

ORDINANCE NO. 22-132

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON ORDERING AN ELECTION FOR PLACE 5, PLACE 6, AND MAYOR TO PLACE 7 TO BE HELD ON MAY 7, 2022, AND IF REQUIRED, A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 18, 2022; PRESCRIBING THE TIME, MANNER, AND CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH THE ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR OF DENTON COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2.01(a) of the Denton City Charter provides, that the city council shall have seven (7) members, six (6) councilpersons and a mayor...Each councilperson shall be elected to and occupy a place on the council, such places being numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6). The mayor's position on the council shall be place seven (7).

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article II, Section 2.01(b) of the Denton City Charter, two (2) members of the council and the mayor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire city, commonly known as at large. One (1) at large member, place five (5), shall be a resident of district one (1) or two (2), and one (1) at large member, place six (6), shall be a resident of district three (3) or four (4).

WHEREAS, the two-year term for Place 5, Place 6 and Place 7 for Mayor are due for a regular election to be held in accordance with the Denton City Charter on a uniform election date as defined in the Texas Election Code. NOW THEREFORE;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. A municipal election is ordered to be held in the City of Denton, Texas on Saturday, May 7, 2022, such date being a uniform election date as defined in the Texas Election Code §41.001, for the purpose of electing council members for Place 5, Place 6 and electing a Mayor to Place 7. In the event a runoff is required, the runoff election shall be held on Saturday, June 18, 2022.

SECTION 2. The polling places shall be designated by the Denton County Elections Administrator (the "Elections Administrator") in accordance with the provisions of a joint election agreement and contract for election services (the "Agreement") with the Elections Administrator. The locations of such polling places are set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto. Exhibit A shall be modified to include additional or different election day polling places designated by the Elections Administrator and to conform to the Agreement.

SECTION 3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the locations, dates and times set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto, and during the early voting period as required or permitted by law. Exhibit B shall be modified to include additional or different early voting locations designated by the Elections Administrator and to conform to the Agreement.

SECTION 4. The most accurate information on election day and early voting locations and voting times can be found or obtained by visiting the Denton County webpage noted below or contacting said County as noted:

Denton County Elections Administrator
701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101
Denton, Texas 76208
(940) 349-3200
<https://www.votedenton.com/upcoming-election-information/>

SECTION 5. The Elections Administrator shall serve as the early voting clerk in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. The main early voting location for the election shall be at the following address:

Denton County Elections Administrator
701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101
Denton, Texas 76208

SECTION 6. Applications for early voting by mail must be received no later than the close of regular business on April 26, 2022. Applications for early voting by mail must be submitted to the following address:

Early Voting Clerk
Denton County Elections Administrator
701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101
Denton, Texas 76208

SECTION 7. The manner of holding such election and all questions pertaining thereto shall be governed by the election laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by Alison Maguire and seconded by Brian Beck, the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [7 - 0]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Brian Beck, District 2:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jesse Davis, District 3:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Alison Maguire, District 4:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Deb Armintor, At Large Place 5:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Paul Meltzer, At Large Place 6:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of February, 2022.


 GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ROSA RIOS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: 



APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
 MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY


 BY: _____

EXHIBIT A

District <i>(distrito)</i>	Precinct <i>(precinto)</i>	Location <i>(lugar)</i>	Address <i>(dirección)</i>	Room <i>(sitió de votación)</i>	City <i>(ciudad)</i>	Zip Code <i>(código postal)</i>
1	*	Denton Civic Center	321 E. McKinney St.	Rotunda Room	Denton	76201
1	*	MLK Recreation Center	1300 Wilson St.	Meeting Room B (Computer Lab)	Denton	76205
2	*	Denton ISD Sisk Service Center Annex	230 N. Mayhill Rd.	Assembly Room	Denton	76208
2	*	North Branch Library	3020 N. Locust St.	Meeting Room	Denton	76209
3	*	Denia Recreation Center	1001 Parvin St.	Room B	Denton	76205
3	*	North Lakes Recreation Center	2001 W. Windsor Dr.	Room B	Denton	76207
3	*	Voertman's	1314 W. Hickory St.	Art Gallery	Denton	76201
4	*	Denton Fire Station #7	4201 Vintage Blvd.	Community Room	Denton	76226
4	*	Robson Ranch Clubhouse	9501 Ed Robson Cir.	Creative Arts & Technology Center	Denton	76207
4	*	South Branch Library	3228 Teasley Ln.	Program Room	Denton	76208

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EXHIBIT B

May 7, 2022 General Election
(Elección General - 7 de mayo de 2022)
Early Voting
(Votación Adelantada)

Early Voting Locations Dates and Times:

(Fechas y horarios de los lugares de votación anticipada:)

Monday – Saturday <i>(Lunes – Sábado)</i>	April 25 – 30 <i>(Abril 25 – 30)</i>	8 am – 5 pm
Sunday <i>(Domingo)</i>	May 1 <i>(1 de Mayo)</i>	11 am – 5 pm
Monday – Tuesday <i>(Lunes – Martes)</i>	May 2 – 3 <i>(Mayo 2 – 3)</i>	7 am – 7 pm

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Denton Civic Center	321 E. McKinney St.	Community Room	Denton	76201
Denton County Elections Administration (Main Early Voting Location) <i>(Lugar principal de votación anticipada)</i>	701 Kimberly Dr.	A111	Denton	76208
MLK Recreation Center	1300 Wilson St.	Meeting Room B (Computer Lab)	Denton	76205
North Branch Library	3020 N. Locust St.	Meeting Room	Denton	76209
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