

NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF BASTROP, BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

To the registered voters of the City of Bastrop, Bastrop County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 in a special election to vote on thirteen (13) Propositions to amend the City’s Home Rule Charter.

ELECTION DAY COUNTYWIDE VOTE CENTERS

The City of Bastrop holds joint elections with the Bastrop County Elections Department. Bastrop County Elections Department will utilize countywide Vote Centers, which will enable any Bastrop registered voter to vote at ANY polling location within the County, as designated by the Bastrop County Elections Administrator.

Specific Vote Centers Located within the City Limits of Bastrop

Aqua Water Supply	415 Old Austin Hwy	Bastrop
River Valley Christian Fellowship	1224 W. Hwy. 71	Bastrop
Bastrop County Courthouse Annex	804 Pecan Street	Bastrop
Bastrop County Community Center	15 American Legion Drive	Bastrop
Bastrop County ESD #2, Station 4	1432 N. Hwy. 95	Bastrop

Vote Centers located *outside* the City Limits of Bastrop

Wyldwood Baptist Church	398 Union Chapel Road	Cedar Creek
Bastrop County Cedar Creek Annex	5785 FM 535	Cedar Creek
Elgin Recreation Center	361 N. Hwy. 95	Elgin
Bastrop County Road & Bridge Precinct 4	1133 Dildy Drive	Elgin
Family Worship Center	2425 FM 1704	Elgin
Faith Lutheran Church	230 Waco Street	McDade
Paige Community Center	107 S. Main Street	Paige
Red Rock Community Center	114 Red Rock Road	Red Rock
Rosanky Community Center	135 Main Street	Rosanky
Smithville Recreation Center	106 Royston Street	Smithville

Registered voters of the City of Bastrop and all residents that are registered voters in Bastrop County, Texas are eligible to vote at any of the Early Voting locations. A complete list of early voting locations is available at the City Secretary’s Office and available online at <https://www.cityofbastrop.org/> and Bastrop County Elections Department at <https://www.bastropvotes.org/>

The main permanent early voting location for early voting by personal appearance for the City of Bastrop and Bastrop County is:

**Bastrop Courthouse Annex Building
 804 Pecan Street - Lower-Level Conference Room, Bastrop, Texas**

The branch early voting Vote Centers located *outside* the City Limits of Bastrop:

Smithville Recreation Center	106 Royston Street	Smithville
Bastrop County Cedar Creek Annex	5785 FM 535	Cedar Creek
Elgin Recreation Center	361 N. Hwy. 95	Elgin

Days and hours for Early Voting by Personal Appearance: October 21, 2024 to November 1, 2024

SUNDAY (DOMINGO)	MONDAY (LUNES)	TUESDAY (MARTES)	WEDNESDAY (MIÉRCOLES)	THURSDAY (JUEVES)	FRIDAY (VIERNES)	SATURDAY (SÁBADO)
	21 8am – 5pm	22 8am – 5pm	23 8am – 5pm	24 8am – 5pm	25 8am – 5pm	26 7am – 7pm
27 9am - 3pm	28 7am – 7pm	29 7am – 7pm	30 7am – 7pm	31 7am – 7pm	1 7am – 7pm	

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS TO BE VOTED BY MAIL:

Applications for early voting ballots by mail (ABBM)s must be received by Bastrop County at the following address no later than Friday, October 25, 2024, at the close of business.

Kristin Miles, REO
Bastrop County Elections Administrator
 804 Pecan Street
 Bastrop, TX 78602

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 25, 2024.

The following Home Rule Charter Propositions will be considered at the November 5, 2024 Election Day.

PROPOSITION A
Shall Section 2.03 of the Charter be amended to conform with state law by removing reference to the City’s power to annex territory without consent of the inhabitants? <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST
PROPOSITION B
Shall Section 3.06(6) of the Charter be amended to conform with state law creating a vacancy on the city council when a council member announces their candidacy for certain elected offices and the unexpired term of the council member exceeds one year and thirty days? <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST
PROPOSITION C
Shall Section 3.16 of the Charter be amended to reflect the fact that codes of technical regulations are available to the public digitally and free of charge? <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST
PROPOSITION D
Shall Section 3.71(b) of the Charter be amended to reflect the fact that ordinances are available to the public digitally and free of charge? <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST
PROPOSITION E
Shall Section 5.02 of the Charter be amended to conform with state law by stating that the term of office of municipal court judges shall be provided for by ordinance? <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST
PROPOSITION F

Shall Sections 14.03 and 14.04 of the Charter be repealed in their entirety as outdated, transitional provisions that are now irrelevant?

___ FOR ___ AGAINST

PROPOSITION G

Shall the Charter be amended throughout to replace gender-specific language with gender-neutral terminology?

___ FOR ___ AGAINST

PROPOSITION H

Shall Section 3.01 of the Charter be amended to clarify that the Mayor appoints candidates to serve on boards (committees, commissions, task forces, etc.) and the Council considers confirmation of the appointment?

___ FOR ___ AGAINST

PROPOSITION I

Shall Section 3.07 of the Charter be amended to compensate the Mayor at a rate of \$400 per month and Council Members at \$250 per month?

___ FOR ___ AGAINST

PROPOSITION J

Shall Section 3.09 of the Charter be amended to mandate that the City Council must appoint a Charter Review Commission every six years?

___ FOR ___ AGAINST

PROPOSITION K

Shall Section 3.13 of the Charter be amended to specify that four members of the Council shall constitute a quorum to do business, but three members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for all other purposes of compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act?

___ FOR ___ AGAINST

PROPOSITION L

Shall Section 4.01 of the Charter be amended to remove the requirement that the City Manager must reside within the City Limits?

___ FOR ___ AGAINST

PROPOSITION M

Shall an Article be added to the Charter as Article XV and titled "Bastrop Freedom Act" providing for the limited enforcement of marijuana offenses and establishing a policy to reform marijuana enforcement by City personnel with objectives of carefully allocating city resources, declaring misdemeanor marijuana offenses as the City's lowest enforcement priority, and reducing the risk of discriminatory enforcement practices through the enactment of provisions addressing police enforcement of marijuana offenses?

___ FOR ___ AGAINST

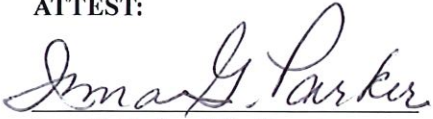
Issued on this the 3rd day of SEPTEMBER 2024.

CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS



Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

