

ORDINANCE NO. 790
*(Postponing and Moving General Election
due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic)*

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 AND MOVING IT TO NOVEMBER 3, 2020 TO ELECT A MAYOR AND TWO (2) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AT-LARGE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A GENERAL ELECTION CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH COLLIN COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE ORDER AND NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED WAS NOTICED AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is still a fluid situation with an unknown outcome: and

WHEREAS, there are both Federal and State Guidelines regarding prevention of this disease, the City is taking measures to try and prevent the spread of the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation suspending Section 41.0052(a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code and Section 49.103 of the Texas Water Code to the extent necessary to allow political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general and special elections for 2020 only to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, without otherwise adjusting the term of office, and suspending Sections 31.093 and 42.0621(c) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to require all county election officers, if requested by an affected political subdivision, to enter into a contract to furnish election services with any political subdivision who postponed their election to November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Collin County, as most other jurisdictions, is currently under a disaster declaration that has an unknown ending date; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic has caused the availability of sanitation supplies (to ensure the safety of the voters and election workers) to become almost nonexistent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS: is hereby postponing the May 2, 2020 General Election until November 3, 2020.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 24th day of March, 2020 by a vote of the City Council of the City of Parker, Texas.

INTRODUCED on this the 24th day of March, 2020.

ADOPTED on this the 24th day of March, 2020.

EFFECTIVE DATE on this the 24th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS



BY: Lee Pettle
LEE PETTLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: Patti Scott Grey
PATTI SCOTT GREY,
CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CONTENT:**

BY: Brandon S. Shelby
BRANDON S. SHELBY,
CITY ATTORNEY

CITY OF PARKER
ORDER TO POSTPONE ELECTION DATE
ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The City of Parker hereby postpones the general election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2020 to November 3, 2020 uniform election date. This decision comes as a result of a proclamation from the Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott, suspending Section 41.0052(a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code and Section 49.103 of the Texas Water Code, and the City of Parker is exercising this authority.

La Ciudad de Parker por la presente pospone las elecciones generales programadas para el 2 de mayo de 2020 al 3 de noviembre de 2020, fecha de elección uniforme. Esta decisión se produce como resultado de una proclamación del Gobernador del Estado de Texas, Greg Abbott, que suspende la Sección 41.0052 (a) y (b) del Código Electoral de Texas y la Sección 49.103 del Código de Aguas de Texas, y la Ciudad de Parker es ejercer esta autoridad.

The candidate filings for the election will remain valid for the election held on the November date and that the filing period will not be re-opened for the November election date.

Las presentaciones de candidatos para la elección seguirán siendo válidas para la elección celebrada en la fecha de noviembre y que el período de presentación no se volverá a abrir para la fecha de elección de noviembre.

This is to confirm that all Application for Ballot By Mail (ABBM) for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will still be valid for the postponed election, and that ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county would not be valid for the postponed election.

Esto es para confirmar que todas las Solicitudes de boleta por correo (ABBM) para los votantes que votan por correo por ser mayores de 65 años o por discapacidad seguirán siendo válidas para la elección aplazada, y que las ABBM para los votantes que presentaron ABBM basado en la ausencia esperada del condado no sería válido para la elección pospuesta.

The major relevant dates for the November election, including the voter registration deadline (October 5, 2020), the deadline to submit an ABBM (October 23, 2020), and the dates for early voting (October 19, 2020 – October 30, 2020).

Las principales fechas relevantes para las elecciones de noviembre, incluida la fecha límite de inscripción de votantes (5 de octubre de 2020), la fecha límite para presentar un ABBM (23 de octubre de 2020) y las fechas de votación anticipada (19 de octubre de 2020 - 30 de octubre de 2020))

Dated this 24th day of March, 2020.



Mayor Lee Pettie
Firma Del Alcalde

Patti Scott Grey
Secretary (Secretario)