

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-038

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION, TO BE HELD ON JUNE 22, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR, COMMISSIONER AT-LARGE "A" AND COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1.

WHEREAS, it appears to this City Commission, and it is hereby so found, that at the May 4, 2019, General Municipal Election, no candidate for Mayor, Commissioner At-Large "A" and Commissioner District 1, received a majority of the votes cast; thereby, requiring a Special Municipal Runoff Election, for which election the names only of said six (6) candidates shall be printed on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution constitutes an election order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE:

SECTION 1. THAT a Special Municipal Runoff Election is ordered and shall be held in and throughout the City of Brownsville on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 2019, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M., which is within the time prescribed by law, at the places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of electing a **Mayor, Commissioner At-Large "A"** and a **Commissioner District 1** on an electoral-district basis. The position of Mayor, Commissioner At-Large "A" and Commissioner District 1 shall have a 4-year term, expiring in 2023. The Mayor and Commissioner At-Large "A" shall reside inside the City limits and the Commissioner District 1 shall reside in the district from which elected, and all shall also have the qualifications of electors therein.

SECTION 2. EXCEPT as hereinafter provided with reference to early voting, it has been determined, and it is hereby so ordered, that for this particular election the voting in all precincts shall be by the use of electronically coded paper ballots or a voting system certified by the Texas Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. IT has been determined, and it is hereby so ordered, that **early voting** by personal appearance shall be conducted by the Cameron County Elections Administrator at the following six (6) locations in Brownsville, Texas, on the dates and times as specified:

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

LOCATION	ADDRESS	DATES	TIMES
Cameron County Courthouse Former Elections Department	954 East Harrison St. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Saturday, June 15	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Monday, June 17 - Tuesday, June 18	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Main Brownsville Public Library	2600 Central Blvd. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Saturday, June 15	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Monday, June 17 - Tuesday, June 18	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Southmost Public Library	4320 Southmost Blvd. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Saturday, June 15	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Monday, June 17 - Tuesday, June 18	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
New Horizon Medical Center	191 E. Price Rd. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Saturday, June 15	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Monday, June 17 - Tuesday, June 18	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
University of Texas at Brownsville (UTRGV) La Sala at the Student Union	One West University Blvd. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Saturday, June 15	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Monday, June 17 - Tuesday, June 18	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Brownsville Convention & Visitors Bureau (BCVB)	650 E. Ruben M. Torres Blvd. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Saturday, June 15	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
		Monday, June 17 - Tuesday, June 18	8:00 am to 8:00 pm

An application for early voting ballot by mail must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on June 11, 2019, and said ballots must be returned to the Cameron County Elections Administrator no later than 7:00 P.M. on June 22, 2019. The Cameron County Elections Administrator is hereby appointed to serve as the early voting clerk.

SECTION 4. IT has been determined, and it is hereby so ordered, that for this particular election, all early voting in person and by mail shall be by the use of electronically coded paper ballots or a voting system certified by the Texas Secretary of State.

SECTION 5. ONLY the duly qualified voters of the City of Brownsville shall be permitted to vote in said election, and the ballots and manner of holding such election shall be governed by the laws governing other general, regular, and special elections, insofar as the same may be applicable, except where otherwise provided by the Constitution, statutes, and the Charter of the City of Brownsville, and immediately thereafter the officers holding the same shall make due returns of the result thereof in the manner provided by law; provided, however, that only the duly qualified voters of the City of Brownsville who reside in a given electoral district shall be permitted to vote in the election for the district commissioner of the given electoral district.

SECTION 6. FOR this election therein the City of Brownsville is hereby divided into fifty-six (56) election precincts, consolidated into eighteen (18) polling places, and the same are hereby established, each of which shall consist of all the Brownsville municipal territory embraced within the particular voting precinct of Cameron County, hereinafter mentioned, and as shown by the Minutes of the Commissioners Court, except as provided hereinafter; the polling place for each shall be as designated and at the location given; the election officers and supervisors of election for each such precinct shall be appointed in accordance with the contract executed with the Cameron County Election Administrator, and all voters shall vote in the election precinct of their residence as follows:

ELECTORAL DISTRICT 1		
PRECINCTS	LOCATIONS	ADDRESS
6, 7	University of Texas at Brownsville (UTRGV)-La Sala at the Student Union	One West University Blvd., Brownsville, TX
10, 69, 70	Cromack Elementary School	3200 E. 30 th Street, Brownsville, TX
5, 37, 45	J.T. Canales Elementary School	1811 International Blvd., Brownsville, TX
Part 53, 77	Reynaldo Garza Elementary School	200 Esperanza Road, Brownsville, TX
ELECTORAL DISTRICT 2		
PRECINCTS	LOCATIONS	ADDRESS
Part 68, Part 102	Rivera High School	6955 FM 802, Brownsville, TX
46, 63, 86, 96	Gonzalez Elementary School	4350 Jaime J. Zapata Ave., Brownsville, TX
Part 14, 60, 71, Part 82	Perkins Middle School	4750 Austin Road, Brownsville, TX
76, 101, 106	Hudson Elementary School	2980 FM 802, Brownsville, TX
ELECTORAL DISTRICT 3		
PRECINCTS	LOCATIONS	ADDRESS
Part 3, Part 50, Part 65, Part 67, Part 95, Part 99, Part 108	Dora Romero Elementary School	9705 Cajun Blvd., Los Fresnos, TX
15	R.L. Martin Elementary School	1701 Stanford Street, Brownsville, TX
8, 38, 97	Sharp Elementary School	1439 Palm Blvd., Brownsville, TX
47, 49, 61	Main Brownsville Public Library	2600 Central Blvd., Brownsville, TX
54, 72, 73, Part 74, 100, Part 105	Burns Elementary School	1970 Alton Gloor Blvd., Brownsville, TX
ELECTORAL DISTRICT 4		
PRECINCTS	LOCATIONS	ADDRESS
11, 12, 13	Russell Elementary School	800 Lakeside Blvd., Brownsville, TX
9	Cameron County Courthouse Former Elections Department	954 E. Harrison Street, Brownsville, TX
Parts 4, 16, 17, 48, 109	Yturria Elementary School	2955 W. Tandy Road, Brownsville, TX
62, 75	James Pace High School	314 W. Los Ebanos Blvd., Brownsville, TX
98, 107	Benavidez Elementary School	3101 McAllen Road, Brownsville, TX

SECTION 7. In accordance with this Resolution, an early voting ballot board shall be created by the Cameron County Elections Administrator to process early voting results, and the Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) other members of the board.

SECTION 8. ALL election materials (including notice of the election, ballots, instruction cards, affidavits, and other forms which voters may be required to sign) and all early and late voting materials shall be printed in both English and Spanish, or Spanish translations thereof, and/or other assistance shall be provided by the Cameron County Elections Administrator, as required by the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, each as amended.

SECTION 9. NOTICE of said election, including a summary of this resolution, signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary, and otherwise as prescribed by law, shall be given.


SECTION 10. THE City Secretary is hereby ordered and directed to cause such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Brownsville, which publication shall be made one time, on May 22, 2019. A copy of such notice shall be posted on the bulletin board and in a window in the City Hall-Old Federal Building located at 1001 E. Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Texas, used for the posting of notices of the meetings of the governing body of the City of Brownsville, at all mandatory locations, and at any additional optional locations. When such publication and posting has been done, the City Secretary shall attach a certificate to the original of such notice showing compliance with this order and shall keep the same, together with a clipping from such newspaper of the notice as published.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Brownsville on the 16TH day of May, 2019.

City of Brownsville, Texas

Antonio Martinez
Mayor

Attest:



Griselda Rosas
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney