

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 8 AT LARGE TO BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE ON JANUARY 31, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Prairie is a home-rule city having its own Charter under the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in City Council Place 8 At Large with a term expiring in May 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to set the date for a Special Election for January 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds it is in the best interest of the City to order such election for January 31, 2026, and to contract with Dallas County Elections Administration, Tarrant County Elections Administration and Ellis County Elections Administration (*henceforth referred to as Elections Offices*) for conducting such elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a Special Election shall be held in the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, on January 31, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at which the following office will be on the ballot:

Council Member Place 8 at Large

SECTION 2. That pursuant to contracts between the City of Grand Prairie and the Elections Offices, the election shall be conducted by Election Offices in precincts of the respective agreements.

SECTION 3. That early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted by the Election Offices in accordance with provisions of the respective county agreements.

Main Early Voting Locations

Dallas County Elections (Dallas County voters only)
Elections Training/Warehouse
1460 Round Table Drive
Dallas, Texas 75247

Tarrant County Election Center (Tarrant County voters only)
2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

Grand Prairie Fire Station 11 (Ellis County voters only)
11005 Davis Rd (Community Room)
Midlothian, Texas 76065

Early voting will be held in Grand Prairie as follows:

Dallas County Voters

Betty Warmack Library	760 Bardin Rd (Empower Room)	Grand Prairie, TX 75052
Crosswinds High School	1100 N. Carrier Pkwy (Room 104)	Grand Prairie, TX 75050
Veteran's Event Center	925 Conover Dr (Azalea Room)	Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Tarrant County Voters

Asia Times Square 2625 W. Pioneer Pkwy (Main Entrance) Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Ellis County Voters

Grand Prairie Fire Station #11 11005 Davis Rd (Community Room) Midlothian, TX 76065

DALLAS COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

January 20 – January 23	Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
January 24	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
January 25	Sunday	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
January 26 – January 27	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

TARRANT COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

January 21 – January 23	Wednesday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
January 24	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
January 25	Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
January 26 – January 27	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ELLIS COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

January 20 – January 24	Tuesday - Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
January 26 – January 27	Monday - Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 4. Application for early voting mail ballots by voters qualified to vote by mail shall be made to the Early Voting Clerk as follows:

- Dallas County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to Dallas County Elections, 1520 Round Table Drive, Dallas, Texas, 75247; PH: 469-627-8683; FAX: 214-819-6303; evapplications@dallascounty.org; <https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>
- Tarrant County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to Tarrant County Elections, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76111; PH: 817-831-8683; FAX: 817-850-2344; votebymail@tarrantcountytexas.gov; <https://www.tarrantcountytexas.gov/en/elections.html>
- Ellis County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to the Ellis County Elections, 204 E. Jefferson Street, Waxahachie, Texas, 75165; PH: 972-825-5195; FAX: 972-923-5194; elections@co.ellis.tx.us; <https://www.co.ellis.tx.us/312/Elections>

Applications for ballots by mail (ABBM) and federal post card applications (FPCA) must be received no later than the close of business on January 20, 2026.

SECTION 5. That a voting system or systems meeting the standards and requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, is hereby adopted and approved for early voting by personal appearance and by mail and for election day voting.

SECTION 6. That the deadline for candidates to file applications for a place on the ballot in the Special Election shall be December 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 7. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by State Constitution and statutes of the State of Texas and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Grand Prairie.

SECTION 8. That the notice of the election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended.

SECTION 9. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect immediately from and after its final passage.


PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 9th DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.



Ron Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Secretary

City Attorney