

# MAY 6, 2017 ELECTION CALENDAR

Sources: [https://municlerks.unt.edu/pdf/2017\\_electioncalendar.pdf](https://municlerks.unt.edu/pdf/2017_electioncalendar.pdf) (pp. 269-279)  
<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/may-6-election-calendar-2017.shtml>

- 1/18 First day for filing an application for place on the ballot or a declaration of write-in candidacy.
- 1/23 Election ordered by City Council during their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall (405 Municipal Dr.).
- 2/17 5:00 p.m. Deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot.** *(The City Secretary's office is allotted five days to review applications (Texas Election Code [§141.032(a)]). If your application is found to be invalid or incomplete after the filing deadline has passed, you cannot re-file. Therefore, it is suggested that you file your application at least one week before this deadline.)*
- 2/21 5:00 p.m. Deadline for write-in candidates to declare candidacy in the election.
- 2/22 First day that an election may be cancelled if each candidate is unopposed.
- 2/23 2:00 p.m. Drawing to determine the order of names on the ballot will be held in the City Secretary's office.** *(The candidates or their representatives are encouraged (but not required) to be present for the drawing.)*
- 2/24 5:00 p.m. Last day for a candidate to withdraw (Must receive in writing, see pp. 281-282)
- 4/6 **First report of campaign contributions and expenditures due** by 5:00 p.m. in the City Secretary's office. *(Required of opposed candidates and specific-purpose committees supporting or opposing opposed candidates.)*  
 Last day a person may register to vote in the May 6, 2017 General Election.
- 4/24 First day for early voting by personal appearance.
- 4/24 to 5/2 Polls are open for early voting. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted April 24 – May 2, 2017 at the Kennedale Community Center (316 W 3rd St.) Hours vary. Please visit [www.cityofkennedale.com/election](http://www.cityofkennedale.com/election).
- 4/28 **Second report of campaign contributions and expenditures due** by 5:00 p.m. in the City Secretary's office.
- 5/6 ELECTION DAY: Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Community Center (316 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St.)**
- 5/15 Official canvass of returns at City Council meeting.  
 Winners declared and sworn into office for two-year terms ending May 2019 (unless a runoff election is necessary).
- 5/17 Last day for official canvass of returns by governing authority of political subdivision.
- 7/17 **Semiannual report of contributions and expenditures for all candidates and political committees and certain officeholders due** in the City Secretary's office prior to 5:00 p.m.  
*(These reports must be filed even if there is no activity to report for the period covered. Officeholders who file with a local filing authority (e.g., City Secretary), do not have a campaign treasurer appointment on file (other than themselves), and do not accept more than \$500 in officeholder contributions or make more than \$500 in officeholder expenditures during the period covered by the report do not have to file.)*

## 2017 ENTITY ELECTION: Kennedale Community Center (316 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St.)

EARLY VOTING	
Any registered voter may vote early at any early voting location in their county of registration.	
Monday, April 24 – Friday, April 28, 2017	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30, 2017	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday May 1 – Tuesday, May 2, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
ELECTION DAY	
Saturday, May 6, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## Questions?

### LOCAL

[Leslie Galloway, City Secretary](#) 817-985-2104

### COUNTY

[Tarrant County Elections](#) 817-831-8683

*Kennedale contracts with Tarrant County for election services.*

### STATE

[Secretary of State](#) 800-252-8683

[Texas Ethics Commission](#) 800-325-8506