

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, CALLING THE CITY RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 15, 2024 TO ELECT A PERSON TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL PLACE 4 FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS; ESTABLISHING ELECTION DAY VOTING LOCATIONS; EARLY VOTING; METHOD OF VOTING; AND PUBLICATION AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills, Texas (“City”) is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government code; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills Charter provides that city elections shall be held in accordance with laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills held a general election on May 4, 2024 to elect persons to the office for Mayor and Council Places 2, 4, and 6 to serve from May 2024 until May of 2026, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2024-022, canvassing the election results of the May 4, 2024 general election; and

WHEREAS, no candidate in Place 4 received more than 50% of the vote; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.021 of the Texas Election Code (“Code”) requires a runoff election for an office if no candidate receives the vote necessary to be elected in an election requiring a majority vote; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.023(a) of the Code provides that candidates in a runoff election are the candidates who receive the highest and second-highest number of votes in the main election or who tie for the highest number of votes; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.024 of the Code provides that the runoff election be ordered not later than the fifth day after the date of the final canvass of the general election; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.025 of the Code provides that such runoff election shall be held on a Saturday designated by the Texas Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Secretary of State has designated the date of June 15, 2024 for said runoff election; and

WHEREAS, the city exercises its option to extend the terms of the joint election agreement and contract for election services approved by City Council at its January 22, 2024 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. **Runoff Election Called.** A runoff election is hereby called to elect a person to Council Place 4 to serve from June 2024 until May of 2026, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The election shall be held on June 15, 2024 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Polling locations in North Richland Hills include:

Library (Community Room) 9015 Grand Avenue North Richland Hills, TX 76180	Former Bursey Road Senior Center 7301 Bursey Road North Richland Hills, Texas 76182
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City Point United Methodist Church
Duncan Family Life Center
7301 Glenview Drive
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Qualified North Richland Hills voters will also be able to cast their ballots at any countywide polling location on Election Day.

Eules Life Senior Center Arts and Crafts Room 300 West Midway Drive Eules, TX 76039	Kennedale Community Center Community Center Room 316 West 3 rd Street Kennedale, TX 76060
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Section 3. **Joint Election Agreements Extended.** The City exercises its option to extend the terms of the joint election agreement and contract for election services approved by the City Council at its January 22, 2024 meeting to the June 15, 2024 runoff election. The election shall be conducted pursuant to the election laws of the State of Texas.

Section 4. **Early Voting.**

a. Early voting by personal appearance. Early voting by personal appearance will be held jointly with other political subdivisions in Tarrant County beginning on June 3, 2024 and will continue through June 11, 2024 at the locations established by Tarrant County for the runoff

election, on the dates and times as follows or as may be amended by Tarrant County:

June 3 - 7	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
June 8	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
June 9	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
June 10 - 11	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The main early voting location shall be located at:

Tarrant County Elections Center
2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

Early voting locations in North Richland Hills include:

North Richland Hills Library Community Room 9015 Grand Avenue North Richland Hills, TX 76180	Former Bursey Road Senior Center Main Room 7301 Bursey Road North Richland Hills, TX 76182
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City Point United Methodist Church
Duncan Family Life Center
7301 Glenview Drive
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Qualified North Richland Hills voters will also be able to cast their ballots at any countywide polling location during early voting.

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b. Early voting by mail. Tarrant County Chief Elections Administrator, or his designee, is hereby designated as Early Voting Clerk for the city's runoff election. The Tarrant County Chief Elections Administrator may appoint other deputy early voting clerks as necessary. Applications for early voting by mail may be delivered to the Chief Elections Administrator not later than June 4, 2024 if delivered by mail to:

Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 961011
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011

Early voting by mail ballots shall be mailed to the Chief Elections Administrator at the same address.

Pursuant to House Bill 3107, the early voting clerk's email address, phone number and internet website are as follows:

Early Voting Clerk

votebymail@tarrantcountytx.gov

817-831-8683

<https://www.tarrantcounty.com/elections>

- c. **Early voting by Ballot Board.** Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be canvassed by the Early Voting Ballot Board, which is hereby created. The Presiding Election Judge and Alternate Presiding Election Judge, as set forth in the Agreements, shall serve as the presiding officer and alternate presiding officers, respectively, of the Early Voting Ballot Board. The other election officers serving at the election shall serve as the other members of the Early Voting Ballot Board.

Section 5. Method of Voting. Early voting by personal appearance and voting on Election Day shall be conducted exclusively on Tarrant County's Hart InterCivic Verity Voting System. All expenditures necessary for the conduct of the election, the purchase of materials therefore, and the employment of all election officials are hereby authorized and shall be conducted in accordance with the Agreements and the Code.

Section 6. Governing Law and Qualified Voters. The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Code, and all resident qualified voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.

Section 7. Publication and Posting of Notice of Election. Notice of the election shall be given as required by Chapter 4 of the Code.

Section 8. Necessary Actions. Tarrant County will provide all material, supplies and personnel to hold the runoff election, and will be responsible for coordinating, supervising and administering the joint election. This resolution shall be construed with any action of the governing bodies of other Tarrant County political subdivisions providing for the conduct of a joint election as herein contemplated. The Mayor and the City Secretary of the City, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14th day of May 2024.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

Jack McCarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson
City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Cara Leahy White, Interim City Attorney

RESOLUCIÓN No. 2024-024

UNA RESOLUCIÓN DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, QUE CONVOCA A LA ELECCIÓN DE DESEMPATE DE LA CIUDAD A REALIZARSE EL DÍA 15 DE JUNIO DE 2024 PARA ELEGIR A UNA PERSONA PARA OCUPAR EL PUESTO 4 DEL CONCEJO DURANTE EL TÉRMINO DE DOS AÑOS; QUE ESTABLECE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN; LA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA; EL MÉTODO DE VOTACIÓN; Y LOS REQUERIMIENTOS DE PUBLICACIÓN Y COMUNICACIÓN.

- CONSIDERANDO QUE,** la ciudad de North Richland Hills, Texas (la “Ciudad”) es una ciudad autónoma en virtud del Estatuto adoptado por el electorado de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 5 de la Constitución de Texas y el Capítulo 9 del código Gubernamental Local; y
- CONSIDERANDO QUE,** el Estatuto de la Ciudad de North Richland Hills establece que las elecciones municipales deben llevarse a cabo de conformidad con las leyes del Estado de Texas; y
- CONSIDERANDO QUE,** la Ciudad de North Richland Hills llevó a cabo una elección general el día 4 de mayo de 2024 para elegir personas para el cargo de Intendente y para ocupar los Puestos 2, 4 y 6 del Concejo desde mayo de 2024 hasta mayo de 2026, o hasta que sus sucesores sean debidamente elegidos y calificados; y
- CONSIDERANDO QUE,** el Concejo Municipal aprobó la Resolución No. 2024-022, escrudiñando los resultados electorales de la elección del 4 de mayo de 2024; y
- CONSIDERANDO QUE,** ningún candidato para el Puesto 4 recibió más del 50% de los votos; y
- CONSIDERANDO QUE,** el Artículo 2.021 del Código Electoral de Texas (el “Código”) establece que se debe llevar a cargo una elección de desempate para un cargo en caso de que ningún candidato reciba los votos necesarios para ser elegido en una elección que requiera una mayoría de votos; y
- CONSIDERANDO QUE,** el Artículo 2.023(a) del Código establece que los candidatos de una elección de desempate son aquellos candidatos que reciben el número mayor o el segundo número mayor de votos o que empatan por el mayor número de votos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Artículo 2.024 del Código establece que la elección de desempate debe ordenarse a más tardar el quinto día a partir del escrutinio final de la elección general; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Artículo 2.025 del Código establece que dicha elección de desempate se llevará a cabo un sábado designado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Secretario de Estado de Texas ha designado como fecha el día 15 de junio de 2024 para llevar a cabo dicha elección de desempate; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la ciudad ejerce su opción de prorrogar los términos del acuerdo de elección conjunta y el contrato de servicios electorales aprobados por el Concejo Municipal en su asamblea del 22 de enero de 2024.

POR LO TANTO, EL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, RESUELVE:

Sección 1. Que los considerandos antes mencionados son verdaderos y correctos y por la presente se incorporan e integran como parte de la presente Resolución.

Sección 2. Convocatoria a Elección de Desempate. Por la presente se convoca a una elección de desempate para elegir a una persona para ocupar el Puesto 4 del Concejo desde junio de 2024 hasta mayo de 2026 o hasta que sus sucesores sean debidamente elegidos y calificados. La elección se llevará a cabo el día 15 de junio de 2024 en el horario de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Los lugares de votación en North Richland Hills incluyen:

Library (Community Room) 9015 Grand Avenue North Richland Hills, TX 76180	Former Bursey Road Senior Center 7301 Bursey Road North Richland Hills, Texas 76182
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City Point United Methodist Church
Duncan Family Life Center
7301 Glenview Drive
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Los votantes calificados de North Richland Hills también podrán emitir sus votos en todos los lugares de votación del condado el Día de la Elección.

Eules Life Senior Center	Kennedale Community Center
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Arts and Crafts Room
300 West Midway Drive
Euless, TX 76039

Community Center Room
316 West 3rd Street
Kennedale, TX 76060

Sección 3. Acuerdos de Elección Conjunta Prorrogados. La Ciudad ejerce su opción de prorrogar los términos del acuerdo de elección conjunta y el contrato de servicios electorales aprobados por el Concejo Municipal en su asamblea del 22 de enero de 2024 hasta la elección de desempate del 15 de junio de 2024. La elección se llevará a cabo de conformidad con las leyes electorales del Estado de Texas.

Sección 4. Votación Anticipada.

a. Votación anticipada en persona. La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en conjunto con otras subdivisiones políticas en el Condado de Tarrant desde el 3 de junio de 2024 hasta el 11 de junio de 2024 en los lugares establecidos por el Condado de Tarrant para la elección de desempate, en las fechas y en los horarios indicados a continuación, o como fuera enmendado por el Condado de Tarrant:

3 – 7 de junio	8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
8 de junio	7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
9 de junio	10:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
10 – 11 de junio	7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

El lugar principal de votación anticipada se ubicará en:

Tarrant County Elections Center
2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

Los lugares de votación anticipada en North Richland Hills incluyen:

North Richland Hills Library Community Room 9015 Grand Avenue North Richland Hills, TX 76180	Former Bursey Road Senior Center Main Room 7301 Bursey Road North Richland Hills, TX 76182
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City Point United Methodist Church
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North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Asimismo, los votantes calificados de North Richland Hills podrán emitir sus votos en cualquier lugar de votación del condado durante la votación anticipada.

Euless Life Senior Center

Kennedale Community Center

Arts and Crafts Room
300 West Midway Drive
Euless, TX 76039

Community Center Room
316 West 3rd Street
Kennedale, TX 76060

b. Votación anticipada por correo. El Administrador Principal de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant, o la persona designada, es designado por la presente Secretario de Votación Anticipada para la elección de desempate de la ciudad. El Administrador Principal de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant podrá designar a otros secretarios de votación anticipada suplentes tal como sea necesario. Las solicitudes de votación anticipada por correo podrán enviarse al Administrador Principal de Elecciones a más tardar el 4 de junio de 2024, si se las envía por correo, a:

Secretario de Votación Anticipada
P.O. Box 961011
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011

Las boletas de votación anticipada por correo se enviarán al Administrador Principal de Elecciones en la misma dirección.

De conformidad con el Proyecto de Ley 3107, la dirección de correo electrónico, el número telefónico y el sitio web de internet del secretario de votación anticipada son los siguientes:

Secretario de Votación Anticipada
votebymail@tarrantcountytexas.gov
817-831-8683
<https://www.tarrantcounty.com/elections>

c. Junta de Votación Anticipada. La votación anticipada, tanto personal como por correo, será escrutada por la Junta de Votación Anticipada, creada por medio de la presente. El Juez Electoral Titular y el Juez Electoral Titular Suplente, tal como se establece en los Acuerdos, servirán como funcionario titular y funcionarios titulares suplentes, respectivamente, de la Junta de Votación Anticipada. Los demás funcionarios electorales en la elección servirán como los demás miembros de la Junta de Votación Anticipada.

Sección 5. Método de Votación. La votación anticipada en persona y la votación el Día de la Elección se llevarán a cabo exclusivamente según el Sistema de Votación Hart InterCivic Verity del Condado de Tarrant. Se autorizan por el presente todos los gastos necesarios para llevar a cabo la elección, la compra de materiales para la misma y la contratación de todos los funcionarios electorales, y todo ello se llevará a cabo de conformidad con los Acuerdos y el Código.

Sección 6. Ley Aplicable y Votantes Calificados. La elección se llevará a cabo de conformidad con la Constitución del Estado de Texas y el Código y todos los votantes calificados residentes de la Ciudad serán elegibles para votar en la elección.

Sección 7. Publicación y Comunicación del Aviso de Elección. El aviso de elección se dará tal como lo requiere el Capítulo 4 del Código.

Sección 8. Acciones Necesarias. El Condado de Tarrant proporcionará todos los materiales, suministros y personal necesarios para llevar a cabo la elección de desempate y será responsable de coordinar, supervisar y administrar la elección conjunta. Esta resolución se interpretará junto con cualquier medida tomada por los organismos de gobierno de las otras subdivisiones políticas del Condado de Tarrant para llevar a cabo una elección conjunta tal como se contempla en la presente. El Intendente y la Secretaria Municipal de la Ciudad, en consulta con la Letrada Municipal, por la presente están autorizados y se les instruye tomar todas y cada una de las medidas necesarias a fin de cumplir con las disposiciones del Código referidas a la realización y conducción de la elección, estén o no expresamente autorizados en el presente.

PROMULGADA Y APROBADA a los 14 días del mes de mayo de 2024.

CIUDAD DE NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

Jack McCarty, Intendente

DA FE:

Alicia Richardson
Secretaria Municipal / Funcionaria de
Administración Principal

APROBADA EN CUANTO A LA FORMA Y LEGALIDAD:

Cara Leahy White, Letrada Municipal
Interina

THÔNG BÁO CUỘC BẦU CỬ QUYẾT ĐỊNH CHUNG CUỘC THÀNH PHỐ NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS

Gửi đến cử tri đã đăng ký của Thành phố North Richland Hills, Texas:

Qua đây xin thông báo rằng (các) địa điểm bỏ phiếu địa phương được liệt kê bên dưới sẽ mở cửa từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối, vào ngày 15 tháng 6 năm 2024, để bỏ phiếu trong cuộc bầu cử quyết định chung cuộc để bầu một người vào Hội đồng Thành phố, Vị trí 4.

ĐỊA ĐIỂM BỎ PHIẾU TẠI ĐỊA PHƯƠNG TRONG NGÀY BẦU CỬ

Former Bursey Senior Center
7301 Bursey Road
North Richland Hills, TX 76182

North Richland Hills Public Library
Community Room
9015 Grand Ave
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

City Point United Methodist Church
Duncan Family Life Center
7301 Glenview Drive
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Quận Tarrant tham gia chương trình Địa điểm Bỏ phiếu Toàn quận theo Mục 43.007 thuộc Bộ luật Bầu cử Texas. Cử tri đã đăng ký sẽ có thể bỏ phiếu vào Ngày Bầu cử tại bất kỳ Trung tâm Bỏ phiếu nào được xác định bên trên hoặc trên trang web của Quận: www.tarrantcountytx.gov/elections.

VIỆC ĐẾN TRỰC TIẾP BỎ PHIẾU SỚM sẽ được tiến hành vào các ngày/giờ sau đây:

Ngày 3-7 tháng 6	Thứ Hai – Thứ Sáu	8:00 sáng – 5:00 chiều
Ngày 8 tháng 6	Thứ Bảy	7:00 sáng – 7:00 tối
Ngày 9 tháng 6	Chủ nhật	10:00 sáng – 4:00 chiều
Ngày 10-11 tháng 6	Thứ Hai – Thứ Ba	7:00 sáng – 7:00 tối

Việc đến trực tiếp BỎ PHIẾU SỚM sẽ được tiến hành tại:

ĐỊA ĐIỂM BỎ PHIẾU SỚM CHÍNH
Tarrant County Elections Center
2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, TX 76111

North Richland Hills Public Library
Community Room
9015 Grand Ave
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

City Point United Methodist Church
Duncan Family Life Center
7301 Glenview Drive
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Former Bursey Senior Center
7301 Bursey Road
North Richland Hills, TX 76182

Cử tri đã đăng ký cũng có thể bỏ phiếu tại bất kỳ địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm nào trong Quận Tarrant. Truy cập www.tarrantcountytx.gov/elections để biết thêm địa điểm bỏ phiếu.

Bỏ phiếu sớm qua thư: Đơn xin bỏ phiếu qua thư phải được nhận trước giờ kết thúc làm việc vào ngày 4 tháng 6 năm 2024.

Đơn xin lá phiếu qua thư cần được gửi đến:

Early Voting Clerk
Tarrant County Elections
P.O. Box 961011
Fort Worth, TX 76161-0011

Dịch vụ chuyển phát cấp tốc cần được gửi đến:
Tarrant County Elections
2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76111-3011

Fax: 817-850-2344
Email: votebymail@tarrantcountytexas.gov

Để đơn xin lá phiếu qua thư qua fax hoặc email có hiệu lực, đơn xin lá phiếu qua thư được gửi qua đường bưu điện phải được nhận trong vòng bốn ngày làm việc kể từ ngày nộp đơn qua fax hoặc email.

Được đưa ra vào ngày 14 tháng 5 năm 2024.

/s/

Jack McCarty, Thị trưởng