

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-006**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ATHENS, TEXAS ON MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE (1) COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2, ONE (1) COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3 AND ONE (1) COUNCILMEMBER PLACE (4) FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TEXAS.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TEXAS THAT:**

An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Athens, Texas on May 2, 2026, being the first Saturday in May, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Electing one Council Member, Place 2; for a term of two years  
One Council Member, Place 3; for a term of two years  
One Council Member, Place 4 for a term of two years

(See exhibit "A"- ORDER)

Paula Ludtke, Henderson County Election Administrator, is hereby designated as the Early Voting Clerk for said election.

The main early voting polling place is Henderson County Election Center – 201 East Larkin Street, Athens, Texas and shall be conducted April 20, 2026 – April 24, 2026, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
April 27, 2026 – April 28, 2026, 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

The official ballot for said May 2, 2026, election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Paper ballots shall be provided for use in early voting by mail, as approved by the Secretary of State. Only qualified voters residing in the City of Athens shall be eligible to vote in said election.

A notice of said election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and returns of such notice shall be made as provided for in said Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the City Council of the City of Athens, Texas, approves a Resolution Ordering a General Election on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing



## ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA MUNICIPIOS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 2, 2026 for the purpose of voting on *(Por la presente se ordena celebrar una elección el día 2 de Mayo, del año 2026 con el propósito de votar sobre.)*:

List Offices/Propositions/Measures on the ballot *(Enúmere los puestos/proposiciones/medidas oficiales en la boleta)*

Electing Council Member, Place 2, for a term of two years  
Miembro del Consejo Electo, Lugar 2, por un período de dos años  
Electing Council Member, Place 3, for a term of two years  
Miembro del Consejo Electo, Lugar 3, por un período de dos años  
Electing Council Member, Place 4, for a term of two years  
Miembro del Consejo Electo, Lugar 4, por un período de dos años

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each WEEKDAY at:  
*(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)*

The Main Early Voting Location *(sitio principal de votación adelantada)*

Henderson County Election Center  
201 East Larkin Street  
Athens, Texas 75751

April 20, 2026 – April 24, 2026 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
April 27, 2026 – April 28, 2026 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)*

Paula Ludtke

P. O. Box 2720

Athens, TX 75751

Phone: 903-675-6149

Email: [HCElections@henderson-county.com](mailto:HCElections@henderson-county.com)

Website: <https://www.henderson-county.com/departments/elections-voter-registration>

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

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

**April 20, 2026.**

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:

*(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)* **April 20, 2026**

Issued this the 9th day of February, 2026.

*(Emitida este día 9th de Febrero, 2026.)*



Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)