

Ordinance No. 2024-437

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR PLACE ONE, THREE, AND FIVE; ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE ON MAY 4, 2024 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE FOUR TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM; AND PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Tioga desires to hold a General Election on Saturday, May 4, 2023, for the purpose of electing City Council Members for Places One, Three, and Five; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tioga desires to hold a Special Election Saturday, May 4, 2023 for the purpose of electing a City Council Member to serve the unexpired term for Council Member Place Four.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS:

Section 1.

IT IS ORDERED THAT,

(a) a general election be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, for the purpose of electing City Council Member, Place One, City Council Member, Place Three and City Council Member, Place Five. The candidate for each such office, receiving the most votes, shall be elected to serve a term of two (2) years, and

(b) a special election to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, for the purpose of electing a City Council Member Place Four to fill the unexpired term through May 2025. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be elected to fill the term expiring May 2025.

Section 2.

The election day polling place for legally qualified voters residing in the City of Tioga for said election will be the Fire Department Meeting Room, 601 Main Street, Tioga, Texas. Election polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Section 3.

Early voting by personal appearance for legally qualified voters residing in the City of Tioga will be at the Fire Department Meeting Room, 601 Main Street, Tioga, Texas, beginning April 22, 2024 through April 30, 2024. Sites may be added if countywide polling places are used.

The Early Voting hours will be:

April 22-26 (Monday – Friday)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 29-30 (Monday and Tuesday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grayson County will be responsible for Early Voting by mail applications. The applications for Early Voting shall be submitted to Grayson County Early Voting Clerk, 115 W. Houston St., Sherman, Texas 75090 by the close of business on April 23, 2024.

Section 4.

That none but legally qualified voters shall be entitled to vote at said election. Legally qualified voters shall be those persons having a current voter registration and shall be residents of the City of Tioga, according to the Texas Election Code for said municipal election.

Section 5.

Candidates must file for a specific place and adhere to filing deadlines accordingly. The candidate filing periods for the General Election begins January 17, 2024 and ends February 16, 2024. The candidate filing periods for the Special Election begins January 17, 2024 and ends February 16, 2024.

Candidates must file with the City Secretary's office locating in City Hall, 600 Main Street, Tioga, Texas.

Section 6.

That the Mayor and City Secretary are authorized to execute an agreement for an Election with the Grayson County Election Department and the Tioga Independent School District, that will provide for all election appointments, early voting by mail, the voting location as the Tioga Fire Department Meeting Room and hours of operation, payments for election officials, necessary election arrangements and a runoff election (if applicable).

Voting shall be conducted by the Grayson County Election Department utilizing voting machines and equipment supplied by Grayson County. All expenditures necessary to conduct the election, for purchase of materials, and the employment of all election officials is hereby authorized in accordance with the Texas Election Code and in accordance with the provision of the Contract for Election services.

Section 7.

The City Secretary shall have the authority to approve any minor modifications as may be necessary in the best interest of the City and within the regulations of the Texas Election Code.

Section 8.

Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase contained in this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part of provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 9.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or posting, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be published and/or posted in connection with this election.

Section 10.

The Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provision of the Texas Election Code and any other state or federal law in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2024.

Mayor



ATTEST:

Donna Curry  
City Secretary

## NOTICE OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Aviso de Elecciones Generales y Especiales para Municipios

### TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF TIOGA, TEXAS:

A los votantes registrados de Tioga, Texas:

WHEREAS, the uniform election date for the month of May 2024 falls on May 4, 2024, there is therefore required to be elected on May 4, 2024, the following officials for the City.

Considerando que la fecha de elección uniforme para el mes de mayo de 2024 cae el 4 de mayo de 2024, por lo tanto, se requiere que sean elegidos el 6 de mayo de 2023, los siguientes funcionarios de la Ciudad.

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on May 4, 2024 for voting in a general election to elect:

Por la presente se notifica que el lugar de votación que se enumera a continuación estará abierto de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 2023 para votar en una elección general para elegir:

City Council Member, Place 1 (two-year term)

City Council Member, Place 3 (two-year term)

City Council Member, Place 5 (two-year term)

WHEREAS, the Council Member for Place 4 resigned effective December 4, 2023, there is therefore required to be elected on May 4, 2024, the following official for the City.

Considerando que, el Concejal del Lugar 4 renunció a partir del 4 de diciembre de 2024, por lo tanto, se requiere elegir el 4 de mayo de 2024, el siguiente funcionario de la Ciudad.

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on May 4, 2024 for voting in a special election to elect:

Por la presente se notifica que el lugar de votación que se enumera a continuación estará abierto de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 2024 para votar en una elección especial para elegir

City Council Member, Place 4 (unexpired term, ending May 2025)

On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.

El día de las elecciones, los votantes deben votar en el precinto donde se registró para votar, a menos que el programa de lugares de votación en todo el condado se esté utilizando en la elección.

### LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

Dirección de las casillas electorales

Tioga Fire Department  
Meeting Room  
601 Main Street  
Tioga, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Tioga Fire Department Meeting Room, 601 Main Street, Tioga between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 22, 2024 and ending on April 26, 2024.

La votación temprana por aparición personal se llevará a cabo todos los días de la semana en la Sala de Reuniones del Departamento de Bomberos de Tioga, 601 Main Street, Tioga, entre las 8:00 am y 5:00 pm comenzando el 22 de abril de 2024 y finalizando el 26 de abril de 2024.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at Tioga Fire Department Meeting Room, 601 Main Street, Tioga, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. beginning on April 29, 2024 and ending April 30, 2024.

La votación temprana por aparición personal se llevará a cabo todos los días de la semana en la sala de reuniones del Departamento de Bomberos de Tioga, 601 Main Street, Tioga, entre las 7:00 am y las 7:00 pm comenzando el 29 de abril de 2024 y terminando el 30 de abril de 2024.

Sites may be added if countywide polling places are utilized.

Se pueden agregar sitios si se utilizan lugares de votación en todo el condado.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be submitted by mail to:

Las solicitudes para la votación por correo se enviarán por correo a:


Grayson County Early Voting Clerk  
115 W. Houston St.  
Sherman, Texas 75090

Or by email to: [votegraysen@co.grayson.tx.us](mailto:votegraysen@co.grayson.tx.us)  
O por correo electrónico a: [votegraysen@co.grayson.tx.us](mailto:votegraysen@co.grayson.tx.us)  
Or by fax to: 903-891-4370  
O por fax al: 903-891-4370

If submitted by email or fax, original application must be received by the office within 4 business days.  
Si se envía por correo electrónico o fax, la solicitud original debe ser recibida por la oficina dentro de los 4 días hábiles.

Applications for ballots by mail (ABBM) and Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 2024.  
Las solicitudes de boletas por correo (ABBM) y las solicitudes de tarjeta postal federal (FPCA) deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre de operaciones el 23 de abril de 2024.

ISSUED this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

  
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Signature of Mayor