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City of Port Aransas – MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION

The City of Port Aransas has called a General Election for Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three City Council Members to fill Places 2, 4, and 6.

Candidate applications have been received from the following individuals:

Mayor: Wendy Moore (*incumbent*)
Occupation: Banking Center President/Senior Loan Officer

Place 2: Kelly Owens
Occupation: Business Owner (*incumbent*)

Place 4: Tanya Chambers (*incumbent*)
Occupation: Business Owner

Place 6: Dale Christianson (*incumbent*)
Occupation: Business Owner

The deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot was Friday, February 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The is the final candidate listing and all positions are uncontested.

A request to cancel the May 2, 2026 General Election will be presented to the City Council at its March 2026 meeting, in accordance with applicable election laws.

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/s/ Francisca Nixon, City Secretary