

**CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY,
MAY 1, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON 3 COMMISSIONERS,
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION AND THE ADOPTION
OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF PRIMERA AT THE RATE OF
ONE QUARTER PERCENT (.25) TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND
REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS.**

WHEREAS, Sec. 3.001 of the Texas Election Code gives the Mayor of the City of Primera the authority to order elections pertaining to Municipal Affairs.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Primera wishes to call such an election; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in establishing the procedures to be followed in said election and in designation the voting place or places for said election.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PRIMERA, that an election shall be held on May 1, 2021 for the purpose of voting on 3 Commissioners, establishing procedures for the election and the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Primera at the rate of one quarter percent (.25) to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, candidates can file for a place on ballot during regular business hours starting January 13, 2021. Deadline to file is February 12, 2021. Write-In candidate deadline is February 16, 2021. Candidate must be 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, registered voter in Texas and a resident of the City of Primera preceding six months before May 1, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined through a drawing by the City Secretary as provided in Election Code, Section 52.094; scheduled on February 22, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that early voting by personal appearance shall be held for said election, as provided by the Texas Election Code, each weekday:

LOCATION	ADDRESS	DATES	TIMES
Primera City Hall	22893 Stuart Place Rd. Primera, TX	Monday, April 19-Friday, April 23	9:00am to 6:00pm
		Saturday, April 24	10:00am to 5:00pm
		Monday, April 26-Tuesday, April 27	8:00am to 8:00pm

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that early voting by mail shall be conducted by requesting a mail in ballot from the Early Voting Clerk Remi Garza 1050 E. Madison St., P.O. Box 3587 Brownsville, Texas 78523.

The major relevant dates for the May 1, 2021, general election are as follows: deadline to submit a voter registration application – April 1, 2021; and the deadline to submit an application for a ballot by mail – April 20, 2021 and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause proper notices of such Election, including polling locations, in conformity with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, at such time as the polling places are established and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, Presiding Election Judges and Alternate Presiding Election Judges appointed to serve at said polling places for the City of Primera shall be those election officials furnished by the Elections Administrator pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Early Voting Clerk appointed in compliance with Section 271.006 of the Texas Election Code will be designated in the Elections Agreement. The Cameron County Elections Administrator will be the Early Voting Clerk and appoint other early voting clerks as needed to process early voting mail and to conduct early voting at the main location and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the method of counting prescribed for this election shall be electronic counting; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the City Secretary shall publish an Election Notice at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation in Cameron County. Said Election Notice shall be published not earlier than the 30th day before Election Day, and not later than the 10th day before Election Day and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Election Day Polling Place for the City of Primera General Election to be held on May 1st, 2021 will be:

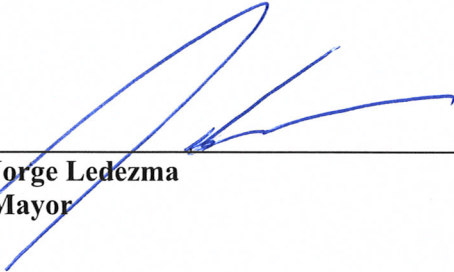
PRECINCTS	LOCATION	ADDRESS	CITY
Parts 28, 64, 80	Primera Community Center	16603 Community Dr.	Primera

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of Election Code, Section 3.05, that the returns of said election shall be made as provided in the same section, that the Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for said election, and that the returns of said election shall be made available immediately after closing of the polls.

BE IT ORDAINED that the City of Primera hereby met this the **9thth** day **of February of 2021**


BE IT REMEMBERED that this Ordinance was passed and approved on this **9th** day **of February of 2021.**

CITY OF PRIMERA



Jorge Ledezma
Mayor

ATTEST:



Adriana S. Villegas
City Secretary