

ORDINANCE NO. 30955

An ordinance ordering a special election to be held in the city of Dallas on November 6, 2018, for the purpose of electing one member to the city council of the city of Dallas to be designated as Member of Council, Place 04; providing residency requirements and filing deadlines for candidates; designating polling places; providing for the use of an electronic voting system for early voting by personal appearance and a computerized voting system for voting on election day and early voting by mail; providing for early voting; permitting only resident qualified voters to vote; providing for an early voting ballot board to process early voting; providing for notice of the special election; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That a special election is ordered to be held in the city of Dallas on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing one member to the city council of the city of Dallas to be designated as Member of Council, Place 04. The person elected to Place 04 shall be a city council member of the city of Dallas.

SECTION 2. That candidate for Member of the Dallas City Council, Place 04, must have resided within district 04 for a period of at least six months prior to the date of the election. A candidate's application for a place on the special election ballot must be filed no earlier than Wednesday, August 15, 2018, and no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2018.

SECTION 3. That a computerized voting system must be used for voting at and on the date of the special election in compliance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended.

SECTION 4. That the manner of conducting the special election must be in accordance with the ordinances and charter of the city of Dallas and the laws of the State of Texas applicable to the holding of

special elections. The official ballots, together with such other election materials as are required by the Texas Election Code, as amended, must be printed in both the English and Spanish languages and must contain such provisions, markings, and language as may be required by law.

SECTION 5. That the boundaries of the election precincts in which the election is to be held are defined by Ordinance No. 20231, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 20741, 21350, 21579, 22343, 22693, 23348, 24800, 25696, 27484, 28147, 28937, and 29375. Locations of the polling places in the respective election precincts are as designated in Exhibit A, attached to this ordinance, but which may be changed by Dallas County, and which changes, if any, are hereby made part of this ordinance by reference and can be found by contacting Dallas County or by visiting the following webpage:

Dallas County Elections Department  
2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 820, Dallas, Texas 75207  
Tel: (214) 819-6389  
Webpage: [http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/election-day-information/  
upcoming-election-information/](http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/election-day-information/upcoming-election-information/)

SECTION 6. That each voter must vote in the precinct in which the voter resides, and only resident qualified voters are entitled to vote.

SECTION 7. That a person qualified to vote and residing in the city of Dallas, but not within any precinct described in Ordinance No. 20231, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 20741, 21350, 21579, 22343, 22693, 23348, 24800, 25696, 27484, 28147, 28937, and 29375, may vote in the precinct nearest the person's residence, and for that purpose the person's residence will be considered as part of that city election precinct. A person who has registered in a city election precinct, but whose residence is not in the city of Dallas, is not entitled to vote in the election even though the person may own property subject to taxation in the city.

SECTION 8. That early voting by personal appearance will be by the use of an electronic

voting system in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended. Early voting by mail will be by the use of a computerized voting system in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended. Early voting will be conducted at the locations and during the dates and times in the respective election precincts as designated in **Exhibit B**, attached to this ordinance, but which may be changed by Dallas County, and which changes, if any, are hereby made part of this ordinance by reference and can be found by contacting Dallas County or by visiting the following webpage:

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SECTION 9. That applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail must be mailed to the following:

Dallas County:  
Early Voting Clerk, Dallas County Elections Department  
2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 820  
Dallas, TX 75207

Applications for early voting ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 26, 2018.

SECTION 10. That applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail may, pursuant to Section 84.007 of the Texas Election Code, be sent to the following email address:

Dallas County: [evapplications@dallascounty.org](mailto:evapplications@dallascounty.org)

SECTION 11. That the early voting ballots will be processed by an early voting ballot board to be created in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended.

SECTION 12. That the mayor or, in the mayor's absence or inability to act, the mayor *pro tem*, or in the mayor *pro tem*'s inability to act, the deputy mayor *pro tem*, shall give notice of the special

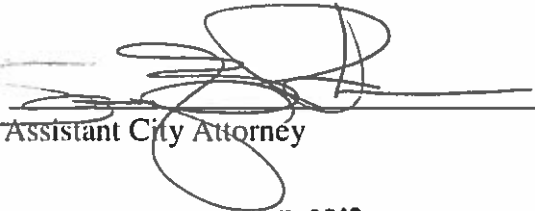
election by causing the notice to be published in a newspaper within the city and posted on the city's public meeting bulletin board in accordance with applicable state law.

SECTION 13. That the mayor, the city manager, and the city secretary, in consultation with the city attorney, are hereby jointly and severally authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, the Texas Elections Code, and the Federal Voting Rights Act in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized in this ordinance.

SECTION 14. That this ordinance will take effect on August 15, 2018, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LARRY E. CASTO, City Attorney

By  Assistant City Attorney

Passed           AUG 15 2018