

RESOLUTION **2025-12-18-0048R**

**CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS HOLDS ITS GENERAL ELECTION FOR OFFICERS TO THE NOVEMBER UNIFORM ELECTION DATE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the 89th Texas Legislature met in regular session between January 14, 2025 and June 2, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, S.B. 1494 was filed on February 20, 2025 and was approved by both chambers of the Texas Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, S.B. 1494 amends Texas Election Code Section 41.0052 to allow the governing body of a political subdivision that holds its general election for officers on a date other than the November uniform election date to, not later than December 31, 2025, change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the November uniform election date in odd-numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, S.B. 1494 was signed by Governor Greg Abbott on June 20, 2025 and took effect immediately; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio currently holds its general elections for the purpose of electing members of the City Council on the May uniform election date in odd-numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of savings from moving the general election for purposes of electing members of the City Council from the May uniform election date in odd-numbered years to the November election date in odd-numbered years is estimated to be around \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 for each election; and

**WHEREAS**, through the adoption of this Resolution, the City Council desires for its general election for the purpose of electing members of the City Council to be held on the November uniform election date in odd-numbered years; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1. GENERAL ELECTION DATE.** That all future general elections for the purpose of electing members of the San Antonio City Council will be held on the November uniform election date in odd-numbered years.

**SECTION 2. IMPACT TO CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.** That the terms of the current sitting members of the City Council for Places 1 through 11 are adjusted to conform to the new election date in accordance with Section 41.0052(d) of the Texas Election Code by requiring the current members to continue to serve in holdover status after June 2029 until their successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with Section 17 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution.

**SECTION 3. CONFLICT WITH THE CITY CHARTER.** That Article II. Section 5, Article III. Section 20, and any other section of the City Charter related to election dates, start of a term or end of a term are adjusted to conform to the new election date in accordance with Section 41.0052(c) of the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 4. TERMS OF OFFICE.** That Article II. Section 5 is adjusted to conform to a November uniform election date in an odd-numbered year. The terms of office of all members of the council elected at a regular municipal election shall be for four (4) years beginning on the first day of December following their election.

**SECTION 5. LIMITATION ON TERMS OF OFFICE.** That Article III. Section 20 is adjusted to conform to a November uniform election date in an odd-numbered year. The temporary provision in this section provides for the transition from a limitation of four two-year terms to two four-year terms resulting from the November 2024 Charter amendment election.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 18th day of December 2025.




  
M A Y O R  
Gina Ortiz Jones

ATTEST:

  
Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
for Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



**City of San Antonio  
City Council Meeting  
December 18, 2025**

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4. Resolution to move the City of San Antonio's General Election for City Council and Mayor from May to November, in odd-numbered years, as recently authorized by an amendment to Texas Election Code Section 41.0052 during the 89th Legislative Session.

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve. Councilmember McKee-Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Aye:** Jones, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Mungia, Galvan, Spears  
**No:** Kaur, Castillo, Alderete Gavito, Meza Gonzalez, Whyte