

City of Grand Prairie Municipal Election

GRAND PRAIRIE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL		
DISTRICT	CURRENT ELECTED OFFICIAL	TERM ENDS
Mayor (At Large)	Ron Jensen	05/2022
Mayor Pro Tem, District 8 (At Large)	Greg Giessner	05/2021
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, District 1	Jorja Clemson	*05/2020
District 2	Jim Swafford	05/2022
District 3	Mike Del Bosque	*05/2020
District 4	John Lopez	05/2022
District 5	Cole Humphreys	05/2021
District 6	Jeff Wooldridge	05/2021
Place 7 (At Large)	Jeff Copeland	*05/2020

* An election will be held on May 2, 2020, for terms ending in May 2020. All offices are for a three-year term.

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month with the exception of the months of July, October and December, which will have one meeting each. Minutes of past City Council meetings can be found here:

<https://www.gptx.org/city-government/city-secretary/city-council-meetings/council-meeting-agendas-action-minutes>

Qualifications to run for City Council

1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must be 18 years of age or older at the commencement of the term to be filled by the election;
3. Must be a resident of Texas for 12 months and the City of Grand Prairie six months immediately preceding the 45th day before the election;
 - a. In addition, candidates for Districts 1 and 3 must be residents of the respective district and must have been a resident of the district for at least six months prior to the date of filing.
4. Must not be under an adjudication of mental incompetence;
5. Must not have been convicted of a felony for which he/she has not been pardoned or had Civil rights restored by other official action;
6. Must be a qualified, registered voter in the City of Grand Prairie, and have been a registered voter in Texas for the last twelve months.

Filing Period

An application for a place on the ballot can be obtained from the Office of the City Secretary and submitted to that office between January 15, 2020, and February 14, 2020. Candidates for mayor may pay a filing fee of \$100 or submit a petition. Petitions for both mayor and council member candidates will require the signatures from registered voters within the City of Grand Prairie totaling ½% of the number of votes cast in the last Mayoral election within the council member district.

Petition signatures required for the May 2, 2020 election:

District 1: 43
 District 3: 33
 Place 7, At Large: 286

Application for A Place on the Ballot (<https://www.gptx.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=18019>)

Petition For A Place on the Ballot (<https://www.gptx.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=18023>)

Campaign Treasurer Appointment - Form CTA (<https://www.gptx.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=18021>)

Polling locations will be posted to this webpage as soon as they are determined. Election information may also be found on the Dallas County elections and Tarrant County elections websites:

<https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>

<https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html>

For additional information:

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