

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION TO ELECT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT FIVE, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT SIX AND CITY COUNCIL PLACE EIGHT AT LARGE

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

WHEREAS, the Uniform Election Date for the City of Grand Prairie's General Election has been set as May 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie hereby finds it is in the best interests of the City to order such elections for May 4, 2024, and to contract with Dallas County, Texas, Tarrant County, Texas, and Ellis County, Texas, 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 4, 2024, 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 5
Council Member, District 6
Council Member, Place 8 At Large**

SECTION 2. The election shall be conducted by Dallas County Elections Department, Tarrant County Elections Department and Ellis County Elections Department, in precincts of the respective counties pursuant to contracts between each election department and the City of Grand Prairie.

SECTION 3. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted by the Dallas County Elections Department, the Tarrant County Elections Department and the Ellis County Elections Department in accordance with provisions of the respective 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, Texas, 75165

In Grand Prairie early voting by personal appearance for Dallas County and Tarrant County voters will be conducted at the following locations:

Dallas County Voters

Betty Warmack Library	760 Bardin Road (Empower Room)	Grand Prairie, TX 75052
The Summit	2975 Esplanade Drive (Aerobic Room)	Grand Prairie, TX 75052
Crosswinds High School	1100 N. Carrier Parkway (Room 104)	Grand Prairie, TX 75050
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	4729 S. Carrier Pkwy (Fellowship Hall)	Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Tarrant County Voters

Asia Times Square	2625 W. Pioneer Pkwy (Main Front Entrance)	Grand Prairie, TX 75051
Anna May Daulton Elementary	2607 North Grand Peninsula Dr. (Library)	Grand Prairie, TX 75054

DALLAS COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

April 22 – April 26, 2024	Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 27, 2024	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April 28, 2024	Sunday	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
April 29 – 30, 2024	Monday - Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

TARRANT COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

April 22 – April 26, 2024	Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 27, 2024	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April 28, 2024	Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
April 29 – 30, 2024	Monday - Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ELLIS COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

April 22 – April 26, 2024	Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 27, 2024	Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
April 29 – April 30, 2024	Monday - Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Branch Early Voting Polling places, dates and times will be determined and provided by Dallas County Elections, Tarrant County Elections and Ellis County Elections 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; 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; votebymail@tarrantcountytx.gov; <https://www.tarrantcountytx.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; 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 23, 2024.

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 for a place on the ballot in the General Election shall be February 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by State 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. This ordinance shall be in force and in effect from and after its final passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

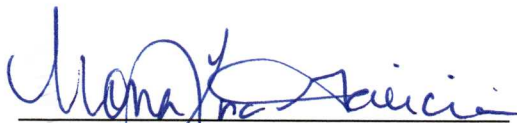

APPROVED:



Ron Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Secretary
City Attorney