

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R01

A RESOLUTION OF THE PORT ARANSAS CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS ORDERING A JOINT GENERAL ELECTION AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR SAID ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026; THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO FILL POSITIONS 2, 4 AND 6; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY SECRETARY TO ENTER INTO JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, COUNTY OF NUECES, STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1: In accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, and the Charter of the City, a General Election is hereby called and ordered be held between seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. on the 2nd day of May, 2026, in the city, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Council Members to fill positions 2, 4, and 6. All resident, qualified voters of the City of Port Aransas shall be permitted to vote, in said election.

Section 2: The City Secretary of the City of Port Aransas is hereby directed to cause notice to be given of said elections by publication in the official newspaper of the City of Port Aransas, Texas, in accordance with the State Election Code.

Section 3: Applications to have the name of a candidate placed on the ballot may not be filed earlier than thirty (30) days before the deadline prescribed by the Election Code for filing applications with the City Secretary, and that the earliest date for a candidate to file same will be Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 8:00 a.m., with the last day for filing to be Friday, February 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., in accordance with Election Code Sec. 143.006 and 143.007. Candidate filings will be accepted in the office of the City Secretary, 710 W. Ave, Port Aransas, Texas, 78373, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Section 4: The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the positions of Council Member on said Port Aransas City Council shall be determined by a drawing conducted by the City Secretary, as provided by Section 52.092 of the Texas Election Code, on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chamber, Port Aransas City Hall, 710 W. Avenue A, Port Aransas, Texas.

Section 5: Port Aransas City Secretary Francisca Nixon is designated as the Early Voting Clerk and PAISD's Secretary to the Superintendent Rosalie Johnson. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Port Aransas Community Center, 408 N. Alister, Port Aransas, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, beginning on Monday, April 20, 2026, and ending on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Extended early voting for the City of Port Aransas shall be held on the last two (2) days of Early Voting, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on Monday, April 27 and Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

Section 6: The Early Voting Clerk shall process all applications for early voting by mail. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed, faxed, emailed, or delivered by common or contract carrier to:

Francisca Nixon, City Secretary
City of Port Aransas
710 W. Avenue A
Port Aransas, Texas 78373-2128
Phone: 361-749-4111 Fax: 361-749-4101 Email: fnixon@cityofportaransas.org
City website : www.cityofportaransas.org.

An applicant for a ballot to be voted by mail (ABBM or federal postcard application (FPCA)) may submit the application by delivering it in person to the early voting clerk if the application is submitted not later than the close of regular business in the clerk's office on Monday, April 20, 2026 (Texas Election Code Sec. 84.008). The last day for the early voting clerk to receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail via mail (regardless of postmarked date), fax, common or contract carrier, or email, is Monday, April 20, 2026, (Texas Election Code Sec. 84.007(c)). If a voter submits an application for ballot by mail via fax or email or an FPCA by fax, the early voting clerk must receive an original or a copy with a wet signature via mail within four business days of the submission of the fax or email, in accordance with Election Code Sec. 84.007(b-l).

Section 7: A HAVA compliant voting system approved by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used for voting during Early Voting and Election Day. Paper ballots shall be used for voting by mail. The City Council shall canvass all ballots cast in the Saturday, May 2, 2026, General Election.

Section 8: The City Secretary is authorized to negotiate a joint election contract agreement with the Port Aransas Independent School District and the Nueces County Water Control & Improvement District No. 4 for the convenience and cost savings to the City of Port Aransas' taxpayers while also encouraging a larger voter turnout. The City Secretary and Mayor are hereby authorized to perform all duties and take all actions as required by any election services contract(s) and/or joint election agreement(s) that may be authorized by the City Council.

Section 9: The Presiding Judge will appoint a number not to exceed five (5) clerks. The appointment is for a single election to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026. The Presiding Judge shall receive an additional \$25.00 for conducting said election in addition to the hourly wage.

Section 10: A committee of the following persons is hereby established to hold three (3) computer accuracy tests. The first test shall be conducted at least 48 hours before the count of voted ballots. The second test shall be conducted immediately prior to the start, and the third test immediately subsequent to the count of voted ballots, to ascertain that the computer will accurately count the votes cast for the offices to be voted upon in said election:

- a) Presiding Judge or Alternate Presiding Judge;
- b) PAISD Secretary to the Superintendent Rosalie Johnson and/or a representative of Port Aransas Independent School District (if needed);

- c) Nueces County Water Control & Improvement District No.4 representative (if needed);
- d) City Secretary Francisca Nixon;
- e) City of Port Aransas IT Manager Peggy Werth; and
- f) Consultant - Vendor representative.

Section 11: Notice of this election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and returns of such notice shall be made as provided for in said Code. The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for such election, and returns of such election shall be made to the City Secretary immediately after the closing of the polls. In addition, the election materials as outlined in Section 272.005, Texas Election Code, shall be printed in both English and Spanish for use at the polling places and for early voting for said election.

Section 12: The City Secretary or a designated representative will provide Official Oath and Statement of Elected Officials to candidates who appear to have won or may win, on Thursday, May 21, 2026. The City Secretary is directed to record results in Election Register as soon as practicable after the Canvass.

Section 13: Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

Section 14: Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this resolution be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this resolution, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 15: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Port Aransas City Council, County of Nueces, State of Texas, on this the 15th day of JANUARY, 2026.



CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS

Wendy Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Francisca Nixon, City Secretary



**Joint Election Agreement & Contract of Election Services
By and Between the
City of Port Aransas & Port Aransas Independent School
District**

This Contract for election services is made by and between the City of Port Aransas, Texas ("City"), a home rule municipality organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and the Port Aransas Independent School District, ("District") a Texas political subdivision, located entirely inside the boundaries of the City.

This contract is made pursuant to Texas Election Code Section 31.092 and 271.002 for a Joint Uniform Election to be administered by City.

RECITALS

The political subdivision, Port Aransas School Independent District, enters into an agreement with the City of Port Aransas who will conduct its General Election on May 2, 2026, held for the purpose of electing individuals to serve on the City of Port Aransas's City Council/School Board/Other Board and certain propositions. City of Port Aransas agrees to conduct turnkey joint election services for the Port Aransas School District located entirely inside the boundaries or partially inside the boundaries of the City, for the purpose of voting on candidates elected to serve in the political subdivisions' governing bodies and/or certain propositions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, and benefits to the parties, IT IS AGREED as follows:

I. ADMINISTRATION

The parties agree to hold a "JOINT ELECTION" with the City of Port Aransas on May 2, 2026 in accordance with Chapter 271.002 of the Texas Election Code and this agreement.

The City Secretary is appointed to serve as the participating Political Subdivision's Election Officer.

The parties agree to hold "JOINT EARLY VOTING" with the City of Port Aransas in accordance with Chapter 271.006 of the Texas Election Code and this agreement.

The City Secretary is appointed to serve as the participating Political Subdivision's Early Voting Clerk.

As the participating Political Subdivision's Election Officer and Early Voting Clerk, the City Secretary shall coordinate, supervise, and handle all aspects of administering the Joint Election and Early Voting as provided in this agreement in compliance with all applicable state and federal

laws, unless specifically stated otherwise. The City of Port Aransas' City Secretary will serve as administrator for the election; however, each Political Subdivision remains responsible for the lawful conduct of their respective election.

Each Political Subdivision will be responsible for the preparation, adoption and publication of all required election orders, resolutions, notices, and any other pertinent documents required by the Texas Election Code.

It is understood that other political subdivisions may wish to participate in the use of the City's electronic voting system and polling places, and it is agreed that the City Secretary may enter into other contracts similar to those set forth in this contract.

II. VOTING SYSTEM

The City owns an electronic voting system, the Election Systems and Software ExpressVote Voting System, which has been duly approved by the Texas Secretary of State pursuant to Texas Election Code Chapter 122 as amended, and is compliant with the accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities set forth by Texas Election Code Section 61.012. The contracting political subdivisions desire to contract the City's voting system in tandem with the City's election services, and to compensate the city for such use and to share in other expenses connected with the joint elections in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 31 and 271 of the Texas Election Code, as amended.

Voting in personal appearance shall be conducted exclusively on the City's voting system. Voters will be provided provisional ballots when determined applicable by the presiding judge and verified by the County Voter Registrar.

III. ELECTION JUDGES, CLERKS AND OTHER ELECTION PERSONNEL

The City of Port Aransas will be responsible for the appointment of the presiding judge and alternate for each polling location, and also for the appointment of the Early Voting Ballot Board. It is agreed by the participating authorities to employ the number of election clerks as the need determines, and that all election workers shall be paid \$15.00 per hour and the alternate judge shall be paid \$16.00 per hour. The election judge will be paid \$17.00 per hour and will receive an additional sum of \$25.00 for picking up election supplies and records prior to Election Day and for returning election records, supplies and equipment to the City Secretary's office after the polls close, when applicable.

It is further agreed by the Political Subdivision's to employ early voting clerks, during the early voting period (April 20 – April 28, 2026) with a maximum of five (5) election workers at the polling place during the voting hours.

The City Secretary shall notify all election judges of the eligibility requirement of Subchapter C of Chapter 32 of the Texas Election Code, and will take the necessary steps to ensure that all election judges appointed for the joint election are eligible to serve. The presiding judge, with the

City Secretary's assistance, will be responsible for insuring the eligibility of each appointed clerk hired to assist the judge in the conduct of the election.

The City Secretary shall arrange for the training and compensation of all election judges and clerks. The City Secretary shall arrange for the date, time and place for presiding election judges to pick up their election supplies. Each presiding judge will be sent a letter from the City Secretary notifying him/her of his/her appointment, the time and location of training and distribution of election supplies, and the number of election clerks that the presiding judge may appoint.

IV. PREPARATION OF SUPPLIES AND VOTING EQUIPMENT

The City Secretary shall arrange preparation for all election supplies and voting equipment including, but not limited to, official ballots, sample ballots, voter registration lists, and all forms, signs, maps, and other materials used by the election judges at the voting locations. The City of Port Aransas will prepare all necessary bilingual materials for the official ballot. Preparation of necessary bilingual materials for notices will be the responsibility of each Political Subdivision.

The City Secretary shall ensure availability of tables and chairs at each polling place and shall procure rented tables and chairs for those polling places that do not have tables and/or chairs. At each polling location, joint participants shall share voting equipment and supplies to the extent possible. The participating parties shall share a mutual ballot in those precincts where jurisdictions overlap. However, in no instance shall a voter be permitted to receive a ballot containing an office or proposition stating a measure on which the voter is ineligible to vote. The City Secretary shall provide the necessary voter registration information, maps, instructions, and other information needed to enable election judges in the voting centers that have more than one ballot style to conduct a proper election.

Each participating political subdivision shall furnish the City Secretary a list of candidates and/or propositions showing the order and the exact manner in which the candidate names and/or propositions are to appear on the official ballot in both English and Spanish. Each political subdivision shall be responsible for proofreading and approving the ballot insofar as it pertains to that political subdivision and/or propositions, and information will be printed exactly as submitted. The City Secretary will proof all ballot content before and after political subdivision has given final approval of final ballots material such as: candidate(s) name(s), races, titles, election headers, district-precinct-ward, and other details.

V. BALLOT TABULATION AND RETURNS OF ELECTION

The City Secretary shall deliver timely cumulative reports of the election results are tabulated. The City Secretary shall be responsible for releasing the unofficial cumulative totals from the election to the joint participants, candidates, press and general public by electronic distribution and other means. The City Secretary shall prepare the following election records to be returned to Port Aransas Independent School District not later than 12:00 p.m., Monday, May 11, 2026: (1) a Return Sheet form the polling location, and for early voting, showing the number of votes received by each candidate and the total number of voters; (2) copy of the Combination Form (Poll

List/Signature Roster) from the polling location, and for early voting; (3) results of any provisional ballots cast.

Port Aransas ISD will be responsible for securing these records from the City of Port Aransas by the date and time specified above.

The City Secretary will prepare the unofficial results that are necessary for compliance with Election Code Section 67.004 after all districts and precincts have been counted, and will deliver a copy of these unofficial canvass reports to each political subdivision as soon as possible after all returns have been tabulated. Each participating Political Subdivisions shall be responsible for the official canvass of its respective election(s).

The City Secretary will prepare the electronic precinct-by-precinct results report for uploading to the Secretary of State as required by Section 67.017 of the Election Code. The City Secretary agrees to upload these reports for each Political Subdivision unless requested otherwise.

The City Secretary shall be responsible for conducting the post-election manual recount required by Section 127.201 of the Texas Election Code unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of State. Notification and copies of the recount, if waiver is denied, will be provided to each participating Political Subdivision and the Secretary of State's Office.

VI. RUNOFF ELECTION

Each participating Political Subdivision shall have the option of extending the terms of this agreement through its Run Off Election, if applicable. In the event of such Run Off Election, the terms of this agreement shall automatically extend unless the Political Division notifies the City Secretary in writing within three (3) business days of the original election. The Political Subdivisions shall revisit terms of the agreement to ensure the City Secretary is in a position to conduct any special election (Run Off)

Each participating Political Subdivision shall reserve the right to reduce the number of early voting locations and/or Election Day voting locations in a runoff election.

Each participating Political Subdivision agrees to order any Runoff election(s) at its meeting for canvassing the votes from the May 2, 2026, general election and to conduct its drawing for ballot positions at or immediately following such meeting in order to expedite preparations for its Runoff election.

Each participating Political Subdivision eligible to hold Run Off elections agrees that the date of the Runoff election, if necessary, shall be determined by the Texas Secretary of State.

VII. RECOUNTS

A recount may be obtained as provided by Title 13 of the Texas Election Code. By signing this document, the presiding officer of the contracting political subdivision agrees that any recount

shall take place at the offices of the City Secretary, and the City Secretary shall serve as Recount Supervisor and the political subdivision's official or employee who performs the duties of a secretary under the Texas Election Code shall serve as Recount Coordinator.

The City Secretary agrees to provide advisory and referral services to each political subdivision as necessary to conduct a proper recount.

VIII. RECORDS OF ELECTION

The City Secretary is hereby appointed General Custodian of the voted ballots and all records of the May 2, 2026, Joint Election as authorized by Section 271.010 of the Texas Election Code.

Access to the election records shall be available to each political subdivision as well as to the public in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Texas Information Act. The election records shall be stored at the offices of the City Secretary or at an alternate facility used for storage of county records. The City Secretary shall ensure that the records are maintained in an orderly manner so that the records are clearly identifiable and retrievable.

Records of the election shall be retained and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Section 66.058 of the Texas Election Code. If records of the election are involved in any pending election contest, investigation, litigation, or open records request, the City Secretary shall maintain the records until final resolution or until final judgement, whichever is applicable. It is the responsibility of each participating Political Subdivisions to bring to the attention of the City Secretary any notice of pending election contest, investigation, litigation, or open records request which may be filed with the political subdivision. It is also the responsibility of the participating Political Subdivisions to notify the City Secretary of any public records requests, within two days of a request for information related to the election being conducted by the City Secretary.

IX. ELECTION EXPENSES

The participating authorities agree to share the costs of administering the Joint Election and Early Voting. The City of Port Aransas agrees to provide the Port Aransas Independent School District with an estimate of election expenses as soon as possible, Port Aransas Independent School District agrees to remit to the City of Port Aransas, two weeks after receipt of estimate a sum equal to 50% of the total estimated cost of election expenses. Final election expenses will be determined within thirty (30) days after the election, and the City will provide Port Aransas Independent School District with a final accounting. It is agreed that the remaining balance owed by Port Aransas Independent School District will be remitted to the City no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the final accounting.

X. CONTRACT WITHDRAWAL

Any Political Subdivision that certifies their election with Section 2.051, 20.052, and 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, may withdraw from the joint election contract. Any expenditure incurred prior to withdrawal shall be billed separately and that contracting authority shall be removed from

the contract. In the event of election cancellation by the City of Port Aransas, Port Aransas Independent School District agrees to conduct their election at their own expense. In the event of election cancellation by the Port Aransas Independent School District, the City of Port Aransas agrees to conduct their election at their own expense.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. It is understood that, to the extent of space is available, other districts and political subdivisions may wish to participate in the use of the City's election equipment and voting places, and it is agreed that the City Secretary may contract with such other districts or political subdivisions for such purposes and that, in such event, there may be an adjustment of the cost share to be paid to the City by the participating Political Subdivisions.
2. The City Secretary shall maintain a copy of this the document and provide copies to the city auditor in accordance with Section 31.099 of the Texas Election Code.
3. Nothing in this contract prevents any party from taking appropriate legal action against any other party and/or other election personnel for a breach of this contract or a violation of the Texas Election Code.
4. This agreement shall be construed under and in accord with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in the City of Port Aransas, Texas.
5. In the event that one or more of the provisions contained in the Agreement shall, for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof and this agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
6. All parties shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes of the State of Texas, all local governments, and any other entities with local jurisdiction.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on this 21st day of January, 2026, with the effective date being the date of execution by last signatory.

PORT ARANSAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: Sharon McKinney
Printed Name: Dr. Sharon McKinney
Title: Superintendent
Date: January 21, 2026

CITY OF PORT ARANSAS

By: Wendy Moore
Printed Name: Wendy Moore
Title: Mayor
Date: 1/26/26

RESOLUCIÓN NÚM. 2026-R01

RESOLUCIÓN DEL CONSEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE PORT ARANSAS, CONDADO DE NUECES, TEXAS, POR LA QUE SE ORDENA LA CELEBRACIÓN DE ELECCIONES GENERALES CONJUNTAS Y SE ESTABLECEN LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS PARA DICHA ELECCIÓN, QUE SE CELEBRARÁ EL SÁBADO, 2 DE MAYO DE 2026; LAS ELECCIONES GENERALES TENDRÁN COMO OBJETIVO ELEGIR A UN ALCALDE Y TRES CONCEJALES PARA OCUPAR LOS PUESTOS 2, 4 Y 6; REGULAR OTROS ASUNTOS RELACIONADOS CON LAS ELECCIONES GENERALES; Y AUTORIZAR A LA SECRETARIA DE LA CIUDAD A CELEBRAR ACUERDOS ELECTORALES CONJUNTOS CON OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLÍTICAS LOCALES.

SE RESUELVE POR EL CONSEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE PORT ARANSAS, CONDADO DE NUECES, ESTADO DE TEXAS:

Sección 1: De conformidad con las leyes generales y la Constitución del Estado de Texas, y la Carta Constitutiva de la Ciudad, por la presente se convoca y ordena la realización de elecciones generales entre las siete (7:00) a.m. y las siete (7:00) p. m. del 2 de mayo de 2026, en la ciudad, con el fin de elegir un alcalde y tres concejales para ocupar los puestos 2, 4 y 6. Todos los residentes con derecho a voto de la ciudad de Port Aransas podrán votar en dicha elección.

Sección 2: Se ordena a la Secretaria de la Ciudad de Port Aransas que publique un aviso sobre dichas elecciones en el periódico oficial de la ciudad de Port Aransas, Texas, de conformidad con el Código Electoral del Estado.

Sección 3: Las solicitudes para incluir el nombre de un candidato en la papeleta electoral no podrán presentarse antes de treinta (30) días antes de la fecha límite establecida por el Código Electoral para presentar solicitudes ante la Secretaria de la Ciudad, y la fecha más temprana para que un candidato presente dicha solicitud será el miércoles, 14 de enero de 2026, a las 8:00 a. m., y el último día para presentarlas será el viernes, 13 de febrero de 2026, a las 5:00 p. m., de conformidad con los artículos 143.006 y 143.007 del Código Electoral. Las candidaturas se aceptarán en la oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad, 710 W. Ave, Port Aransas, Texas, 78373, de lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.

Sección 4: El orden en que se imprimirán los nombres de los candidatos en la papeleta electoral para los puestos de concejal de la ciudad de Port Aransas se determinará mediante un sorteo realizado por la Secretaria de la Ciudad, según lo dispuesto en la sección 52.092 del Código Electoral de Texas, el viernes, 20 de febrero de 2026, a las 10:00 a. m., en la sala del consejo de la ciudad, en el Consejo de la Ciudad de Port Aransas, 710 W. Avenue A, Port Aransas, Texas.

Sección 5: La Secretaria de la Ciudad de Port Aransas, Francisca Nixon, ha sido designada Secretaria de Votación Anticipada y Secretaria del Superintendente Rosalie Johnson del PAISD. La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo todos los días hábiles en el Centro Comunitario de Port Aransas, 408 N. Alister, Port Aransas, Texas, entre las 8:00 a. m. y las 5:00 p. m., a partir del lunes, 20 de abril de 2026 y hasta el martes, 28 de abril de 2026. La votación anticipada ampliada para la ciudad de Port Aransas se llevará a cabo durante los dos (2) últimos días de la votación anticipada, de 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m. el lunes, 27 de abril y el martes, 28 de abril de 2026.

Sección 6: La Secretaria de Votación Anticipada tramitará todas las solicitudes de votación anticipada por correo. Las solicitudes de voto por correo se enviarán por correo postal, fax, correo electrónico o se entregarán mediante un transportista común o contratado a:

Francisca Nixon, Secretaria de la ciudad

Ciudad de Port Aransas

710 W. Avenue A

Port Aransas, Texas 78373-2128

Teléfono: 361-749-4111 Fax: 361-749-4101 Correo electrónico: fnixon@cityofportaransas.org

Sitio web de la ciudad: www.cityofportaransas.org.

Los solicitantes de una papeleta para votar por correo (ABBM [Solicitud de voto por correo] o solicitud postal federal (FPCA) [Solicitud federal de tarjeta postal]) pueden presentar la solicitud entregándola en persona a la Secretaria de Votación Anticipada, siempre que la solicitud se presente antes del cierre de la jornada laboral habitual en la secretaría el lunes, 20 de abril de 2026 (Código Electoral de Texas, sección 84.008). El último día para que la Secretaria de Votación Anticipada reciba las solicitudes de voto por correo (independientemente de la fecha del matasellos), fax, transportista común o contratado, o correo electrónico, es el lunes, 20 de abril de 2026 (Código Electoral de Texas, sección 84.007(c)). Si un votante envía una solicitud de voto por correo por fax o correo electrónico, o una FPCA por fax, la Secretaria de Votación Anticipada debe recibir el original o una copia con una firma manuscrita por correo en un plazo de cuatro días hábiles a partir del envío del fax o correo electrónico, de conformidad con la sección 84.007(b-l) del Código Electoral.

Sección 7: Se utilizará un sistema de votación que cumpla con la ley HAVA [Ley de Ayuda al Voto en Estados Unidos] y haya sido aprobado por la Secretaria del Estado de Texas para votar durante la votación anticipada y el día de las elecciones. Se utilizarán papeletas de voto para votar por correo. El Consejo de la Ciudad escrutará todas las papeletas emitidas en las elecciones generales del sábado 2 de mayo de 2026.

Sección 8: La Secretaria de la Ciudad está autorizado a negociar un acuerdo contractual electoral conjunto con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Port Aransas y el Distrito de Control y Mejora del Agua núm. 4 del Condado de Nueces para la comodidad y el ahorro de costos de los contribuyentes de la ciudad de Port Aransas, al tiempo que se fomenta una mayor participación electoral. Por la presente se autoriza a la Secretaria de la Ciudad y al Alcalde a desempeñar todas las funciones y tomar todas las medidas que exijan los contratos de servicios electorales y/o los acuerdos electorales conjuntos que pueda autorizar el Consejo de la Ciudad.

Sección 9: El Juez Presidente nombrará un número que no exceda a 5 secretarios. El nombramiento es para una única elección que se llevará a cabo el sábado 2 de mayo de 2026. El Juez Presidente recibirá \$25.00 adicionales por llevar a cabo dicha elección, además del salario por hora.

Sección 10: Por la presente se establece un comité compuesto por las siguientes personas para realizar tres (3) pruebas de precisión informática. La primera prueba se realizará al menos 48 horas antes del recuento de los votos emitidos. La segunda prueba se realizará inmediatamente antes del inicio, y la tercera prueba inmediatamente después del recuento de los votos emitidos, con el fin de garantizar que el ordenador contará con precisión los votos emitidos para los cargos que se votarán en dicha elección:

- a) Juez Presidente o Juez Presidente Suplente;
- b) Secretaria del Superintendente del PAISD, Rosalie Johnson, y/o un representante del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Port Aransas (si fuera necesario);
- c) Representante del Distrito de Control y Mejora del Agua N.º 4 del Condado de Nueces (si fuera necesario);
- d) Secretaria de la ciudad Francisca Nixon;
- e) Peggy Werth, directora de TI de la ciudad de Port Aransas; y
- f) Consulto - representante del proveedor.

Sección 11: La notificación de esta elección se realizará de conformidad con las disposiciones del Código Electoral de Texas y los resultados de dicha notificación se comunicarán según lo dispuesto en dicho Código. El Alcalde emitirá todas las órdenes y mandamientos necesarios para dicha elección, y los resultados de la misma se comunicarán a la Secretaria de la Ciudad inmediatamente después del cierre de las urnas. Además, los materiales electorales descritos en la sección 272.005 del Código Electoral de Texas se imprimirán tanto en inglés como en español para su uso en los colegios electorales y para la votación anticipada de dicha elección.

Sección 12: Los candidatos que parezcan haber ganado o puedan ganar recibirán el juramento oficial y la declaración de los funcionarios electos por parte de la Secretaria de la Ciudad o un representante designado el jueves, 21 de mayo de 2026. Se ordena a la Secretaria de la Ciudad que registre los resultados en el Registro Electoral tan pronto como sea posible después del escrutinio.

Sección 13: Dicha elección se celebrará de conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas y la Ley Federal de Derechos Electorales de 1965, en su versión modificada.

Sección 14: Si alguna parte, sección, subsección, párrafo, frase, cláusula o expresión contenida en la presente resolución fuera declarada inconstitucional o sin efecto, dicha declaración no afectará a la validez del resto de la resolución, sino que, en todos los aspectos, el resto de la resolución seguirá siendo plenamente válido y efectivo.

Sección 15: Por la presente se declara y determina oficialmente que la reunión en la que se aprueba esta resolución está abierta al público, tal y como exige la ley, y que se ha dado aviso público de la hora, el lugar y el propósito de dicha reunión, tal y como se exige.

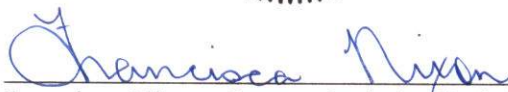
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