

Municipal Election May 2026

Mayor
City Council Place 3
City Council Place 4

Term Expires May 2026
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REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING FOR CANDIDACY:

Local Govt Code Sec. 22.032 - Qualification of Members of Governing Body

To be eligible for office of mayor of the municipality, a person must be a registered voter and must have resided within the municipal limits for at least the 12 months preceding the election day. For purposes of this subsection, residency in an area while the area was not within the municipal limits is considered as residency within the limits if the area is a part of the municipality on election day.

Election Code Section 141.001.

A candidate must be a registered voter of the territory elected from as of the filing deadline.

Government Code Section 601.009

Provides that office-holders must be registered voters of the area they were elected from as of the time they are sworn in.

FILING DATES AND TIMES:

January 1 – First day to apply for ballot by mail

January 14 – FIRST DAY for filing applications for place on General Election ballot

February 13 -LAST DAY for filing application for place on General Election ballot; must be received in City Secretary's office by 5:00 p.m.

February 17 – LAST DAY for filing as a write-in candidate in election

April 2 – Last day to register to vote

April 20 – First day of Early Voting

April 28 – Last day of Early Voting

May 2 – Election Day

Drawing for Ballot Positions

February 18th – Ballot drawing will be held at Palmhurst City Hall at 5:30 P.M.

EARLY VOTING – April 20th –April 28th, 2026

Texas Secretary of State Website:
Hidalgo Co. Elections Dept Website:

www.sos.state.tx.us
www.hidalgocounty.us/105/elections-department

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