

**CITY OF NEWARK  
ORDINANCE NO. A-583**

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark, Texas is a general law municipality located in Wise County, created in accordance with the provision of the State of Texas of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 2, 2026 for the purpose of electing three full term Council seats to serve on the City of Newark City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

**WHEREAS**, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.**

The City of Newark, Texas hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2026 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

*El City of Newark, Texas por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 2 de Mayo de 2026 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicadoa continuación:*

Candidate ( <i>Candidato</i> )	Office Sought ( <i>Cargo al que presenta candidatura</i> )
JENNIFER HILL	COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1
NATHANIAL BUTLER	COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2
RICHARD SIDEBOTTOM	COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3

**Section 2.**

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

*El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.*

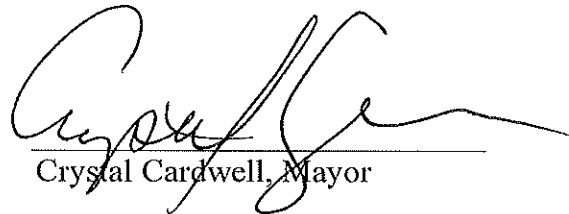
**Section 3.**

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of Ordinances of the City of Newark, Texas, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such Ordinances. In which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinances are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, paragraph or section.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Newark, Texas this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

  
Crystal Cardwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Michelle Peterson, City Secretary

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR OTHER POLITICAL  
SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY)**  
**CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES  
POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)**

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body  
Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2026.

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el 2 de mayo de 2026.

List offices and names of candidates:  
Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)	Candidate(s) Candidato(s)
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1	JENNIFER HILL
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2	NATHANIAL BUTLER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3	RICHARD SIDEBOTTOM

Michelle Peterson  
Signature (Firma)

Michelle Peterson  
Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

City Secretary  
Title (Puesto)

2/23/2026  
Date of signing (Fecha de firma)



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