

## **RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-93**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS CALLING FOR AND ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURES FOR A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR MAYOR OF THE BASTROP CITY COUNCIL FOR A UNEXPIRED TERM OF ONE YEAR; DESIGNATING THE DATE OF SAID ELECTION FOR JUNE 7, 2025; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES; DESIGNATING EARLY VOTING HOURS AND PLACES; PROVIDING FOR POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE FOR SAID ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sec. 2.021 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, and Article IX, Section 9.07 of the Bastrop City Charter, it is provided that if no candidate for a particular office receives the vote necessary to be elected in an election requiring a majority vote, a runoff election for that office is required; and

**WHEREAS**, a canvassing of the returns and declaring the results of a General and Special City Municipal Elections held on May 3, 2025, was approved by the City Council on May 13, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the canvass determined that, in the Special Election race for Mayor, no candidate received a majority of the votes cast; and

**WHEREAS**, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Mayor were Willie DeLaRosa and Ishmael Harris.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby adopted and made a part of this Resolution for all purposes.

**Section 2.** There is hereby ordered a runoff election to be held in the City of Bastrop, Texas, on the **7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025**, to elect a Mayor for an unexpired one year. The two candidates for the Special Mayoral Runoff Election shall be Willie DeLaRosa and Ishmael Harris. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for Mayor shall be declared elected to such office.

**Section 3.** Kristin Miles is hereby appointed the Clerk for Early Voting. Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail should be addressed to the Early Voting Clerk, Kristin Miles, Bastrop County Elections Administrator, 804

Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 27, 2025, the 11<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day. The Early Voting Clerk may receive applications for ballots by email at [elections@co.bastrop.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.bastrop.tx.us).

**Section 4.** Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the Bastrop County Courthouse Annex, 804 Pecan Street, Lower Level, Conference Room, Bastrop, TX 78602.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, and will end on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be as set forth below:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Voting	26 STATE HOLIDAY No Voting	27 8 am to 5 pm	28 8 am to 5 pm	29 8 am to 5 pm	30 8 am to 5 pm	No Voting
No Voting	2 7 am to 7 pm	3 7 am to 7 pm	No Voting	No Voting	No Voting	7 ELECTION DAY 7 am to 7 pm

In accordance with Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 127.001, Bastrop County does hereby establish a Central Counting Station, located at the Bastrop County Courthouse Annex, Lower-Level Conference Room, 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas, 78602 for the June 7, 2025 Runoff Election.

The contracting entity (Bastrop County) does hereby appoint the following election judges, alternate judges and central count staff for the June 7, 2025, Election.


Polling Location	Presiding Election Judge	Alternate Election Judge	# of Clerks
Bastrop County Courthouse Annex	Geneva Bratrud	Analicia Vasquez	1
Ballot Board	Barbara Clemons	William Bratrud	1

Central Count Staff	Manager	Tabulation Supervisor	Presiding Judge	Alternate Judge
	Kristin Miles	Megan Welch	Kristin Miles	Megan Welch

- Section 5.** All resident, qualified voters, determined by the laws of the State of Texas, the Charter, and ordinances of the City of Bastrop, shall be qualified to vote at such election. Voting on Election Day, June 7, 2025, shall be conducted at the Bastrop County Courthouse Annex, 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, TX 78602, and said election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the aforementioned date.
- Section 6.** The Runoff Election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State, and only resident qualified voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.
- Section 7.** The Mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, and 85.007 of the Election Code, and all necessary orders and writs for the elections shall be issued by the proper authority. Returns of the elections shall be made to the City Council immediately after the closing of the polls.
- Section 8.** The results of the elections shall be certified, canvassed, and returned in the form and manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Bastrop.
- Section 9.** The notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be promulgated, published, and posted in keeping with the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Bastrop.
- Section 10.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.
- Section 11.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage on the date shown below; provided that if any term or provision of this Resolution conflicts with, or is inconsistent with, the Texas Elections Code, the Texas Election Code shall govern, and control and the Election Officer shall comply with the Texas Election Code.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this **13<sup>th</sup>** day of **May, 2025**.

**APPROVED:**

by:   
John Kirkland, Mayor Pro-Tem

**ATTEST:**

  
Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
City Attorney  
Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.