

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, CANCELLING THE MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the City of Bastrop, a General Election has been ordered for May 2, 2020 for the purpose of electing the Mayor and Councilmember for Place 3 to serve on the City Council in the City of Bastrop; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines of February 14, 2020 for placement on the ballot and February 18, 2020 for declaration of write-in candidacy have 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 BASTROP, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Certification of Unopposed Candidates executed by the City Clerk is hereby accepted as presented in the attached Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That the following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2020 General Election, are hereby declared elected to the City Council, and shall serve a term of three years to said respective offices:

Mayor	Connie Schroeder
Place 3	Lyle Nelson

Section 3. That each candidate is subject to issuance of Certificates of Election; their signing of the Statement of Elected Officer, and to the taking of their Oath of Office after the May 2nd election date and no earlier than May 5th, the first day of the period for the official canvass.

Section 4. That in accordance with the Election Code, the City Council of the City of Bastrop hereby cancels the General Election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2020.

Section 5. That the City Clerk shall post a copy of this Ordinance on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

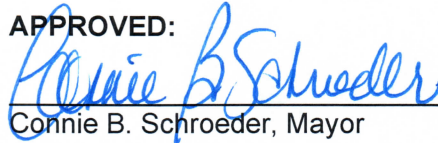
Section 6. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

READ & APPROVED on First Reading on the 25th day of February 2020.

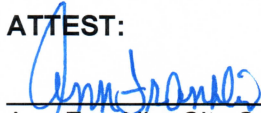
READ & ADOPTED on the Second Reading on the 10th day of March 2020.

APPROVED:



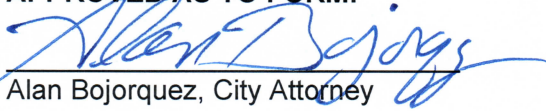
Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR
OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY)

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body

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, 2020.

Offices

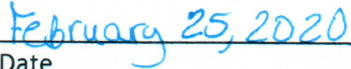
Mayor Place 3

Candidates

Connie Schroeder
Lyle Nelson



Ann Franklin, City Secretary



Date

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