

May 2020 Election Notice (H.B. 305)

The Texas State Legislature passed House Bill 305 on June 14, 2019 and becomes effective on September 1, 2019. The bill requires that a political subdivision, with the authority to impose a tax that at any time on or after January 1, 2019, maintained a publicly accessible Internet website, shall include certain information, including information regarding upcoming elections, on that website pursuant to the effective date.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2020

City Councilmember places 1, 3 and 5 will be elected May 2, 2020, to be held in Hidalgo, Texas. Here you will find information for the 2020 Municipal Election.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING FOR CANDIDACY:

Filing for Office

- (A) Any qualified citizen who desires to become a candidate for the City office shall file with the City Secretary a signed application for his or her name to appear on the ballot. This application must be filed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.
- (B) In addition to all general requirements for application for a place on the ballot as specified in the Texas Election Code, or any other requirements specified in the laws or Constitution of the State of Texas, a candidate must possess the following qualifications:
 - (1) be a qualified voter of the City;
 - (2) reside within the corporate limits of the City; and,
 - (3) shall be a resident of the City for a period of one (1) year.
- (C) Any City employee or officer announcing their candidacy, or who in fact becomes a candidate for an elected City office, must resign from said employment or position immediately.

FILING DATES AND TIMES:

January 15 – First Day for filing applications for place on general election ballot; first day for write-in candidate to submit declaration

February 14 – Last Day for filing application for place on ballot for election; must be received in City Secretary's office by 5:00 p.m.

February 18 – Last day for filing as a write-in candidate in election

City Secretary office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 704 East Ramon Ayala Drive, Hidalgo, Texas 78557

ELECTION CALENDAR:

January 1 – First day to apply for ballot by mail

January 15 – First day for filing applications for place on general election ballot; first day for write in candidate to submit declaration

February 14 – Last day for filing application for place on ballot for election; must be received in City Secretary's office by 5:00 p.m.

February 18 – Last day for filing as write-in candidate in election

April 2 – Last day to Register to Vote

April 20 – First day for early voting by personal appearance.

April 28 – Last day for early voting by personal appearance.

May 2 – Election Day – City Hall will open at 7:00 a.m. Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail

EARLY VOTING – April 20 – April 28, 2020

Polling Location: Hidalgo City Hall, 704 East Ramon Ayala Drive, Hidalgo, Texas 78572

May 2, 2020 Polling Location to Be Determined

Denise M. Elliff

City Secretary

Email: delliff@cityofhidalgo.net

Phone 956-843-2286

704 East Ramon Ayala Drive

Hidalgo, Texas 78557

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR
PLACE ON THE BALLOT**
(AVISO DE FECHA LÍMITE PARA PRESENTAR SOLICITUDES PARA
UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA)

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the City of Hidalgo
(name of political subdivision/party)
(Regular/Special/Primary) Election ballot may be filed during the following time:
(Circle one)

(Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta de la Elección

(Regular/Especial/Primaria) de Ciudad de Hidalgo se pueden presentar
(marcar una con circulo) (nombre de la subdivisión política/partido)

durante el siguiente horario)

Filing Dates and Times:

(Fechas y Horario para Entregar Solicitudes)

Start Date 1/1/2020 End Date 2/14/2020
(Fecha Inicio) (Fecha Límite)

Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
(Horario de la Oficina)

Physical address for filing applications in person for place on the ballot:
(Dirección a física para presentar las solicitudes en persona para un lugar en la boleta)

704 East Ramon Ayala Drive, Hidalgo, Texas 78557

Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail):
(Dirección a donde enviar las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de presentar por correo))

704 East Ramon Ayala Drive, Hidalgo, Texas 78557

Denise M. Elliff
Printed Name of Filing Officer
(Nombre en letra de molde del Oficial de Archivos)

Denise M. Elliff
Signature of Filing Officer
(Firma del Oficial de Archivos)

December 13, 2019
Date Posted
(Fecha archivada)



NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Hidalgo, Texas: *(A los votantes registrados de Hidalgo, Texas:)*

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2020 for voting in a general election to elections Councilmembers for Places 1, 3 & 5.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 2020 para elegir dos concejales lugares numero 1, 3 y 5.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES - *(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)*

- Hidalgo City Hall Council Chambers, 704 E. Ramon Ayala Dr. - *Municipio de Hidalgo, Calle Ramon Ayala, 704 Este*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at - *(La Votacion Adelantada, se llevara a cabo en.)*

Hidalgo City Hall, 704 East Ramon Ayala Drive
Casa de Ayuntamiento, Calle Ramon Ayala, 704 Este

Between the hours of: *Entre las horas de:*

Monday, April 20, 2020 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. - *Lunes, 20 de abril, 2020 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.*
Tuesday, April 21, 2020 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. - *Martes 21 de abril, 2020 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.*
Wednesday, April 22, 2020 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. - *Miércoles, 22 de abril, 2020 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.*
Thursday, April 23, 2020 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. - *Jueves 23 de abril, 2020 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.*
Friday, April 24, 2020 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. - *Viernes, 24 de abril, 2020 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.*
Saturday, April 25, 2020 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. - *Sábado, 25 de abril, 2020 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.*
Monday, April 27, 2020 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. - *Lunes, 27 de abril, 2020 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.*
Tuesday, April 28, 2020 – 7 a.m. 7 p.m. - *Martes, 28 de abril, 2020 - 7 a.m. -7 p.m.*

All qualified voters of the City shall be permitted to vote in said election during early voting and Election Day at any countywide polling location.

(Todos los votantes calificados de la Ciudad podrán votar en dicha elección durante la votación anticipada y el Día de las Elecciones en cualquier lugar de votación en todo el condado.)

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

(Solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)


Yvonne Ramon, Elections Administrator, Early Voting Clerk
Yvonne Ramon, Administradora de Eleccions, Secretaria de Votacion Adelantada
PO Box 659 101 South 10th Avenue
Edinburg, TX 78540-0659

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 21, 2020.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 21 de Abril de 2020.)

Issued this the 4th day of February, 2020.

Emitida este día 4 de Febrero de 2020.



Sergio Coronado, Mayor
Sergio Coronado, Alcalde
City of Hidalgo, Texas
Ciudad de Hidalgo, Texas

**NOTICE OF DRAWING FOR PLACE ON BALLOT
FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1, COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3, AND
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 5**

Notice is hereby given of a drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the election to be held on May 2, 2020, Hidalgo, Texas

The drawing will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2020, at City of Hidalgo Public Library, 710 East Ramon Ayala Drive, Hidalgo, Texas.

I certify that the notice of drawing was posted at City Hall, 704 East Ramon Ayala Drive, Hidalgo, Texas on the 20th day of February 2020, at 1:00 p.m.



Denise M. Elliff
Denise M. Elliff, City Secretary
Official Conducting Drawing

**AVISO DE DIBUJO PARA LUGAR EN VOTACION PARA
MIEMBRO DE CONSEJO, LUGAR 1, Y MIEMBRO DE CONSEJO, LUGAR 3,
Y MIEMBRO DE CONSEJO, LUGAR 5**

Se notifica por el presente que se realizara un sorteo para determinar el orden en el cual apareceran impresos los nombres del los candidates en la boleta de votacion de la eleccion que se llevara a cabo el 2 de Mayo de 2020 en Hidalgo, Texas.

El sorteo se realizara el Lunes 24 de Febrero de 2020 a las 4:00 p.m. En el City Hall en 704 East Ramon Ayala Drive, Hidalgo, Texas.

Cerifico que el aviso del sorteo fue colocado en City Hall, 704 East Texano Drive, Hidalgo, Texas el dia 20 de Febrero de 2020, a las 1:00 p.m.



Denise M. Elliff
Denise M. Elliff, City Secretary
Oficial Manejando el Sorteo

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

CITY OF HIDALGO §

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-04

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1: A proclamation suspending Sections 41.0052(a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to allow political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move the general election for 2020 only to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, without otherwise adjusting the term of office, and suspending Sections 31.093 and 42.0621(c) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to require all county election officers, if requested by an affected political subdivision, to enter into a contract to furnish election services with any political subdivision who postponed their election to November 3, 2020, under the authority of this proclamation.

Section 2: The candidate filings for the election will remain valid for the election held on the November 3, 2020 and the filing period will not be re-opened for the November 3, 2020 election.

Section 3: All voter ABBMs voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will still be valid for the postponed election and that ABBMs for voter who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the County would not be valid for the postponed election.

Section 4: The major relevant dates for the November 3, 2020 election, including the voter registration deadline (October 5, 2020), the deadline to submit an ABBM (October 23, 2020) and the dates for early voting (October 19, 2020 – October 30, 2020).

Section 5: Early voting ballot application. The address where an application for an early voting ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Hidalgo County Elections Department
101 South 10th Avenue
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Unless a different location is designated by the Hidalgo County Elections Department under the election services contract between Hidalgo County Elections Department and the City of Hidalgo, Texas, executed in accordance with the provisions of Texas Election Code §31.0925.

Section 6: Early Voting Clerk. The Early Voting Clerk shall be designated by the Hidalgo County Elections Department under an election service contract

between the Hidalgo County Elections Department and the City of Hidalgo, Texas executed in accordance with the provisions of Texas Election Code §31.0925.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hidalgo, Texas on the 26th day of March, 2020.

City of Hidalgo, Texas



Sergio Coronado, Mayor

ATTEST:



Denise M. Elliff, City Secretary

