jackson
COLLINS GARDEN LIBRARY.....200 North Park
COPERNICUS COMMUNITY CENTER..... 5003 Lord Rd.
EDISON HIGH SCHOOL.....701 Santa Monica
ENCINO PARK COMMUNITY CENTER..... 1923 Encino Rio
GREAT NORTHWEST LIBRARY.....9050 Wellwood
HARLANDALE ISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING102 Genevieve
HELOTES CITY HALL 12951 Bandera
HENRY A. GUERRA, JR. LIBRARY.....7978 W. Military Drive
JOHN IGO LIBRARY.....13330 Kyle Seale Parkway
JOHNSTON LIBRARY.....6307 Sun Valley Drive
JULIA YATES SEMMES LIBRARY @ Comanche Lookout Park.....15060 Judson Rd.
LAS PALMAS LIBRARY.....515 Castroville Rd.
LEON VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER.....6421 Evers Rd.

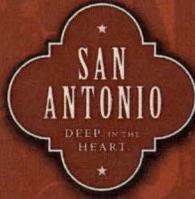
LION'S FIELD.....	2809 Broadway
MAURY MAVERICK, JR. LIBRARY.....	8700 Mystic Park
MCCRELESS LIBRARY.....	1023 Ada Street
MEMORIAL LIBRARY.....	3222 Culebra
MISSION LIBRARY.....	3134 Roosevelt Ave
NORTHSIDE ACTIVITY CENTER... (CONFERENCE ROOM).....	7001 Culebra
OLMOS PARK CITY HALL.....	120 El Prado W
PARMAN LIBRARY@STONE OAK.....	20735 Wilderness Oak
SHAVANO PARK CITY HALL... (COUNCIL CHAMBERS).....	900 Saddletree Ct.
SOUTH PARK MALL...(NEXT TO SEARS MALL ENTRANCE).....	2310 S.W. Military
SOUTHSIDE ISD ADMIN BLDG... (BOARD ROOM).....	1460 Martinez-Losoya
TOBIN LIBRARY @OAKWELL.....	4134 Harry Wurzbach
UNIVERSAL CITY – CITY HALL... (FOYER).....	2150 Universal City Blvd.
UTSA - UNIVERSITY CENTER.....	1 UTSA Circle
WINDCREST TAKAS PARK CIVIC CENTER.....	9310 Jim Seal Dr.
WONDERLAND OF THE AMERICAS@CROSSROADS.....	4522 Fredericksburg Rd.

Subject to change
(sujeto a cambio)

For more information contact the office of the Bexar County Elections Administrator, Jacquelyn F. Callanen, at (210) 335-VOTE (8683).

(Para mas información comuníquese con la oficina del Condado de Bexar Administrador de Elecciones, Jacquelyn F. Callanen, al teléfono (210) 335-VOTE (8683)).

As of 01/12/2015

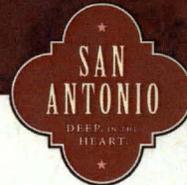


**ORDINANCE ORDERING
A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD
ON SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015**

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

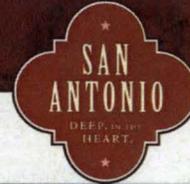
**Item # 11
January 15, 2015**

Purpose



- This Ordinance will officially Order the General Election for Saturday, May 9, 2015 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and 10 Councilmembers.

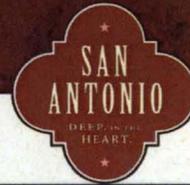
Election Calendar



Thursday, January 15, 2015	City Council adopts the ordinance Ordering the May General Election (For Mayor and Council Places).
Wednesday, January 28 to Friday, February 27, 2015	Period for Applying for a Place on the Ballot (Office of the City Clerk).
Monday, March 2, 2015	10:00 a.m. – Drawing for Placement on the Ballot (Office of the City Clerk).
Thursday, April 9, 2015	5:00 p.m. – Last day to Register to Vote (Bexar County Elections Office).
Monday, April 27, 2015	First day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance (Early Voting Sites).
Tuesday, May 5, 2015	Last day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance (Early Voting Sites).
Saturday, May 9, 2015	ELECTION DAY – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (At your Regular Voting Site).
Wednesday, May 20, 2015	2:00 p.m. – B Session/Council Meeting to Canvass Election Results (City Council Chambers).

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Polling Sites



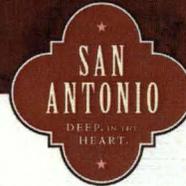
- Early Voting Polling Sites are as follows:

Bexar County Elections Office New!	Helotes City Hall	Northside Activity Center
Bexar County Justice Center	Henry A. Guerra, Jr. Library	Olmos Basin Golf Club
Brookhollow Library	John Igo Library	Parman Library @ Stone Oak
Castle Hills City Hall	Johnston Library	Shavano Park City Hall
Claude Black Center	Julia Yates Semmes Library	South Park Mall
Cody Library	Las Palmas Library	Southside ISD Admin Bldg.
Collins Garden Library	Leon Valley Conf. Center	Tobin Library @ Oakwell
Copernicus Comm. Center	Lion's Field	Universal City – City Hall
Edison High School	Maury Maverick, Jr. Library	UTSA – University Center
Encino Park Community Center	McCreless Library	Windcrest Takas Park Civic Center
Great Northwest Library	Memorial Library	Wonderland Mall of the Americas @ Crossroads
Harlandale ISD Admin Bldg.	Mission Library	

- Sites to be finalized by Bexar County and dependent on Entities conducting an Election in May.

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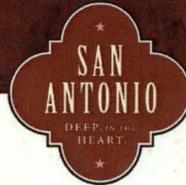
Cost



- The General, Charter Amendment, and Special Sales Tax Election are estimated to cost \$900,000 which is budgeted in the FY 2015 Municipal Elections Budget. If a Run-off Election is necessary, funds are budgeted to cover said cost.

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Coordination/Recommendation



- This Ordinance was coordinated with the City Attorney's Office and the Bexar County Elections Office.
- Recommend adoption of the Ordinance Ordering the May 9, 2015 General Election.

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