



**ORDINANCE NO. 22-0816-04**

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND ORDERING AN ELECTION BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WHITEHOUSE, TEXAS, ON TUESDAY THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MAYOR (TWO YEAR TERM) AND TWO COUNCILMEMBERS (TWO YEAR TERMS) TO COUNCIL PLACES TWO AND FOUR.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEHOUSE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION I.**

That in compliance with the various stipulations of the Whitehouse City Charter and the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, an election be and is hereby called and ordered for the FIRST TUESDAY in the month of November, 2022 the same being the 8<sup>TH</sup> day of said month, at which election all qualified voters may vote for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Councilmembers for two year terms.

**SECTION II.**

The Smith County Election's Administrator shall prepare ballots to be used in said election with the names of the candidates for the position of Council members. The Places of the different Council members shall be designated on the Official Ballot as Mayor, City of Whitehouse, Council Place 2, City of Whitehouse and Council Place 4, City of Whitehouse.

**SECTION III.**

That no person's name shall be placed upon the Official Ballot as a candidate for the position of a member of the City Council unless such person has filed a sworn application, as provided by the Whitehouse City Charter and the laws of Texas, with the City Secretary at least seventy-one (71) days prior to the election date, and it must appear on the face of the application, NUMBER of the PLACE of the Council member that said candidate is seeking.

**SECTION IV.**

That it shall appear to the City Secretary, before said candidate's name is entered on the Official Ballot, that he/she has filed an affidavit of loyalty with the City Secretary, as required by the Whitehouse City Charter and the Election Code of the State of Texas.

#### SECTION V.

That in the event that there are two or more candidates for the same Council member's PLACE as MEMBER OF COUNCIL, the position of such candidates' name on the Official Ballot shall be determined by a drawing of candidates. However, in the event that there is only one candidate seeking each Council member's PLACE as MEMBER OF COUNCIL, as soon as possible after the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and on the list of write-in candidates, the City Secretary shall certify in writing that all candidates are unopposed for the election, the governing body of the political subdivision by order or ordinance may declare each unopposed candidate elected to office, thereby cancelling the election.

#### SECTION VI.

Pursuant to a Joint Election Agreement, Smith County shall be responsible for a voting system that complies with law. Smith County shall be responsible for the preparation of the official ballots for the election, and they shall conform to the requirements of the Code, and in so doing shall permit the voter to vote for Mayor and (2) Council Members for two (2) year terms each. No voter shall vote for more than Mayor and (2) Council Members for two (2) year terms each.

#### SECTION VII.

That any candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast for the office for which he/she is a candidate shall be elected to such office. In the event of a tie, the MAYOR shall cause said tie to be resolved in compliance with the provisions set aside in the Whitehouse City Charter and the Texas Election Code.

#### SECTION VIII.

Early voting by personal appearance dates, hours and locations are attached as Exhibit A

The Early Voting Clerk for this election shall be as follows:

Smith County Elections Administrator

Smith County Elections

302 E. Ferguson

Tyler, TX 75702

903-590-4777

[selections@smith-county.com](mailto:selections@smith-county.com)

<https://www.smith-county.com/government/departments/elections/current-election-information>

#### SECTION IX.

That this ordinance, signed by the COUNCIL and attested by the City Secretary, shall constitute the ordinance of the, COUNCIL calling, and ordering said election, and that such notice shall be published by the City Secretary in accordance to Texas Election Code and the City of Whitehouse Charter.

SECTION X.

That the POLLING PLACES for this election except insofar as they may be changed by the CITY COUNCIL is attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION XI.

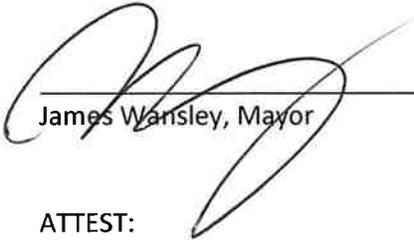
Applications for Ballots By Mail (ABBM)s and Federal Post Car Applications (FPCAs) must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on October 28, 2022. Applications shall be mailed to:

Smith County Elections Administrator  
Smith County Elections  
302 E. Ferguson  
Tyler, TX 75702

Section XII.

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Whitehouse, Texas, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

  
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James Wansley, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Susan Hargis, City Secretary

EXHIBIT A  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2022**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES**

**LOCATIONS**

Heritage Building: 1900 Bellwood Road, Tyler, TX 75701  
Lindale Masonic Lodge: 200 W. Margaret Street, Lindale, TX 75771  
**Main Location** The HUB: 304 E. Ferguson Street, Tyler, TX 75702  
Noonday Community Center: 16662 CR 196, Tyler, TX 75703  
Whitehouse United Methodist Church: 405 W. Main Street, Whitehouse, TX 75791  
Winona Community Center: 520 Dallas Street, Winona, TX 75792

**Dates and Hours**

Monday - Friday, October 24-28 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 29 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 30 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Monday-Friday, October 31-November 4 from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Arp First Baptist Church: 304 W. Front St., Arp, TX 75750  
Bell Elementary: 1409 E. Hankerson St., Tyler, TX 75701  
Bethel Bible Church: 17121 Hwy 69 S, Tyler, TX 75703  
Bullard Southern Baptist Church: 716 N. Houston St., Bullard, TX 75757  
Cameron J Jarvis Library: 102 S. Georgia St., Troup, TX 75789  
Chapel Hill Fire Department: 13801 CR 220, Tyler, TX 75707  
Clarkston Elementary: 2915 Williamsburg Dr., Tyler, TX 75701  
Crossbrand Cowboy Church: 11915 FM 2015, Tyler, TX 75708  
Dover Baptist Church: 21166 FM 1995, Tyler, TX 75704  
First Baptist Gresham: 16844 CR 165, Tyler, TX 75703  
First Christian Church: Christian Life Center: 4202 S Broadway Ave, Tyler, TX 75701  
Flint Baptist Church: 11131 FM 2868 W, Flint, TX 75762  
Glass Recreation Center: 501 W. 32nd St., Tyler, TX 75702  
Heritage Building: 1900 Bellwood Rd., Tyler, TX 75701  
Hideaway Members Svcs Building: 101 Hide-A-Way Ln, Hideaway, TX 75771  
Hill Creek Baptist Church: 14749 Hwy 110 S, Whitehouse, TX 75791  
**Main Location** The HUB, 304 E. Ferguson St., Tyler, TX 75702  
Jones-Boshears Elementary School: 3450 Chandler Hwy, Tyler, TX 75702  
Lanes Chapel UMC: Family Center: 8720 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX 75703  
Lindale Masonic Lodge: 200 W. Margaret St., Lindale, TX 75771  
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church: 10519 FM 344 E, Whitehouse, TX 75791  
New Harmony Baptist Church: 10251 FM 724, Tyler, TX 75704  
Noonday Community Center: 16662 CR 196, Tyler, TX 75703  
Old Tyler Airport: 150 Airport Dr., Tyler, TX 75704  
Red Springs Fire Department: 16759 FM 14, Tyler, TX 75706  
Shiloh Road Church of Christ: 1801 Shiloh Rd., Tyler, TX 75703  
Smith County Juvenile Svcs: 2630 Morningside Dr., Tyler, TX 75708  
St. Louis Baptist Church: 4000 Frankston Hwy., Tyler, TX 75701  
St. Violet Baptist Church: 14129 FM 2767, Tyler, TX 75708  
Starrville Church of the Living God: 18396 Hwy 271, Winona, TX 75792  
T J Austin Elementary: 1105 W. Franklin St., Tyler, TX 75702  
Three Lakes Middle: 2445 Three Lakes Pkwy., Tyler, TX 75703  
Tyler Senior Center: 1915 Garden Valley Rd., Tyler, TX 75702  
Victor Kay Gymnasium: 605 Wildcat Dr., Winona, TX 75792  
Whitehouse UMC: 405 W. Main St., Whitehouse, TX 75791