

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 2, 2026, TO ELECT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT ONE, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT THREE AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE SEVEN AT LARGE

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, the General Election date for the City of Grand Prairie's Municipal Election has been set as May 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds it is in the best interest of the City to order such election for May 2, 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, THAT:

SECTION 1. A General Election shall be held in the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, on May 2, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at which the following offices will be on the ballot:

**Council Member, District 1
Council Member, District 3
Council Member Place 7 at Large**

SECTION 2. 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. 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

Ellis County Woman's Building (Ellis County voters only)
407 W. Jefferson Street (Davis Hall)
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Early voting by personal appearance will be held in Grand Prairie as follows:

Dallas County Voters

Betty Warmack Library (Empower Room)	760 Bardin Rd	Grand Prairie 75052
The Summit (Ballroom 1)	2975 Esplanade Dr	Grand Prairie 75052
Crosswinds High School (Room 104)	1100 N. Carrier Pkwy	Grand Prairie 75050
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church-GP (Fellowship Hall)	4729 S. Carrier Pkwy	Grand Prairie 75052

Tarrant County Voters

Asia Times Square (Room 116)	2615 W. Pioneer Pkwy	Grand Prairie 75051
Anna May Daulton Elementary School	2607 N Grand Peninsula Drive	Grand Prairie 75054

DALLAS COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

April 20	Monday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 22 – April 24	Wednesday - Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 25	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April 26	Sunday	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
April 27 – April 28	Monday - Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

TARRANT COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

April 20	Monday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 22 – April 24	Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 25	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April 26	Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
April 27 – 28	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ELLIS COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

April 20	Monday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 22 - April 24	Wednesday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 25	Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
April 27 – April 28	Monday - Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Branch Early Voting Polling places, dates and times will be determined and provided by Elections Offices and published in the forthcoming election notice.

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@tarrantcountytx.gov; <https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/elections.html>

- Ellis County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to 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 April 20, 2026.

SECTION 5. 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. The deadline for candidates to file applications with the Office of the City Secretary for a place on the ballot for the election shall be February 13, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 7. 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. The notice of the election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended.

SECTION 9. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed and said elections were called was open to the public and notice of time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 10. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. 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 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.



Ron Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Secretary



City Attorney