

**CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-10**

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 5, 2018 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL MEMBERS TO PLACES 1, 3, AND 5; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION WITH OTHER DENTON COUNTY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; CONTRACTING FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH DENTON COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR A RUNOFF DATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the general election for the City of Lake Dallas, as set forth by the Texas Election Code, is required to be held on May 5, 2018, at which time the voters will elect persons to City Council Places 1, 3, and 5; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code, the City election will be conducted jointly with other political subdivisions of Denton County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. A general municipal election is hereby ordered to be held on the 5th day of May, 2018 for the purpose of electing Council members to Places 1, 3, and 5 by the qualified voters of the City of Lake Dallas.

Section 2. The election will be conducted jointly with other political subdivisions in Denton County on May 5, 2018, pursuant to Chapters 31 and 271, Texas Election Code.

Section 3. The election precinct and voting place of said elections shall be as follows:

City Voting Precinct
Lake Dallas City Hall
212 Main Street
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065

Election polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Section 4. All election officials, including the Early Voting Clerk shall be the officials appointed to such positions by Denton County and to the extent required by law, are hereby so appointed.

Section 5. Early voting by personal appearance will be held jointly with other Denton County public entities at Denton County’s Main Early Voting Site located at the Denton County Elections Office, 701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101, Denton, Texas 76208 beginning on April 23, 2018 and continuing through May 1, 2018 at the times set forth below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday through Saturday April 23 – April 28, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday April 30 – May 01, 2018	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

In addition, all qualified and registered voters may vote by early appearance at the following location during the dates and times set forth below:

**Lake Dallas City Hall
212 Main Street
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday through Saturday April 23 – April 28, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday April 30 – May 01, 2018	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Section 6. Additional early voting locations are identified and established by the Denton County Election Administrator.

Section 7. The Denton County Election Administrator is hereby appointed to serve as the Early Voting Clerk and the Election Administrator's permanent county employees are appointed as deputy early voting clerks.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Frank Phillips, Early Voting Clerk
Denton County Elections
P.O. Box 1720
Denton, TX 76202

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

Section 8. The election shall be conducted pursuant to the election laws of the State of Texas.

Section 9. Should a runoff election be required following the canvass of the May 5, 2018 election, the Council hereby orders that a runoff election be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018. The polling place on Election Day for the runoff election shall be held at the Lake Dallas City Hall at 212 Main Street, Lake Dallas, Texas, 75065 and the hours of voting shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be construed with any action of the Denton County Commissioners Court providing for the conduct of a joint election with other public entities as herein contemplated.

Section 11. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract for a joint election and election services with Denton County as the authorized representative of the City.

Section 12. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file, publish and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be so filed, published and/or posted in connection with the conduct of this election.

SECTION 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately following its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the state law and the Charter of the City of Lake Dallas.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS ON THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.

APPROVED:




Michael Barnhart, Mayor

ATTEST:



Codi Delcambre, TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kevin B. Laughlin, City Attorney

