

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 8, 2011 for the purpose of:  
(date)

To elect a Council Member for Place 3 and a Council Member for Place 4.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Hays County Election Administrator's Office, 401-C Broadway, San Marcos, TX  
(location)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of \_\_\_\_ a.m. and \_\_\_\_ p.m. beginning on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

and ending on \_\_\_\_\_ Please see Attached.  
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Joyce Cowen  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

401-C Broadway  
(Address)

San Marcos 78666  
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

November 1, 2011  
(date)

Issued this the 2 day of August, 20 11.

  
Signature of Mayor

  
Signature of Councilperson

  
Signature of Councilperson

  
Signature of Councilperson

  
Signature of Councilperson

  
Signature of Councilperson

**Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.**

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-41

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 3, AND A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 4;; ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND POLLING PLACES FOR THIS ELECTION; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR CONDUCTING THE ELECTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. A general election is ordered to be held by the City of San Marcos (the "City") at the various polling places and election precincts within the corporate limits of the City, as hereinafter designated, on November 8, 2011 from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This General City Election will be conducted jointly with Hays County and will be administered for the City by the Hays County Elections Administrator. At the General Election the qualified voters of the City will elect a City Council Member for Place 3 and a City Council Member for Place 4 with each Council Member position having a term of three years. The official canvass of the election shall be held November 16, 2011, following Election Day. In the event it becomes necessary to conduct a Runoff Election it will be necessary to call the Runoff Election the same day the final canvass of the main election is completed, November 16, 2011. The Runoff Election shall be held not earlier than the 20<sup>th</sup> nor later than the 45<sup>th</sup> day after the date the final canvass of the Regular Election is completed. Canvass of the returns of the Runoff Election, if necessary, shall be held no earlier than the 8<sup>th</sup> day not later than the 11<sup>th</sup> day following the date of the Runoff Election.

SECTION 2. The polling places for each precinct for this election shall be as follows:

PRECINCTS VOTING	POLLING PLACE LOCATION
110/113	Election Administrator's Office 401-C Broadway San Marcos, Texas
111/112	Dunbar Center 801 MLK Drive San Marcos, Texas
114	Allenwood Homes Auditorium 1201 Thorpe Lane San Marcos, Texas

116	Hernandez Elementary School 333 Stagecoach Trail San Marcos, Texas
120	San Marcos Housing Authority Residents Office 820 Sturgeon Street San Marcos, Texas
127	Tobias Elementary School 1005 E. FM 150 Kyle, Texas
226/230	Hays Hills Baptist Church 1401 N FM 1626 Buda, TX 78610
224/228	Buda City Hall 121 N. Main St Buda, TX 78610
221/223/225/227	Kyle City Hall 100 W Center St. Kyle, TX 78640
229/234	Goforth Water Supply 8900 Niederwald Strasse Niederwald, TX 78640
315	Doris Miller Middle School 301 Foxtail Run San Marcos, Texas
330	Lamar Central Office Annex 500 W. Hutchison Street San Marcos, Texas
332/334	Old Fish Hatchery Building 201 CM Allen Pkwy San Marcos, Texas 78666
331/336	Horizon Bay (formally Merrill Gardens) Auxiliary Room 1720 Ranch Road 12 San Marcos, Texas 78666
333/335/337	Wimberley Community Center 14068 Ranch Rd 12 Wimberley, TX 78676
440	Henly Baptist Church 200 Henly Loop Henly, TX 78620
441/449	DSISD, Administration Office 510 West Mercer St Dripping Springs, TX 78620

442/448	Driftwood Community Center 15100 FM 150 Driftwood, TX 78619
443/444	Sunset Canyon Baptist Church 4400 E Hwy 290 (corner 290 & Sunset Canyon) Dripping Springs, TX 78620
446/447	Travis Elementary School 1437 Old Post Road San Marcos, Texas

SECTION 3. As per the contract, the Hays County Election Administrator shall appoint presiding judges and alternate judges to serve in this election, and it shall be each such judge's duty to hold the election in their respective precincts

SECTION 4. Each presiding judge may appoint up to four clerks, and with the permission of the Hays County Election Administrator, additional clerks, to serve for each precinct in this election.

SECTION 5. The precincts numbered 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 120, 127, 221, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 234, 315, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 446, 447, 448, and 449 shall be polling places for the election.

SECTION 6. Joyce Cowan is appointed Early Voting Clerk for the City.

SECTION 7. The main early polling place for early voting by personal appearance for the election is the Hays County Election Administrator's Office, 401-C Broadway. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted during the following stated dates and times (excluding holidays) in the Hays County Election Administrator's Office: October 24, 2011 and on October 31, 2011 7:00a.m. – 7:00p.m., October 25, 2011 through October 28, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; on October 29, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and on November 1, 2011 through November 4, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, temporary branch and mobile early polling places for early voting by personal appearance for the City election are established at the following locations, with voting to be conducted at the dates and times indicated:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
San Marcos City Library	October 24, 2011	7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
Large Meeting Room	October 25-28, 2011	8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
625 E. Hopkins	October 29, 2011	10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
San Marcos, Texas	October 31, 2011	7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
	November 1-4, 2011	8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Kyle City Hall	October 24, 2011	11:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
100 W. Center	October 29, 2011	10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Kyle, Texas	October 31, 2011	11:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
Dripping Springs ISD Office	October 25, 2011	11:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.

510 W. Mercer Street Dripping Springs, Texas	October 29, 2011 November 1, 2011	10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. 11:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
Texas State University-San Marcos LBJ Student Center 700 Student Center Drive San Marcos, Texas	October 26-27, 2011	11:00a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wimberley Community Center 14068 Ranch Road 12 Wimberley, Texas	October 27, 2011 October 29, 2011 November 3, 2011	11:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. 11:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
Buda City Hall 121 N. Main Street Buda, Texas	October 28, 2011 October 29, 2011 November 4, 2011	11:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. 11:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.

SECTION 8. Early voting by mail ballot shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code. The address of 401-C Broadway, San Marcos, Texas 78666, shall be the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent for the City.

SECTION 9. All early votes and other votes to be processed in accordance with early voting procedures pursuant to the Texas Election Code shall be delivered to the Early Voting Ballot Board at the Hays County Election Administrator's office which is located in the City, in accordance with the Election Code. Early votes shall be counted at the central counting station. The Early Voting Ballot Board shall perform in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code.

SECTION 10. A Direct Record Electronic ("DRE") System, as the term is defined in the Texas Election Code, shall be utilized in connection with the election. This system shall be utilized for all early voting as well as for all precinct voting conducted on election day. The Hays County Election Administrator will appoint a programmer, who shall prepare a program for the automatic tabulating equipment. Ample voting equipment shall be provided for early voting and in each of the various precincts on election day. The central counting station is established as the Hays County Elections Administrator's office, 401-C Broadway, San Marcos, Texas.

SECTION 11. The Hays County Elections Administrator will appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board, a Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station, a Tabulation Supervisor of the Central Counting Station, and a Central Counting Station Manager.

SECTION 12. The election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of San Marcos and the laws of the State of Texas. The deadline for filing by candidates for the position of Council Member Place 3 and Councilmember Place 4 is 5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2011.

SECTION 13. An executed copy of this Ordinance will serve as proper notice of the election.

SECTION 14. Notice of the election, including a Spanish translation thereof, will be published at least once in a newspaper published in San Marcos on or after October 9, 2011 and on or before October 31, 2011, and will be posted on the bulletin board at City Hall on or before October 18, 2011.

SECTION 15. A writ of election as required by the Texas Election Code will be delivered on or before October 24, 2011 by the Hays County Election Administrator to the presiding and alternate judges of each election precinct in which the election is ordered to be held.

SECTION 16. Testing of the automatic tabulating equipment will be performed and notice thereof will be given in accordance with Subchapter D of Chapter 127 of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 17. The rate of compensation to be paid judges, clerks, and assistants to the Central Counting Station Presiding Judge and Tabulation Supervisor for services rendered during the election will be compensated at the rate of no more than \$10.00 per hour.

SECTION 18. The additional compensation to be paid judges who deliver returns of the election is established at \$25.00.

SECTION 19. If any portion of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 20. The importance of this Ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the provisions of the Charter requiring that ordinances be presented at two separate meetings be waived and, this Ordinance will take effect immediately upon adoption.

CONSIDERED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on August 2, 2011.

Daniel Guerrero  
Mayor

Attest:

Approved:

Jamie Lee Pettijohn  
City Clerk

Michael J. Cosentino  
City Attorney

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