

TOWN OF ANTHONY
2026-89-0211

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS ON May 2, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR PLACES 3, 4 AND 5 FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Anthony, Texas, provides that general elections for Mayor and Council Members are held on the May uniform election date;

WHEREAS, the terms of office for the Council Members in Seats 3,4 and 5 will expire, and those positions must be filled for four-year terms;

WHEREAS, the general election date established by this Resolution shall be MAY 2, 2026 which is the May uniform election date in 2026; and

WHEREAS, upon election, the terms of office for the Council Members in Seats 3 , 4 and 5 shall each be for four (4) years, as provided by the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANTHONY:

SECTION I.

That in compliance and accordance with the laws and constitution of the State of Texas, an election shall be and the same is hereby called and ordered for May 2, 2026 for the purpose of electing three (3) Council Members for Seats 3, 4 and 5 for terms of four (4) years each.

SECTION II.

The Town Clerk, together with the El Paso County Elections Administrator, shall prepare the official ballot for said election. The ballot shall designate the Places for Council Members as Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5, respectively.

SECTION III.

That no person's name shall be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the position unless such person has filed a sworn application, in compliance with the laws of Texas, no sooner than January 14, 2026 nor after February 13, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. The designation of the Place the candidate is seeking must appear on the face of the application.

SECTION IV.

That the polls shall be kept open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election, and at such election, all qualified voters in the Town are authorized to vote for his or her choice of candidate for each place and shall vote for one candidate only for each place, with the due return being made to the Council showing the number of votes cast for each candidate for each of the positions of Council Members.

SECTION V.

That Lisa Wise, County Elections Administrator, shall be the early voting clerk for said election. The County Courthouse, 500 E. San Antonio, El Paso, Texas, is hereby designated as the main early voting polling place for said election. In addition, early voting may also occur at such branch early voting polling places as are designed herein or otherwise designated by the El Paso County Elections Administrator and for which notice is given, and early voting on Saturday and Sunday is ordered. The Town Clerk is authorized to revise or add exhibits to this Resolution and to the Order of Election designating these early voting locations and times for voting as are established or revised by the El Paso County Elections Administrator.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be submitted to the Early Voting Clerk: 500 E. San Antonio, Lower Level, Ste. L1 15, El Paso, TX 79901, no later than the close of regular business in the Early Voting Clerk's office, or 12 noon, whichever is later on the **11th day** before the date of the Election or as may otherwise be required by law.

SECTION VI.

That a candidate who receives a majority of all of the votes cast for the office for which he or she is a candidate shall be elected for such office. In the event of a tie, the provisions of Section 2.002 of the Texas Election Code, or other applicable state statute dealing with a "Tie Vote," shall be followed. If a runoff election is required to elect an officer by a majority vote, it shall be held on a date as permitted by the Texas Election Code. Such election, if any, shall be called by the City Council. Early voting dates and sites will be identified if such runoff election shall be held.

SECTION VII.

Electronic voting machines, as certified for use by the El Paso County Elections Administrator, shall be used for voting at the regular polling places in such election, and for the casting of early ballots by persons voting early by personal appearance.

SECTION VIII.

That this Resolution, signed by the Mayor and attested by the Town Clerk, shall constitute the proclamation of the Mayor calling and ordering said election, and that the Town Clerk is directed to prepare the appropriate notice of election containing the directives of this Resolution and the Order of Election, as required by the Texas Election Code. The Town Clerk shall give notice of such election in English and Spanish by posting such notice at the Town Hall and by publishing a copy of such notice in a newspaper as required by law.

SECTION IX.

The Town Clerk shall deliver notice of this election to the County Clerk and Voter Registrar of El Paso County as required by law, not later than February 14, 2025.

SECTION X.

That the polling places for this election, except as they may be changed by the City Council of Anthony, Texas, shall be as follows:

PRECINCT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
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May 2026 Uniform Election

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EARLY VOTING PERIOD: April 20 - April 28

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

(Main Early Voting Location)		Monday, Apr. 20	8am - 5pm
1. Enrique Moreno County Courthouse	500 E. San Antonio Ave. 79901	Tuesday, April 21	CLOSED
Third Floor, Back Lobby		Wednesday, Apr. 22 - Friday, Apr. 24	8am - 5pm
		Saturday, Apr. 25 - Sunday, Apr. 26	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, Apr. 27 - Tuesday, Apr. 28	8am - 5pm
2. Anthony Town Hall	401 Wildcat Dr. 79821	Monday, Apr. 20	8am - 5pm
Council Room		Tuesday, April 21	CLOSED
		Wednesday, Apr. 22 - Friday, Apr. 24	8am - 5pm
		Saturday, Apr. 25 - Sunday, Apr. 26	CLOSED
		Monday, Apr. 27 - Tuesday, Apr. 28	8am - 5pm
3. City of San Elizario Municipal Court	12004 Socorro Rd. Suite B, 79849	Monday, Apr. 20	8am - 5pm
Council Chambers		Tuesday, April 21	CLOSED
		Wednesday, Apr. 22 - Friday, Apr. 24	8am - 5pm
		Saturday, Apr. 25 - Sunday, Apr. 26	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, Apr. 27 - Tuesday, Apr. 28	8am - 5pm

SECTION XI.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on the following days and times:

From April 20, 2026 through April 28, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(designated dates for extended hours)

In addition to the main early voting location designated by the Early Voting Clerk, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the early voting location in Anthony, at:

City Hall
401 Wildcat Dr.
Anthony, Texas 79821

and at any other place as shall be designated by the County Elections Administrator and for which notice is given by the Town Clerk.

SECTION XIII.

This Resolution was duly adopted with all the requisites and formalities incident thereto the adoption of resolutions and as such is evidenced by the below signatures, and further that the foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein. By approving and signing this Resolution, the Mayor officially certifies and confirms as his action, all matters recited herein which by law come within his jurisdiction.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 11 day of February, 2026.

TOWN OF ANTHONY

By: *Martin Lerma*
Martin Lerma, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: *[Signature]*
Valerie Armendariz, MPA, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: *Sylvia Borunda Firth*
Sylvia Borunda Firth, Town Attorney



Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Lisa Wise

Name of Early Voting Clerk
(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

500 E San Antonio Suite 314

Address (Dirección)

El Paso, Texas

City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Código Postal)

(915) 273-3597

Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)

epelections@epcounty.com

Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)

<https://epcountyvotes.com/see-more/contact-us>

Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

04 / 20 / 2026
(date)(fecha)

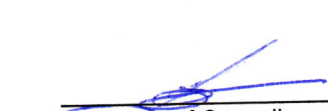
Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

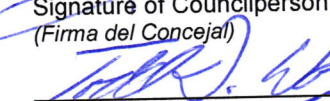
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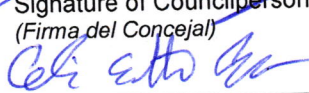
Issued this 11 day of 02, 20 26
(day) (month) (year)

(Emitida este día 11 de 02, 20 26.)
(día) (mes) (año)


Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

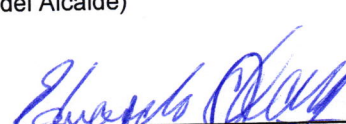
 Seat 2
Balderas
Signature of Councilperson
(Firma del Concejal)

 Seat 3
Walford
Signature of Councilperson
(Firma del Concejal)

 Seat 4
Chavez
Signature of Councilperson
(Firma del Concejal)

Signature of Councilperson
(Firma del Concejal)

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 Seat 5
Chavez
Signature of Councilperson
(Firma del Concejal)

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Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.

Nota de Instrucción: Se deberá entregar una copia de esta orden de elección al/a la Secretario(a) del Condado/Administrador(a) de Elecciones y el/la Registrador(a) de Votantes a más tardar 60 días antes del día de elección.