

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF NUECES §

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI §

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TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE  
CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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TAKE NOTICE that a runoff election will be held in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas on December 13, 2022, FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS, ALL in obedience to an ordinance entered by the City of Corpus Christi, Texas on November 22, 2022, which ordinance reads substantially as follows:

**One-reading Ordinance ordering a runoff election to be held on December 13, 2022 in the City of Corpus Christi for the election of Council Member Districts One, Two, and Three, designating polling place locations, enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this ordinance.**

**Whereas,** the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, by Ordinance No. 032831 on August 16, 2022, ordered and called a General Election for the election of Mayor and eight Council Members to be held on November 8, 2022;

**WHEREAS,** Ordinance 032831 enacted provisions incident to and relating to said General Election;

**WHEREAS,** the official canvass of said election reveals that none of the candidates for the offices of Council Member District One, Two, and Three received the number of votes required for election; and

**WHEREAS,** the runoff election has been scheduled for December 13, 2022;

**WHEREAS,** the City has entered into a contract for Election Services with the Nueces County Clerk pursuant to Contract No. 2022-221 filed of record with the Office of the City Secretary; and

**WHEREAS,** the County Clerk’s Office has notified the City Secretary that the earliest it could begin early voting is December 3, 2022, which is the earliest date practicable in accordance with Texas Election Code 85.001(d);

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

**SECTION 1.** A runoff election for the offices of Council Member Districts One, Two, and Three shall be held December 13, 2022, with the names of the following candidates for the respective office as follows:

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| Council Member District One   | Everett Roy<br>Billy Lerma   |
| Council Member District Two   | Sylvia Campos<br>Mark Scott  |
| Council Member District Three | Roland Barrera<br>Eric Cantu |

**SECTION 2.** That at said election herein ordered, all qualified voters of the City of Corpus Christi eligible to vote in the runoff election shall be permitted to vote as provided by law.

**SECTION 3.** The names of candidates for said offices shall be placed on said ballot in the manner and form prescribed by law.

**SECTION 4.** The proper direct recording equipment shall be used at the election in accordance with Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 5.** The election shall be held at the polling places in the regularly prescribed precincts of the City of Corpus Christi, as set forth on Attachment A hereto incorporated by reference and made part of this ordinance. The election shall be held in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas and in accordance with ordinance of the City Council. Nueces County participates in the Countywide Polling Place Program under Election Code Section 43.007 as amended, meaning that any qualified registered voter of the City of Corpus Christi can vote in the election at any polling place identified in Attachment A. The polls shall be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

**SECTION 6.** The City Secretary shall conduct the election as directed by Ordinance of the City Council and by law.

**SECTION 7.** Early voting for the election in person will begin on the earliest date practicable in accordance with Texas Election Code 85.001(d) on December 3, 2022, may be conducted at the times and locations of the temporary branch polling places set forth on Attachment B to this Ordinance hereto incorporated by reference and made part of this ordinance. The City Secretary is authorized, in the event of an emergency, preventing any of the designated polling places from being utilized, to provide for suitable replacement locations.

**SECTION 8.** The City Secretary is directed to post and publish such election notices as are required by the Election Laws of the State of Texas. The City Secretary is further appointed as the authority and officer responsible for the conduct of said election and is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of said election in accordance with and subject to the laws of this State including but not limited to coordinating the election process, tabulation equipment, and supplies in accordance with the election agreement to be executed with Nueces County. The City Secretary is authorized to approve all lawful changes and additions to the procedures provided herein in order to implement such agreement, including, but not limited to provisions for substations.

**SECTION 9.** By approving and signing this ordinance, the Mayor officially confirms as her action all matters recited in this ordinance which by law come within jurisdiction.

**SECTION 10.** If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, work, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision hereof be given full force

and effect for its purpose.

**SECTION 11.** The fact that it is necessary and essential that the governing body of the City of Corpus Christi order the runoff election, that the notice of such election should be promptly posted and published, that the City runoff election shall be held on December 13, 2022, and immediate action is necessary for the efficient and effective administration of the city's affairs, creates a public emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the Charter rule that no ordinance shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction but that such ordinances shall be read on emergency reading. The City Council hereby (1) finds that such emergency and necessity do exist due to the need for immediate action necessary for the efficient and effective administration of the City's runoff election and (2) suspends the Charter rule that requires consideration of and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings so that this ordinance is passed and takes effect upon first reading as an emergency measure on this 22nd day of November, 2022.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
Corpus Christi, Texas

For the reasons set forth in the emergency clause of the foregoing ordinance, state law supersedes the Charter rule as to consideration and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings: I/we, therefore, request that you suspend said Charter rule and pass this ordinance finally on the date it is introduced or at the present meeting of the City Council.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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*May I am Mayor Pro Tem for Paulette Guajardo*

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Paulette Guajardo  
Mayor

Council Members

The above ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo	<u>    Aye    </u>
Roland Barrera	<u>    Aye    </u>
Gil Hernandez	<u>    Aye    </u>
Michael Hunter	<u>    Aye    </u>
Billy Lerma	<u>    Aye    </u>
John Martinez	<u>    Aye    </u>
Ben Molina	<u>    Aye    </u>
Mike Pusley	<u>    Aye    </u>
Greg Smith	<u>    Aye    </u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the November 22, 2022

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta

Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

By hand for Paulette Guajardo

Paulette Guajardo  
Mayor

## ATTACHMENT A

**Election Day Polling Places  
December 13, 2022, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Hilltop Community Center – 11425 Leopard St.

Northwest Senior Center – 9725 Up River Rd.

Zavala Senior Center – 510 Osage St.

City Hall – 1201 Leopard St.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center – 5151 McArdle Rd.

Greenwood Senior Center – 4040 Greenwood Dr.

Fire Station #7 – 3723 S Staples

Parkway Presbyterian Church – 3707 Santa Fe

(Old) Carroll High School – 5301 Weber Rd.

The Valencia – 6110 Ayers St.

Del Mar College West Campus - 4101 Old Brownsville Rd.

Fire Station #14 - 5901 S. Staples

## ATTACHMENT B

**Early voting begins Saturday, December 3, 2022 and ends Friday, December 9, 2022**

**Early Voting Clerk: Nueces County Clerk Kara Sands**

**Early Voting Clerk's mailing address:**

**Kara Sands, Nueces County Clerk  
ATTN: Elections Division  
P.O. Box 2627  
Corpus Christi, TX 78403**

**Main Early Voting Location**  
Nueces County Courthouse  
1st Floor Atrium  
901 Leopard Street  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Times:</b>
Saturday, December 3 – Sunday, December 4, 2022	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, December 5 – Friday, December 9, 2022	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Branch Polling Locations**

Monday, December 5 – Friday, December 9, 2022      7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Hilltop Community Center – 11425 Leopard St.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center – 5151 McArdle Rd.

Greenwood Senior Center – 4040 Greenwood Dr.

Texas A&M – Corpus Christi – 6300 Ocean – Dr Carlos Truan Natural Resource Center Rm 1003  
(Old) Carroll High School – 5301 Weber Rd.

The Valencia – 6110 Ayers St.