

MAY 2, 2020 ELECTION CALENDAR (LOCAL)

- 1/15/2020 First day to file an 'Application for Place on the Ballot' (PAGE 16 - 19, SOS Form 2-21). **NEW:** Need not be an official form. Can be any written application meeting these requirements: sos.texas.gov/elections/laws/candidacy.shtml)
- 2/14 **5:00 p.m. DEADLINE for filing an 'Application for Place on the Ballot'** (PAGE 16 - 19, SOS Form 2-21)
The City Secretary's office is allotted five (5) days to review applications (Election Code [§141.032](#)). Candidates are encouraged to file at a time and date early enough to allow for this review and corrections or refile, if necessary.
- 2/20 Drawing to determine order of names on ballot: 4:30 p.m. in City Hall (405 Municipal Drive)
Candidates and/or their representatives are encouraged (but not required) to be present for the drawing.
- 2/21 Last day for candidate to withdraw (and have name omitted from ballot); Must be received in writing by 5:00 p.m.
- 4/2 **CAMPAIGN FINANCE**[†]: FIRST REPORT of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures (PAGE 61 - 77, FORM C/OH) due by 5:00 p.m. in the City Secretary's Office (405 Municipal Drive, Kennedale, TX 76060)
- 4/2 Last day a person may register to vote in the Saturday, May 2, 2020 Election
- 4/20-28 **EARLY VOTING:** Hours shown below
- 4/24 **CAMPAIGN FINANCE**[†]: SECOND REPORT (PAGE 61 - 77, FORM C/OH) due by 5:00 p.m. in the City Secretary's Office (405 Municipal Drive, Kennedale, TX 76060)
- 5/2 **ELECTION DAY: Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;** **NEW:** Under the recently adopted 'Vote Center' model, voters in Tarrant County can now vote at any polling place within the County both during Early Voting and on Election Day. (cityofkennedale.com/vc). (In previous years, on Election Day, registered voters could only vote at their precinct polling location which is the Community Center in the Library (316 W 3rd St.) for Kennedale voters.) Voters can verify their current voter registration status at gisit.tarrantcounty.com/TCVL.
- 5/13 Last day for official canvass of returns by governing authority of political subdivision (City Council); By or on this date, winners will be declared and sworn into office for two-year terms (unless a runoff election is necessary)
- 6/13 Runoff election, if necessary.
NOTE: The City of Kennedale elects by majority. A candidate must receive more than 50% of the votes cast for that office.
- 7/15 **CAMPAIGN FINANCE**[†]: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (PAGE 61 - 77, FORM C/OH) due by 5:00 p.m. in the City Secretary's Office (405 Municipal Drive, Kennedale, TX 76060)
- 1/15/2021 **CAMPAIGN FINANCE**[†]: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (PAGE 61 - 77, FORM C/OH) due by 5:00 p.m. in the City Secretary's Office (405 Municipal Drive, Kennedale, TX 76060)

* Opposed candidates not filing under 'Modified Reporting' must file Form C/OH (ethics.state.tx.us/data/forms/coh/coh.pdf) both 30 days before and 8 days before the Election. A candidate who has elected (and remains eligible for) "Modified Reporting" (on form CTA) is not required to file these reports. If 'Modified Reporting' was not selected, these must be filed even if there is no activity to report for the period covered. **NEW:** Effective January 1, 2020, (ethics.state.tx.us/rules/adopted/2016-2020/adopted_Mar_2019.php), the threshold below which a candidate (or political committee) may avoid certain filing requirements (via 'Modified Reporting') increases to \$900.00 (from \$500.00).

[†] Semiannual Reports are generally required on January 15 and July 15 for all active candidates and officeholders, regardless of their 'Modified Reporting' status. If required, these reports must be filed even if there is no activity to report for the period covered.

MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

EARLY VOTING	
Monday, April 20 - Friday, April 24, 2020	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 25, 2020	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 26, 2020	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday April 27 - Tuesday, April 28, 2020	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
ELECTION DAY	
Saturday, May 2, 2020	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
NEW: Previously, you could vote at any Tarrant County polling place during Early Voting, but could only vote at your precinct polling location on Election Day. However, under the recently adopted 'Vote Center' model, Tarrant County voters can now <u>vote at any polling place</u> in the County both during Early Voting and <u>on Election Day</u> . Visit cityofkennedale.com/vc for details.	

CITY OF KENNEDALE

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TARRANT COUNTY

Tarrant County Elections 817-831-8683
access.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html
 Kennedale contracts with the County for election services.

STATE OF TEXAS

Secretary of State (SOS) 800-252-8683
sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml
 Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) 512-463-5800
ethics.state.tx.us