

RESOLUTION # R-2008-02-16
[Calling for May 10, 2008 Election]

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL (REGULAR) ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 10TH OF MAY 2008, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE (3) CITY COUNCILMEMBERS AT LARGE; BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WESTON; FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; ESTABLISHING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OF THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON:

Section 1. That a general (regular) municipal elections is hereby ordered to be held on the 10th day of May, 2008, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Council members at-large.

Section 2. Should any candidate in the general municipal election fail to receive a plurality by virtue of a tie vote and such cannot be resolved in accordance with state law, then in that event the City Council hereby authorizes a run-off election to be held on June 14, 2008.

Section 3. The polls for the said election on May 10, 2008 shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 4. The City Secretary is expressly authorized to obtain election supplies and equipment required by law and necessary to conduct said election.

Section 5. The City Secretary is authorized to recruit qualified election workers and return to the City Council a Resolution approving the selected election workers.

Section 6. The City Secretary's Office shall accept Candidate Application's for place on the ballot beginning on February 9, 2008 and ending on March 10, 2008 by 2:00 p.m.

Section 7. The Office of the City Secretary shall perform all duties normally performed by the County Clerk in general and special elections with respect to early voting, giving notice of the election and preparing the official ballots and is hereby appointed as the Election Clerk.

Section 8. Inspection of all voting boxes shall be inspected and sealed, by the City Secretary, for all the public to witness on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at Weston City Hall, 301 Main Street, Weston, Texas.

Section 9. On May 10, 2008 the voting for such elections shall take place at Weston Community Center, 117 Main Street, Weston, Texas.

Section 10. Paper ballots, electronic voting systems, and hand counting shall be used for voting in the said election.

Section 11. The City Secretary shall receive applications, in person, for a ballot to be used for early voting by mail beginning on March 11, 2008 and ending April 24, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Section 12. Early voting shall be conducted by the Office of the City Secretary in the Weston City Hall, at 301 Main Street and electronic voting system as well as paper ballots shall be used for early voting by mail and direct personal appearance for the election shall commence on April 28, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. on May 6, 2008. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted during the regular business hours of the City Secretary's Office each business day from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., except for the Tuesday, April 29 and May 6th. On the Tuesdays specified, early voting by personal appearance, the City Secretary's regular business hours are hereby designated as 7:00 a.m. until 7:00p.m as required by EC 85.005(d). On Friday May 2, 2008 early voting by personal appearance, the City Secretary's regular business hours are hereby designated as 8:00 a.m. until 12:00p.m.

Section 13. The Weston Community Center is located at 117 Main Street is hereby established as the Counting Station to receive and tabulate votes and ballots cast in said election.

Section 14. Each candidate for each of the elections ordered herein shall, in accordance with state law, appoint a watcher to be present at the Central Counting Station to observe the election counting process and the notice of such appointment shall be given to the City Secretary.

Section 15. The following persons are hereby authorized and approved as persons employed and designated to handle the ballots, count the ballots, and to be present in the Central Counting Station:

- (a) Presiding Election Judge
- (b) Alternate Judge/Clerk
- (c) Clerks
- (d) Early Voting Clerk/City Secretary

Section 16. All residents, qualified voters of the City of Weston, shall be permitted to vote for three Council members at-large. 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 place and for early voting of said election.

Section 18. The Mayor is authorized to sign and Order of Election and a Notice of Regular and Special Municipal Election that shall be published in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

Section 19. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Weston this 12th day of February 2008.

Scott Morrissey, Mayor Pro-tempore

ATTEST:

Dedra Bates, City Secretary

ORDER AND NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Weston, Texas;
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 2008, for voting general and special elections to elect three (3) Councilmembers at-large.

(A los votantes registrados del ciudad de Weston, Texas;
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m hasta las 7 p.m. el 10 de mayo de 2008 para votar en la Eleccion General el Special para elegir duex (3) Councilmembers at-large.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) ED LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Election Day / Eleccion de

Weston Community Center, 117 Main Street, Weston, Texas 75097
(location) (sitio)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 301 Main Street, Weston, Texas 75097
(location) (sitio)

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. each city regular business day beginning on April 28, 2008 and ending on May 6, 2008. Tuesdays Early Voting will be held April 29 and May 6, 2008 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. On Friday May 2, 2008 Early Voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00p.m.hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Entre las horas de 8:00 de la mañana y 2:00 de la tarde cada ciudad el principio regular de día hábil en el 28 de abril de 2008 y terminando en el 6 de mayo de 2008. Los martes Votar Temprano será tenido abril 29 y el 6 de mayo de 2008 de 7:00 de la mañana a 7:00 de la tarde. Votar el viernes el 2 de mayo de 2008 Temprano será tenido de 8:00 de la mañana hasta 12:00p.m.hours de 8:00 de la mañana y 2:00 de la tarde.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Dedra Bates

Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada)
301 Main Street

Address (Direccion)
Weston 75097

City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on March 26, 2008.
(Las Solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirsde papa el fin de las horas de negocia el marche 26, 2008 a las 2:00 de la tarde.)

Issued this the 12th day of February, 2008
(Emitada este dia 12th de February, 2008.)

\s\ Scott Morrissey
Scott Morrissey, Mayor Pro-tempore(Alcalde)

Attest:

\s\ Dedra Bates
Dedra Bates, City Secretary (Ciudad del Secretaria)