

**CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 901**

**ORDER AND PROCEDURE OF ELECTION**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR FULL TERMS; AND ELECTING THREE TRUSTEES TO THE GIDDINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Code") establishes Saturday, May 3, 2025, as a "uniform election date" for the purpose of conducting an election; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS:**

**Section 1. Findings**

That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct legislative findings and are adopted as part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**Section 2. Election Order; Election Date; Purpose of Election**

The joint election agreement was made the day of February 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2025, by and between the Giddings Independent School District ("GISD") and the City of Giddings ("the city").

The City plans to hold a City Council Election on May 3, 2025 for the purpose of electing three Council Members for a two-year term.

GISD plans to hold a Board of Trustees Election for the purpose of electing three positions for three-year terms.

A candidate's application for a place on the ballot for the general election of city officers may be filed starting on January 15, 2025 and must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2025.

**Section 3. Election Officials**

The election official shall be Teresa Shed, Lee County Elections Administrator, whose address is 843 E. Industry, Ste. B Giddings, Texas 78942; and the Elections Administrator may designate two deputy clerks and an Early Voting Ballot Board Judge and Election Judge; and the Election Judge may appoint up to five election workers; and election workers shall be compensated at a rate of \$10.00 per hour for early voting, and \$12.00 per hour for Election Day.

**Section 4. Election Equipment**

Voting in said election shall be by the use of AccuVote-TSX which shall be in both English and Spanish and which shall conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. Oral bilingual assistance shall be available during the election.

**Section 5. Early Voting**

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 118 E. Richmond, Giddings, Texas 78942, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2025 and ending on April 25, 2025, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2025 and April 29, 2025.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Elections  
PO Box 480  
Giddings, TX 78942

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 22, 2025.

The location of the polling place for the May 3, 2025, elections shall be the Giddings Municipal Building, 118 E. Richmond Street, Giddings, Texas 78942. The polling place shall be kept open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2025 and due return shall be made to the City Council showing the number of votes cast for each candidate for membership on the City Council.

**Section 6. Notice of Election**

Political subdivisions other than cities and school districts may have specific statutory notice requirements. In the absence of specific statutory requirements, such political subdivisions must post a notice on or before the 21st day before the election. (Sec. 4.003 (b)). For the Saturday, May 3, 2025 General Election, this notice must be posted on or before Thursday, April 11, 2025.

**Section 7. Ballot**

The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing of the City Secretary as provided by section 52.094 of the Texas Election Code.

The form of the ballot for the election shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
Regular Election  
City of Giddings, Texas  
May 3, 2025

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

Three Council Members  
FULL TERM (2 YEARS)  
(Vote for one, two, or three)

- Council Member Alan Casey
- Council Member Jacob Janda
- Council Member Kevin Rinn

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
REGULAR ELECTION  
GIDDINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MAY 3, 2025

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

Three School Trustees  
3 YEAR TERM  
(Vote for one, two, or three)

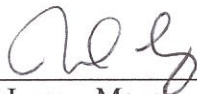
Trustees  
Adam Awad  
Mark Johnson  
Spencer Schneider

**Section 8.**

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

**THE CITY OF GIDDINGS**

  
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Joel Lopez, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Andrea Ray, City Secretary





ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES  
*ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL PARA MUNICIPIOS*

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Issued this day the 10<sup>th</sup> date of February, 2025.

Emitida este dia 10<sup>th</sup> de febrero de 2025.

*Joel Lopez*

Joel Lopez, Mayor/ *Firma del Alcalde*

*Alan Casey*

Alan Casey, Mayor Pro-Tem/ *Firma del Alcalde Pro-tem*

*Linda Pruitt*

Linda Pruitt, Council Member / *Firma de Consejal*

*Jacon Janda*

Jacon Janda, Council Member / *Firma de Consejal*

*not present*

Mark D. Muniz, Council Member / *Firma de Consejal*

*Kevin Rinn*

Kevin Rinn, Council Member/ *Firma de Consejal*

*Andrea Ray*

Andrea Ray, City Secretary/ *Firma de Secetaria de la Ciudad*

