

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-0001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS, CALLING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2023 AND ADMINISTERED BY THE GALVESTON COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE POSITION OF ONE (1) COUNCILMEMBER (DISTRICT "B"); AND ONE (1) COUNCILMEMBER (DISTRICT "D"), TO THE LA MARQUE CITY COUNCIL FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM; ESTABLISHING POLLING LOCATIONS; DESIGNATING FILING DEADLINES; ORDERING NOTICES OF ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ELECTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. An election is hereby called to be held on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing one (1) Councilmember from City Council District "B" and one (1) Councilmember from City Council District "D".

Section 2. The Election Day polling place where qualified voters shall cast ballots at such location in the City of La Marque, 2023 General Municipal Election are as follows:

City of La Marque Community Room
1109-B Bayou Road
La Marque, Texas 77568

Election polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election.

Section 3. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the City of La Marque Community Room, 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas, beginning on Monday, April 24, 2023 through Tuesday, May 2, 2023, with the polls being open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the first week, and from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023 and Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

Early Voting by mail shall be conducted by the Early Voting Clerk for Galveston County.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Applications must be sent to:

Galveston County Elections Administration Office
Attn: Elections Coordinator (Early Voting Clerk)
P.O. Box 17253
Galveston, Texas 77552-4253

Dwight Sullivan, County Clerk Galveston County or his designee shall serve as the Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station.

Section 4. Candidates must file for a specific place and adhere to the filing deadlines accordingly. Candidate packets are available in the City Clerk's office. The candidates filing periods for the General Election for Districts "B" and "D" are as follows:

General Election Filing for the position of City Council Districts "B" and "D"
Beginning: January 18, 2023 at 7:30 a.m.
Ending: February 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.


Candidates must file in the City Clerk's Office located at 1111 Bayou Road,
La Marque, Texas 77568.

Section 5. It is unknown at this time which entities will be holding an election. After the filing deadline, final polling places will be established, and this Resolution will be amended in conjunction with the Ordering of the Election.

Section 6. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be so published and/or posted in connection with the conduct of this election. Galveston County Election Officer shall designate the election judges for the election. The election, including providing Notice of the Election, shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and other applicable law, and all resident qualified and registered voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by City Council of the City of La Marque this the 9th day of January, 2023.

CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS



Keith Bell
Mayor

ATTEST:



Kierra Nance
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gus Knebel
City Attorney