

RESOLUTION NO. 5028

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, CALLING THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5, AND CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6 FOR THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER AND THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE.

WHEREAS, Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code provides for the holding of general city elections on the uniform election date in May; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter and the Texas Election Code require that a General Election for Mayor, City Council Place 5, and City Council Place 6 for the City of Keller be held on May 2, 2026, at which time voters shall elect persons to fill those offices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Keller desires to conduct a joint election pursuant to the Texas Election Code and a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with the Tarrant County Elections Administrator; and

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites for the adoption of this resolution have been met, including the requirements of the Texas Local Government Code and the Texas Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that approval of this resolution is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS:

Section 1: THAT, the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

Section 2: **Election Ordered.**

(a) An election shall be held in the City of Keller, Texas, on Saturday, May 2, 2026, to elect persons to fill the offices of Mayor, City Council Place 5, and City Council Place 6, to serve terms as provided by the City Charter or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

(b) Said election shall be conducted by the Tarrant County Elections Administrator pursuant to a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services approved by the City Council.

Section 3: **Filing for a Place on the Ballot.** Qualified persons may file an application for a place on the ballot with the City Secretary in accordance with the Texas Election Code during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., beginning Wednesday, January 14, 2026. The filing period ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026, on which date the Office of the City Secretary will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting applications.

Section 4: **Election Officers.** Election officers shall be appointed and compensated in accordance with the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County for the May 2, 2026, election.

Section 5: **Early voting by personal appearance.**

Early voting shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The Tarrant County Elections Administrator/Early Voting Clerk shall determine the early voting locations, dates, and hours and is authorized to make changes as necessary for the proper conduct of the election. Early voting locations shall include, but are not limited to:

- Tarrant County Elections Center, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, TX 76111
- Keller Town Hall, 1100 Bear Creek Parkway, Keller, TX 76248

Additional early voting locations may be designated by the Elections Administrator pursuant to joint election agreements

- b. **Early voting by mail.** The Tarrant County Elections Administrator, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, is hereby appointed as Early Voting Clerk.

Applications for a Ballot by Mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026, and may be submitted by mail, fax, or email to:

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

FAX: 817-850-2344

E-MAIL: votebymail@tarrantcountytexas.gov

- c. **Early voting ballot board.** The Early Voting Ballot Board shall be appointed in accordance with the Joint Election Agreement and the Texas Election Code.

Section 6: **Election Day Polling Places and Election Hours.** On Election Day, May 2, 2026, polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at locations designated by the Tarrant County Elections Administrator. All City of Keller registered voters may vote at any designated polling location. Final polling locations will be published prior to Election Day.

Section 7. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives a majority, a runoff election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code on a date established by law or the Joint Election Agreement.

Section 8: **Method of Voting.** Tarrant County voting equipment shall be used, and the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 9: **Governing Law.** The election shall be held pursuant to the City Charter and the Texas Election Code, and all qualified registered voters of the City of Keller shall be eligible to vote.

Section 10: **Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Passed by a vote of 6 to 0 on this the 20th day of January 2026.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

BY: _____
Armin R. Mizani, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney