

ORDINANCE NO. OR-2436-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE SIX (6) AND COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE SEVEN (7) AS ELECTED; DECLARING THAT THE MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION IS CANCELED AND THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR POSTING OF NOTICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield, 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 Council of the City adopted Resolution No. RE-4495-26 on February 9, 2026, ordering a General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing two officials of the City, to wit: Council Member Place Six (6) and Council Member Place Seven (7); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the City’s General Election has expired; and,

WHEREAS, Section 2.053, Texas Election Code, authorizes the governing body of a political subdivision, by order or ordinance, to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the election; and,

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the City Council that Todd Tonore is unopposed for election to the office of Council Member Place Six (6), and Jim Vaszauskas is unopposed for the election to the office of Council Member Place Seven (7); and,

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2 of the Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare those candidates who filed elected to office and compels the City Council to cancel the previously ordered general election; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot in said election is unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates, and no propositions are to appear on the ballot for said election.

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

SECTION 1.

Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the General Election for Council Member Place Six (6) and Council Member Place Seven (7) called and ordered to be held May 2, 2026, by Resolution No. RE-4495-26, is hereby canceled.

SECTION 2.

In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown and shall be issued a certificate of election on May 2, 2026, the date which the General Election for Council Member Place Six (6) and Council Member Place Seven (7) was to have been held:

Council Member Place Six (6) – Todd Tonore
Council Member Place Seven (7) – Jim Vaszauskas

SECTION 3.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.05 of the Mansfield Home Rule Charter, the candidates elect so named in Section 2 of this Ordinance and the order of cancellation shall be administered the Oath of Office at Mansfield City Hall and may exercise the duties of office at the beginning of the first regular meeting of the Council after May 2, 2026, the date which the General Election for Council Member Place Six (6) and Council Member Place Seven (7) was to have been held.

SECTION 4.

The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation attached as Exhibit A to be posted on Election Day, same being May 2, 2026, at all polling places that would have been used in such election.

SECTION 5.

It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by Section 551.001, *et. seq.*, of the Texas Government Code, and that advanced public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

SECTION 6.

The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance and order of cancellation are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 7.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.



Michael A. Evans, Sr.

Michael Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin

Susana Marin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Victor Flores

Victor Flores, City Attorney



ORDER OF CANCELLATION
ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN
LỆNH HỦY BỎ

The Mansfield City Council hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2026, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El consejo municipal de la ciudad de Mansfield por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 2 de mayo del 2026 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Theo đây, Hội Đồng Thành Phố hủy bỏ cuộc bầu cử đã lên lịch tổ chức vào ngày 2 tháng Năm, 2026, theo Mục 2.053(a) của Bộ Luật Bầu Cử Texas. Các ứng cử viên dưới đây đã được chứng nhận là không có đối thủ và theo đây trúng cử như sau:

Candidate (Candidato)
(Ứng Cử Viên)

Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
(Chức Vụ Ứng Cử)

Todd Tonore

Council Member, Place 6 (*Miembro Del Consejo, Lugar 6*)(*Ủy Viên Hội Đồng, Vị Trí Số 6*)

Jim Vaszauskas

Council Member, Place 7 (*Miembro Del Consejo, Lugar 7*)(*Ủy Viên Hội Đồng, Vị Trí Số 7*)

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

Bản sao của lệnh này sẽ được đăng tại các địa điểm dự kiến diễn ra bầu cử vào Ngày Bầu Cử.

Mayor (Alcalde) (Thị Trưởng)

City Secretary (Secretaria de la Ciudad)(*Thư Ký Thành Phố*)



March 9, 2026

Date of adoption (*Fechas de adopción*)(*Ngày thông qua*)

Seal (*Sello*)(*Con dấu*)

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR OTHER
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY) CERTIFICACIÓN DE
CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)**

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body
Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2026 .

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el 2 de Mayo del 2026 .

List offices and names of candidates:
Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)

Candidate(s) Candidato(s)

Council Member, Place 6
Council Member, Place 7

Todd Tonore
Jim Vaszauskas



Signature (Firma)

Susana Marin

Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

City Secretary

Title (Puesto)

March 9, 2026

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)



*See reverse side for instructions
(Instrucciones en el reverso)*