

November 12, 2025

WHEREAS, the 89th Texas Legislature met in regular session between January 14, 2025, and June 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, S.B. 1494 was filed on February 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, S.B. 1494 allows the governing body of a political subdivision that holds its general election for officers on a date other than the November uniform election date to, not later than December 31, 2025, change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the November uniform election date in odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, S.B. 1494 was approved by both chambers of the Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, S.B. 1494 was signed by Governor Greg Abbott on June 20, 2025 and took effect immediately; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas currently holds its general elections for the purpose of electing members of the City Council on the May uniform election date in odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires for its general election for the purpose of electing members of the City Council to be held on the November uniform election date in odd-numbered years.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That all future general elections for the purpose of electing members of the Dallas city council will be held on the November uniform election date in odd-numbered years.

SECTION 2. That the terms of the current sitting members of the City Council for Places 1 through 15 are adjusted to conform to the new election date in accordance with Section 41.0052 of the Texas Election Code by requiring the current members to continue to serve in holdover status after June 2027 until their successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with Section 17 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.