

CITY OF ARCOLA, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02-20

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO ELECT A MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE POSITION 2 AND COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE POSITION 4 ON MAY 4, 2024, AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.

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WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas provide that on the 4th day of May 2024 there shall be a general municipal election to elect the following officials for the City of Arcola, Texas to serve for two-year terms:

Mayor;

Councilmember At-Large Position 2; and

Councilmember At-Large Position 4.

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

Section 1. (a) That a general municipal election is hereby called and ordered for the 4th of May 2024, at which election all qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City may vote for the purpose of electing A Mayor; a Councilmember At-Large Position 2, and a Councilmember At-Large Position 4. Said general municipal election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Elections Code.

(b) The Mayor is authorized to order the election in accordance with this Ordinance

Section 2. That for the general municipal election, the Fort Bend County Elections Administrator shall act as Contracting Officer. The election officials for each precinct in Fort Bend County shall be designated by the Elections Administrator of Fort Bend County; and such election officials shall conduct the City's general municipal election in accordance with the "Joint Elections Agreement and Contract" to be approved and entered into at a later date. The Elections Administrator of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies for all City precincts. The official mailing address of the Elections Administrator is 301 Jackson, Suite 10I, Richmond, Texas 77469, and the physical address is 4520 Reading Road, Suite A, Rosenberg, Texas 77471. Voting at such elections shall be on the EVS 6020 Voting System.

Section 3. That the countywide polling places on election day May 4, 2024, for the City of Arcola are as follows:

[See following pages]

May 4, 2024

General Special Election

Fort Bend County, Texas

Election Day Polling Places

COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE	Voting Location	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir	Dining Room Hall-Front	1150 Brand Ln	STAFFORD, TX	77477
Beasley City Hall	City Hall back Boardroom	319 S. Third Street	BEASLEY, TX	77417
Bowie Middle School	Main Hallway by Gym	700 Plantation Dr	RICHMOND, TX	77406
Brazos Bend Baptist Church	Education Building	22311 FM 762 Rd	NEEDVILLE, TX	77461
Briarchase Missionary Bapt Ch.	Fellowship hall	16000 Blueridge Rd	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77489
Chasewood Clubhouse	Level 1 (Clubhouse Facility)	7622 Chasewood Dr	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77489
Cinco Ranch Branch Library	Meeting Room	2620 Commercial Center Blvd.	KATY, TX	77494
Clayton Oaks Assisted Living	Activity Room "Big"	21175 Southwest Freeway	RICHMOND, TX	77469
Clements High School	Auditorium Lobby	4200 Elkins Rd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77479
Commonwealth Clubhouse	Clubhouse	4330 Knightsbridge Blvd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77479
Crawford High School	TBD	801 Caldwell Ranch Road	ROSHARON, TX	77583
Elkins High School	Front lobby	7007 Knights Ct	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77459
Fairgrounds Bldg D	Main Room	4310 Highway 36 S	ROSENBERG, TX	77471
Farmhouse at Harvest Green	Event Hall	3400 Harvest Corner Drive	RICHMOND, TX	77406
Fort Bend ISD Admin Building	Lobby	16431 Lexington Blvd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77498
Four Corners Community Center	Sprint Room	15700 Old Richmond Road	SUGAR LAND, TX	77498
Garcia Middle School	Gym Area Hallway	18550 Old Richmond Rd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77478
George Bush High School	Gym Foyer	6707 FM 1464 RD	RICHMOND, TX	77407
George Memorial Library	Large Meeting Room, 1st Floor	1001 Golfview Dr	RICHMOND, TX	77469
Great Oaks Baptist Church	Parish Hall	7101 FM 2759 Rd	RICHMOND, TX	77469
Hightower High School	Front Lobby	3333 Hurricane Ln	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77459
Hunters Glen Elementary School	Gym	695 Independence Blvd	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77459
Imperial Park Recreation Center	Meeting Room	234 Matlage Way	SUGAR LAND, TX	77478
Jacks Conference Center	Main Room	3232 Austin Pkwy	SUGAR LAND, TX	77479
Jones Creek Ranch Park	Main Room	7714 FM 359 Rd	RICHMOND, TX	77406
Jordan High School	Gym Lobby	27500 Fulshear Bend Dr	FULSHEAR, TX	77441
Kempner High School	Side hallway thru student park	14777 Voss Rd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77498
Kendleton Church of God	ED Building	619 FM 2919 Rd	KENDLETON, TX	77417
Kroger Riverstone	Community Room	18861 University Blvd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77479
Lake Olympia Club House	Ballroom	180 Island Blvd	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77459
Lakes of Bella Terra Rec Center	TBD	11620 W Torino Reale Dr.	RICHMOND, TX	77406
Lantern Lane Elementary School	cafeteria	3323 Mission Valley Dr	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77459
Lexington Creek Elementary School	Gymnasium	2335 Dulles Ave	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77459

Living Word Lutheran Church	Life Center - Courtyard Side	3700 South Mason Road	KATY, TX	77450
Lost Creek Conference Center	Main Room	3703 Lost Creek Blvd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77478
M.R. Massey Admin. Bldg.	Event Space	1570 W. Sycamore Rd	FRESNO, TX	77545
Maryam Islamic Center	Multi-purpose Area/Room	504 Sartartia Rd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77479
Meadows Place City Hall	Council Chambers	1 Troyan Dr	MEADOWS PLACE, TX	77477
Mission Bend Library	Meeting Room	8421 Addicks Clodine Rd	HOUSTON, TX	77083
Missouri City Baptist Church	Multipurpose Building	16816 Quail Park Dr	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77489
Missouri City Visitors Center	Main Room	1522 Texas Parkway	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77489
Mustang Community Center	Classroom	4521 FM 521 Rd	FRESNO, TX	77545
Orchard City Hall	Room # 7	9714 Kibler	ORCHARD, TX	77464
Pecan Grove MUD Admin Bldg	Main Conference Room	751 Pitts Road	RICHMOND, TX	77406
Pinnacle Senior Center	Multi-purpose Room	5525 Hobby St	HOUSTON, TX	77053
Quail Valley Elementary School	Foyer of Gym	3500 Quail Village Dr	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77459
Quail Valley Fund Office	Board Room	3603 Glenn Lakes Ln	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77459
Randle High School	Front of Auditorium	7600 Koeblen Road	RICHMOND, TX	77469
Reese Tech Ctr	B116 - Physical Therapy Room	12300 University Blvd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77479
Richmond Water Mnt. Facility	1st room to the right	110 N 8th St	RICHMOND, TX	77469
Ridge Point High School	Gym Foyer	500 Waters Lake Blvd.	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77459
Ridgegate Community Ass'n	Main Room	5855 West Ridgecreek Dr	HOUSTON, TX	77489
Ridgemont Early Childhood Ctr	Extended Day Room	5353 Ridgecreek Circle	HOUSTON, TX	77053
River Park Recreation Ctr.	Rec Center	5875 Summit Crk Drive	SUGAR LAND, TX	77479
Road and Bridge (Needville)	Meeting Room	3743 School St	NEEDVILLE, TX	77461
Roberts Middle School	9th Grade Annex - Gym	9230 Charger Way	FULSHEAR, TX	77441
Rosenberg Annex Building	Meeting Room A	4520 Reading Rd	ROSENBERG, TX	77471
Rosenberg City Hall	Council Chambers	2110 4th Street	ROSENBERG, TX	77471
Sartartia Middle School	Front Area	8125 Homeward Way	SUGAR LAND, TX	77479
Seven Lakes High School	PAC Lobby or Gym Lobby	9251 S Fry Rd	KATY, TX	77494
Sienna Annex	Community Room	5855 Sienna Springs Way	MISSOURI CITY, TX	77459
Simonton City Hall	Meeting Room	35011 FM 1093	SIMONTON, TX	77476
Stafford City Hall	Large Conference Room	2610 S Main St	STAFFORD, TX	77477
Sugar Lakes Clubhouse	Clubhouse	930 Sugar Lakes Dr	SUGAR LAND, TX	77478
Sugar Land Branch Library	Meeting Room	550 Eldridge Rd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77478
Sugar Land Church of God	Fellowship Hall	1715 Eldridge Rd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77478
Sugar Land City Hall	Lobby	2700 Town Center Blvd N	SUGAR LAND, TX	77479
Thompsons City Hall	Community Center	520 Thompson Oil Field Road	THOMPSONS, TX	77481
Townewest Towne Hall	Main Room	10322 Old Towne Ln	SUGAR LAND, TX	77498
University Branch Library	Meeting Room 1	14010 University Blvd	SUGAR LAND, TX	77479
Vadtal Dham Swaminarayan Temple	Back Conf Room	10825 Clodine Road	RICHMOND, TX	77407

Section 4. That the polls of each of the countywide polling places on election day May 4, 2024 shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Section 5. That early voting by personal appearance shall be at the following locations, dates and times:

[See following page(s)]

Fort Bend County Early Voting Schedule
May 4, 2024 General Election
Calendario de votacion anticipada del condado
de Fort Bend Elecciones generales del 4 de mayo de 2024

Early Voting Location	Hours (Horas)			
	Tuesday-Friday February 20 – 23, 2024 (<i>martes-viernes</i>) (20 – 23 de febrero, 2024)	Saturday February 24, 2024 (<i>sábado</i>) (24 de febrero, 2024)	Sunday February 25, 2024 (<i>domingo</i>) (25 de febrero, 2024)	Monday-Friday February 26 – March 1, 2024 (<i>lunes-viernes</i>) (26 de febrero – 1 de marzo, 2024)
Cinco Ranch Branch Library 2620 Commercial Center Blvd, Katy Clayton Oaks Assisted Living Center 21175 Southwest Freeway, Richmond Commonwealth Clubhouse 4330 Knightsbridge Blvd, Sugar Land Four Corners Community Center 15700 Old Richmond Rd, Sugar Land Jacks Conference Center 3232 Austin Pkwy, Sugar Land Jones Creek Ranch Park 7714 FM Rd 359, Richmond Jordan High School 27500 Fulshear Bend, Fulshear Kroger Riverstone 18861 University Blvd, Sugar Land Meadows Place City Hall 1 Troyan Dr, Meadows Place Lakes of Bella Terra Clubhouse 11620 W Torino Reale Dr., Richmond Missouri City Visitors Center 1522 Texas Pkwy, Missouri City Quail Valley Fund Office 3603 Glenn Lakes Ln, Missouri City Road and Bridge (Needville) 3743 School St, Needville Roberts Middle School 9230 Charger Way, Fulshear Rosenberg Annex Building (MAIN EARLY VOTING SITE) 4520 Reading Rd, Rosenberg Sienna Annex 5855 Sienna Springs Way, Missouri City Tompkins High School 4400 Falcon Landing Blvd, Katy	<p style="text-align: center;">All Sites are open 7:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Todos los sitios</i> <i>están abiertos</i> <i>7:00 A.M.</i> <i>Para</i> <i>7:00 P.M.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Sites are open 7:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Todos los sitios</i> <i>están abiertos</i> <i>7:00 A.M.</i> <i>Para</i> <i>7:00 P.M.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">These Sites are open 12:00 noon To 6:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Estos Sitios</i> <i>son abrir</i> <i>12:00 mediodía</i> <i>Para</i> <i>6:00 P.M.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Sites are open 7:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Todos los sitios</i> <i>están abiertos</i> <i>7:00 A.M.</i> <i>Para</i> <i>7:00 P.M.)</i></p>
Beasley City Hall 319 S 3 rd Street, Beasley Bowie Middle 700 Plantation Dr, Richmond Crawford High School 801 Caldwell Ranch Blvd, Rosharon Chasewood Clubhouse 7622 Chasewood Dr, Missouri City George Memorial Library 1001 Golfview Dr, Richmond Hightower High School 3333 Hurricane Ln, Missouri City Lost Creek Conference Center 3703 Lost Creek Blvd, Sugar Land Reese Technical Center 12300 University Dr, Sugar Land Richmond Water Maintenance Facility 110 N 8 th Street, Richmond Sugar Land Branch Library 550 Eldridge Rd, Sugar Land	<p style="text-align: center;">All Sites are open 7:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Todos los sitios</i> <i>están abiertos</i> <i>7:00 A.M.</i> <i>Para</i> <i>7:00 P.M.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Sites are open 7:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Todos los sitios</i> <i>están abiertos</i> <i>7:00 A.M.</i> <i>Para</i> <i>7:00 P.M.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">These Sites are CLOSED <i>(Estos Sitios</i> <i>son cerrado)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Sites are open 7:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Todos los sitios</i> <i>están abiertos</i> <i>7:00 A.M.</i> <i>Para</i> <i>7:00 P.M.)</i></p>

Section 6. (a) Early voting by both personal appearance and by mail shall be by the 6020 Voting System (including the Hart Intercivic Ballot Now system for ballots by mail), with mail ballots being processed by an Early Voting Ballot Board.

(b) The Fort Bend County Elections Administrator shall receive applications for ballots to be voted by mail until the deadline set by state law. Requests for applications should be mailed to John Oldham, Elections Administrator, Rosenberg Annex, 4520 Reading Road, Suite A, Rosenberg, Texas 77471, or by email vote@fortbendcountytexas.gov. The Elections Administrator is appointed as the Early Voting Clerk in accordance with Sections 31.097 and 271.006 of the Texas Elections Code. The Elections Administrator's permanent county employees are appointed as deputy early voting clerks. The participating Elections Administrator may appoint other deputy early voting clerks to assist in the conduct of early voting as necessary.

Section 7. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of same to a particular set of persons or circumstances, should for any reason be held to be invalid or adjudged unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and to such end the various portions and provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable; and the City Council of the City of Arcola, Texas declares if would have passed each and every part of the name notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED on the first and final reading this the 20th day of February 2024.



Mayor Fred A. Burton

ATTEST:

City Secretary Sally Cantu