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**Date:** February 23, 2022  
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## City of Port Aransas – MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

The General Election is being held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three council members to fill positions 2, 4, & 6. Applications have been received from the following Candidates:

Mayor: Wendy Moore  
664 Shoreline Circle  
Occupation: Branch Manager/  
American Bank

**Position Currently held by:**  
Mayor Charles R. Bujan

Paul Sherrill  
726 Lantana Dr.  
Occupation: Retired

Martin J. Phalen  
168 Five Dove Circle  
Occupation: Health Physicist/  
Radiation Safety

Gregory Chittum  
427 West Farley  
Occupation: Auctioneer

Place 2: Victoria Stiewig  
1820 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St  
Occupation: RV Park Owner  
**(Withdraw Candidate Application – 02/23/2022)**

**Position Currently held by:**  
Tina Mott (*incumbent*)

Tina Mott  
1333 Sea Secret St.  
Occupation: Correspondence Carrier

Kelly Owens  
551 La Costa Cay  
Occupation: Business Owner

Place 4: Tanya Chambers  
4903 SH 361 Casa La Playa #3  
Occupation: Business Owner

**Position Currently held by:**  
Bruce Clark  
(term limited and cannot run for re-election)

Gary Klepperich  
330 Paradise Point Dr.  
Occupation: Executive Director/  
Padre Isles POA

Place 6: Carl “Corky” Moore  
314 Paradise Pointe  
Occupation: Preservation Developer

**Position Currently held by:**  
Mayor Pro-Tem Joan Holt  
(term limited and cannot run for re-election)

Leslie Smith  
607 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Occupation: HVAC Business Owner

Dale T. Christianson  
610 Sand Key Dr.  
Occupation: Business Owner

Paul Ruff  
316 E. Avenue D  
Occupation: Waiter

Edwin Myers  
2034 State HWY 361  
Occupation: Restaurant/Bar

This is the FINAL listing of candidates for the City of Port Aransas May 7, 2022 General Election. The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the City Council Member positions on said Port Aransas City Council shall be determined by a drawing conducted by the City Secretary, as provided by EC §52.094 on Thursday, February 24, 2022 @ 10 a.m. in the City Council Chamber.

**Important Dates:**

- Thursday, April 7, 2022 – last day for submitting voter registration application in time to vote at the election or for requesting transfer of registration in time to vote in May Election.
- April 25 – May 3 – Early Voting

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/s/ Francisca Nixon, City Secretary