



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** Ord. 2024-35, **Version:** 1

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### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Consider approval of Ordinance 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; making provisions for conducting the election; providing for the approval of this Ordinance as an emergency measure on only one reading; and providing an effective date.

**Meeting date:** August 5, 2024

**Department:** City Clerk

### **Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Account Number:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Funds Available:**

**Account Name:**

### **Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Choose an item.

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**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

- Economic Development - Choose an item.
- Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.
- Land Use - Choose an item.
- Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.
- Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.
- Transportation - Choose an item.
- Not Applicable

**Master Plan:** *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

**Background Information:**

According to Texas Election Code Section 3.005 (c)(2), the last day to call the General Election of the City of San Marcos is August 19, 2024. Due to the time sensitive nature of this Ordinance, it is being proposed as an Emergency and will have only one reading. The Countywide Early Voting and Election Day polling places will be set by the Hays County Commissioners Court on August 6, 2024. A separate ordinance setting out the polling places for the Election will be presented for Council approval on August 20, 2024

The reason for the runoff canvass set for December 26th is that the deadline for the City Council to canvass the results of the December 2024 runoff election is the 11th day after election day.; moves to next business day, December 26.

But the actual canvass date could be earlier, pending obtaining the election returns from the election's administrator.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

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**Alternatives:**

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**Recommendation:**

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