

# MAY 1, 2021 ELECTION CALENDAR (LOCAL)

- 1/13/2021** First day to file an 'Application for Place on the Ballot' (**PAGES 16 – 19**, SOS Form 2-21). **NOTE:** Need not be an official form. Can be any written application meeting these requirements: [sos.texas.gov/elections/laws/candidacy.shtml](https://sos.texas.gov/elections/laws/candidacy.shtml)). The official form is provided for candidates' convenience, however.
- 2/12** **5:00 p.m. DEADLINE for filing an 'Application for Place on the Ballot'** (**PAGES 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 refiling, if necessary.
- 2/19** Drawing to determine order of names on ballot: **11:30 a.m. in City Hall** (405 Municipal Drive) Candidates and/or their representatives are encouraged (but not required) to be present for the drawing.
- 2/19** Last day for candidate to withdraw (and have name omitted from ballot); Must be received in writing by 5:00 p.m.
- 4/1** **CAMPAIGN FINANCE\***: FIRST REPORT of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures (**PAGES 61 – 77**, FORM C/OH: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/forms/coh/coh.pdf>) (Filing Schedule: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/filinginfo/schedules/s21uniform.pdf>) Due by 5:00 p.m. in the City Secretary's Office (405 Municipal Drive, Kennedale, TX 76060)
- 4/1** Last day a person may register to vote in this election
- 4/19–27** **EARLY VOTING:** Hours shown below
- 4/23** **CAMPAIGN FINANCE†**: SECOND REPORT (**PAGES 63 – 79**, FORM C/OH: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/forms/coh/coh.pdf>) (Filing Schedule: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/filinginfo/schedules/s21uniform.pdf>) Due by 5:00 p.m. in the City Secretary's Office (405 Municipal Drive, Kennedale, TX 76060)
- 5/1** **ELECTION DAY: Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;** **NOTE:** Under the 'Vote Center' model, registered 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](http://cityofkennedale.com/vc)). Voters can verify registration status at [gisit.tarrantcounty.com/TCVL](http://gisit.tarrantcounty.com/TCVL).
- 5/12** 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)
- 6/8** Runoff election, if necessary. (Runoff Early Voting Period: May 28 – June 4) **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 (**PAGES 63 – 79**, FORM C/OH) Due by 5:00 p.m. in the City Secretary's Office (405 Municipal Drive, Kennedale, TX 76060)
- 1/15/2022** **CAMPAIGN FINANCE†**: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (**PAGES 63 – 79**, 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](https://www.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. **NOTE:** The threshold below which a candidate (or political committee) may avoid certain filing requirements (via 'Modified Reporting') has increased to \$930.00 (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 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION

EARLY VOTING	
Monday, April 19 – Friday, April 23	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 24, 2020	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 25, 2020	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday April 26 – Tuesday, April 27	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
ELECTION DAY	
Saturday, May 1	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
NOTE: 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 <b>vote at any polling place</b> in the County both during Early Voting and <b>on Election Day</b> . Visit <a href="http://cityofkennedale.com/vc">cityofkennedale.com/vc</a> for details.	

### CITY OF KENNEDALE

City Secretary Leslie E. Galloway 817-985-2104  
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### TARRANT COUNTY

Tarrant County Elections 817-831-8683  
[access.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html](http://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](https://sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml)  
 Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) 512-463-5800  
[ethics.state.tx.us](https://ethics.state.tx.us) (NOTE: You are a Local Filer)