

RESOLUTION NO. 513.18

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 1, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) AT LARGE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ONE (1) MAYOR BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RENO, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS, DESIGNATING ELECTION PRECINCTS AND A POLLING PLACE LOCATION; DESIGNATING ELECTION OFFICIALS; ESTABLISHING PAY RATES FOR ELECTION WORKERS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENO, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1: That a general municipal election is hereby ordered to be held on the 1st day of May, 2021, for the purpose of electing TWO (2) AT LARGE COUNCIL MEMBERS and ONE (1) MAYOR by the qualified voters of the City of Reno.

Section 2: The polls for said election shall be open for voting from seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. until seven o'clock (7:00) p.m.

Section 3: The City Secretary is expressly authorized to obtain election supplies and equipment required by law and necessary to conduct said election.

Section 4: The City Secretary is hereby appointed early voting clerk in accordance with Section 83.005 of the Texas Election Code; the appointment of a deputy clerk or clerks for early voting by the City Secretary shall be in accordance with Section 83.031 of the Texas Election Code.

Reno City Hall
City of Reno, Lamar County, Texas
160 Blackburn Street
Reno, Texas 75462

is hereby designated as the place for early voting for said election. Said clerks shall keep said office open during the hours that the City Hall is regularly open for business, that is, from eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. until five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official state holiday, beginning the (19th) day of April 2021 and continuing through the (27th) day of April 2021, as required under Section 85.005(a), Texas Election Code, early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting polling place shall be conducted for at least 12 hours on two weekdays, as required under Section 85.005(d), if the early voting period consists of six or more weekdays; therefore, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted for 12 hours on Monday, April 19, 2021 and Tuesday, April 27, 2021. Said clerks shall not permit anyone to vote early by personal appearance on any day which is not a regular working day for the clerk's office, and under no circumstances shall they permit anyone to vote early by personal appearance

at any time when such office is not open to the public. The above-described place for early voting is also the clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent. The early voting clerk, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, shall maintain a roster listing each person who votes early by personal appearance and each person to whom a ballot to be voted by mail is sent. The roster shall be maintained in a form approved by the Secretary of State.

Section 5: The following are hereby appointed officers to conduct the election at said polling place:

POLLING PLACE
Reno City Hall
160 Blackburn Street
Reno, TX 75462

ELECTION OFFICERS
Ruth Ashmore, Presiding Election Day Judge and Early Voting Judge
Kandice Pryor, Election Clerk
Joe Worley, Election Clerk

Section 6: The Election Judge shall be compensated at an hourly rate of \$11.00 and election clerk(s) shall be compensated at an hourly rate of \$10.00. The Election Judge shall be compensated in the amount of \$25.00 for the delivery of election equipment and supplies as provided by Section 32.092 and 32.093(2) of the Texas Election Code, if such delivery is necessary.

Section 7: All ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Paper ballots shall be used for early voting by mail. Paper ballots and an approved voting system shall be used for early voting by personal appearance and voting on Election Day. The City Council hereby adopts for use in early and Election Day voting a voting system as approved by the Secretary of State.

Section 8: Notice of this election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and returns of such notice shall be made as provided in said Code. The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for such election, and returns of such election shall be made to the City Secretary after the closing of the polls.

PASSED, APPROVED and RESOLVED this 8th, day of February, 2021.



Bart Jetton, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tricia Smith, City Secretary