

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-39

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-35 ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 5, AND A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 6 BY ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES FOR THIS ELECTION; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR CONDUCTING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE ON ONLY ONE READING; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

Ordinance No. 2024-35 is hereby amended to read as follows (Added language is underlined. Deleted language is indicated with strikethroughs.):

SECTION 1. A general and special election is ordered to be held by the City of San Marcos (the "City") at the various polling places and election precincts within the corporate limits of the City, ~~yet to be designated~~ as hereinafter designated on November 5, 2024 from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This General City Election will be conducted jointly with Hays County and will be administered for the City by the Hays County Elections Administrator. At the General Election the qualified voters of the City will elect a Mayor for a term of two years, City Council Member for Place 5, and a City Council Member for Place 6 with each Council Member position having a term of three years. The official canvass of the election shall be held November 18, 2024, following Election Day. In the event it becomes necessary to conduct a Runoff Election, it shall be held on December 14, 2024. Canvass of the returns of the runoff election, if necessary, shall be held on December 26, 2024.

SECTION 2. On Election Day, eligible City of San Marcos and Hays County voters may vote at any of the locations listed below. Voters are not limited to only voting in the precinct where they are registered to vote:

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POLLING PLACE	ADDRESS	CITY
<u>Broadway Polling Location</u>	<u>401 Broadway Street #A</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>Brookdale San Marcos North</u>	<u>1720 Old Ranch Road 12</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>Calvary Baptist Church</u>	<u>1906 North Interstate 35</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>Centro Cultural Hispano de San Marcos</u>	<u>211 Lee Street</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>Dunbar Center</u>	<u>801 West Martin Luther King Dr.</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>First Baptist Church – San Marcos</u>	<u>325 West McCarty Lane</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>Hays County Elections Office (Main Early Voting Site)</u>	<u>120 Stagecoach Trail (new Elections office)</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>La Cima Amenity Center</u>	<u>301 A Center Park Loop</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>Texas State University - LBJ Student Center</u>	<u>301 Student Center Drive</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>Promiseland Church</u>	<u>1650 Lime Kiln Rd.</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>San Marcos Fire Station #5</u>	<u>100 Carlson Circle</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>San Marcos Housing/CM Allen Homes</u>	<u>820 Sturgeon St.</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>San Marcos Public Library</u>	<u>625 East Hopkins Street</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>Sinai Pentecostal Church</u>	<u>208 Laredo St.</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>South Hays Fire Station #12</u>	<u>8301 Ranch Road 12</u>	<u>San Marcos</u>
<u>Austin Community College – Hays Campus</u>	<u>1200 Kohlers Crossing</u>	<u>Kyle</u>
<u>HCISD Academic Support Center</u>	<u>21003 IH 35 Frontage Rd, Bldg. A, Room #1220</u>	<u>Kyle</u>
<u>Kimbrow Building, Kyle Elementary School</u>	<u>500 Blanco Street</u>	<u>Kyle</u>
<u>Kyle City Hall</u>	<u>100 West Center Street</u>	<u>Kyle</u>
<u>Kyle Public Library</u>	<u>550 Scott Street</u>	<u>Kyle</u>
<u>Hays County Precinct 2 Office</u>	<u>5458 FM 2770</u>	<u>Kyle</u>
<u>Simon Middle School – Clothes Closet</u>	<u>3839 East FM 150</u>	<u>Kyle</u>
<u>Plum Creek North Amenity Center</u>	<u>350 Jack Ryan</u>	<u>Kyle</u>
<u>Philomena, The Assisted Living & Memory Care</u>	<u>350 Philomena Drive</u>	<u>Kyle</u>
<u>Hays County Transportation Department – Yarrington Building</u>	<u>2171 Yarrington Road</u>	<u>Kyle</u>
<u>HCISD Transportation Dept, Main Office</u>	<u>2385 High Road</u>	<u>Uhland</u>
<u>Buda City Hall – Multipurpose Room</u>	<u>405 East Loop St, Bldg.100</u>	<u>Buda</u>
<u>Hays Hill Baptist Church</u>	<u>1401 North FM 1626</u>	<u>Buda</u>
<u>Buda Oaks: Assisted Living & Memory Care</u>	<u>1120 Cabelas Drive</u>	<u>Buda</u>
<u>Child Nutrition, HCISD Support Services</u>	<u>5750 Dacy Lane</u>	<u>Buda</u>
<u>Southern Hills Church of Christ</u>	<u>3740 FM 967</u>	<u>Buda</u>
<u>Sunfield Station</u>	<u>2610 Main Street</u>	<u>Buda</u>
<u>Upper Campus, Buda Elementary School</u>	<u>300 North San Marcos St.</u>	<u>Buda</u>
<u>Carpenter Hill Elementary School</u>	<u>4410 FM 967</u>	<u>Buda</u>
<u>Texas Academy at Scudder - Gym</u>	<u>400 Green Acres Drive</u>	<u>Wimberley</u>
<u>VFW Post #6441</u>	<u>401 Jacobs Well Road</u>	<u>Wimberley</u>
<u>Wimberley Community Center – Johnson Hall</u>	<u>14068 Ranch Road 12</u>	<u>Wimberley</u>

<u>Driftwood Community Center</u>	<u>15112 FM 150</u>	<u>Driftwood</u>
<u>Dripping Springs Ranch Park</u>	<u>1042 Event Center Drive</u>	<u>Dripping Springs</u>
<u>Henly Station #3, North Hays County Fire Rescue</u>	<u>7520 Creek Road</u>	<u>Dripping Springs</u>
<u>Patriots' Hall of Dripping Springs</u>	<u>231 Patriots' Hall Blvd. (formerly listed as 3400 East US 290)</u>	<u>Dripping Springs</u>
<u>Hays County Precinct 4 Office</u>	<u>195 Roger Hanks Parkway</u>	<u>Dripping Springs</u>
<u>Belterra Centre</u>	<u>151 Trinity Hills Drive (also listed as 688 Trinity Hills Drive)</u>	<u>Austin</u>

SECTION. 3. In accordance with their contract with the City, the Hays County Election Administrator shall appoint presiding judges and alternate judges to serve in this election, and it shall be each such judge's duty to hold the election in their respective precincts

SECTION 4. Each presiding judge may appoint up to four clerks, and with the permission of the Hays County Election Administrator, additional clerks, to serve for each precinct in this election.

SECTION 5. Jennifer Doinoff is appointed Early Voting Clerk for the City.

SECTION 6. The main early polling place for early voting by personal appearance for the election is the Hays County Elections Office, 120 Stagecoach Trail, San Marcos, Texas 78666. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted during the following stated dates and times (excluding holidays) at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Broadway Polling Location 401 Broadway Street #A San Marcos, Texas</u>	<u>October 21 – 25, 2024</u> <u>October 26, 2024</u> <u>October 27, 2024</u> <u>October 28-November 1, 2024</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</u> <u>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Hays County Election Office 120 Stagecoach Trail</u>	<u>October 21 – 25, 2024</u> <u>October 26, 2024</u> <u>October 27, 2024</u> <u>October 28-November 1, 2024</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</u> <u>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Texas State University LBJ Student Center 601 University Drive San Marcos, TX</u>	<u>October 21 – 25, 2024</u> <u>October 26, 2024</u> <u>October 27, 2024</u> <u>October 28-November 1, 2024</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</u> <u>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</u>

<u>Buda City Hall – Multipurpose Room</u> <u>405 East Loop Street, Bld. 100</u> <u>Buda, TX</u>	<u>October 21 – 25, 2024</u> <u>October 26, 2024</u> <u>October 27, 2024</u> <u>October 28-November 1, 2024</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</u> <u>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Sunfield Station</u> <u>2610 Main Street</u> <u>Buda, TX</u>	<u>October 21 – 25, 2024</u> <u>October 26, 2024</u> <u>October 27, 2024</u> <u>October 28-November 1, 2024</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</u> <u>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</u>
<u>HCISD Academic Support Center</u> <u>21003 IH 35 Frontage Rd,</u> <u>Building A, Room #1220</u> <u>Kyle, TX</u>	<u>October 21 – 25, 2024</u> <u>October 26, 2024</u> <u>October 27, 2024</u> <u>October 28-November 1, 2024</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</u> <u>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Kyle City Hall</u> <u>100 West Center Street</u> <u>Kyle, TX</u>	<u>October 21 – 25, 2024</u> <u>October 26, 2024</u> <u>October 27, 2024</u> <u>October 28-November 1, 2024</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</u> <u>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Main Office, HCISD Transportation</u> <u>2385 High Road</u> <u>Uhland, TX</u>	<u>October 21 – 25, 2024</u> <u>October 26, 2024</u> <u>October 27, 2024</u> <u>October 28-November 1, 2024</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</u> <u>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> <u>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</u>
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SECTION 7. Early voting by mail ballot shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code. The address of 712 S. Stagecoach Trail, Suite 1012 San Marcos, Texas 78666, shall be the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent for the City.

SECTION 8. All early votes and other votes to be processed in accordance with early voting procedures pursuant to the Texas Election Code shall be delivered to the Early Voting Ballot Board at the Hays County Election Administrator's office which is located in the City, in accordance with the Election Code. Early votes shall be counted at the central counting station. The Early Voting Ballot Board shall perform in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code.

SECTION 9. The Verity Duo Hybrid voting system, shall be utilized in connection with the election. This system shall be utilized for all early voting as well as for all voting conducted on Election Day. Ample voting equipment shall be provided for early voting and in each of the various vote centers on Election Day. The central counting station is established as the Hays County Elections Administrator's office, 120 Stagecoach Trail, San Marcos, Texas.

SECTION 10. The Hays County Elections Administrator will appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board, a Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station, a Tabulation Supervisor of the Central Counting Station, and a Central Counting Station Manager.

SECTION 2 11. The election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of San Marcos and the laws of the State of Texas. The deadline for filing by candidates for the position of a Mayor, Council Member, Place 5 and Council Member, Place 6 is 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 2024.

SECTION 312. An executed copy of this Ordinance will serve as proper notice of the election.

SECTION 4-13. Notice of the election, including a Spanish translation thereof, will be published at least once in a newspaper published in San Marcos on or after October 6, 2024, and will be posted on the bulletin board at City Hall on or before October 15, 2024.

SECTION 514. A writ of election as required by the Texas Election Code will be delivered on or before August 27, 2024 by the Hays County Election Administrator to the presiding and alternate judges of each election precinct in which the election is ordered to be held.

SECTION 15. Testing of the automatic tabulating equipment will be performed and notice thereof will be given in accordance with Subchapter D of Chapter 127 of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 16. The rate of compensation to be paid judges, clerks, and assistants to the Central Counting Station Presiding Judge and Tabulation Supervisor for services rendered during the election will be compensated at the rate of no more than \$12.00 per hour.

SECTION 17. The additional compensation to be paid judges who deliver returns of the election is established at \$25.00

SECTION 18. If any portion of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7.19. The importance of this Ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the provisions of the Charter requiring that ordinances be presented at two separate meetings be waived and, this Ordinance will take effect immediately upon adoption.

CONSIDERED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on August 20, 2024.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Approved:

Elizabeth Trevino
City Clerk

Samuel J. Aguirre
City Attorney