

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-100

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ATHENS, TEXAS ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OUTLAWING ABORTION, DECLARING ATHENS A SANCTUARY CITY FOR THE UNBORN, MAKING VARIOUS PROVISIONS AND FINDINGS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on Monday, June 20, 2022, a committee filed in the Office of the City Secretary, an initiating statement and proposed Ordinance for the purpose of an Initiative "outlawing abortion within the city of Athens, declaring Athens a sanctuary city for the unborn"; and

WHEREAS, The city secretary has checked the petition for qualifications of signers thereon to vote in city elections during the current year and shall within twenty (20) days after the filing of such; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2022, the City Council of the City of Athens, Texas received and accepted the City Secretary's Certification attesting to the number of verified signatures on a petition for consideration of an Ordinance declaring Athens a sanctuary city for the unborn; and

WHEREAS, on, August 2, 2022, the City Council voted to submit said initiated ordinance without amendments to a vote of those qualified to vote in city elections in a regular or special election; and

WHEREAS, Henderson County Election Administrator, is hereby designated as the Early Voting Clerk for said election; and

WHEREAS, early voting dates, hours, and locations are found in the Order of Election.

(See Exhibit "A"-ORDER)

WHEREAS, The ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code so that voters may cast their ballots either "**FOR**" or "**AGAINST**" the following proposition which shall appear on the ballot in substantially the following form:

AN ORDINANCE OUTLAWING ABORTION, DECLARING ATHENS A SANCTUARY CITY FOR THE UNBORN, MAKING VARIOUS PROVISIONS AND FINDINGS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

UNA ORDENANZA QUE PROHÍBE EL ABORTO, DECLARANDO A ATHENS UNA CIUDAD SANTUARIO PARA LOS NONATOS, HACIENDO VARIAS DISPOSICIONES Y HALLAZGOS, ESTABLECIENDO LA DIVISIBILIDAD Y ESTABLECIENDO UNA FECHA EFECTIVA.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the City Council of the City of Athens, Texas hereby orders a Special City Election to be held on November 8, 2022, under the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code, the Athens City Charter, for the purpose of providing an opportunity for Citizens to vote for or against the adoption of an Ordinance outlawing abortion, declaring Athens a Sanctuary City for the unborn, making various provisions and findings, providing for severability, and establishing an effective date.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the **8th** day of **August 2022**.

Toni Clay, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary

EXHIBIT A

ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES
(ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL PARA MUNICIPIOS)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of providing an opportunity for Citizens to vote for or against the adoption of:

AN ORDINANCE OUTLAWING ABORTION, DECLARING ATHENS A SANCTUARY CITY FOR THE UNBORN, MAKING VARIOUS PROVISIONS AND FINDINGS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Por el presente se ordena la celebración de una elección el 8 de noviembre de 2022, con el fin de brindar a los ciudadanos la oportunidad de votar a favor o en contra de la adopción de:

UNA ORDENANZA QUE PROHÍBE EL ABORTO, DECLARANDO A ATHENS UNA CIUDAD SANTUARIO PARA LOS NONATOS, HACIENDO VARIAS DISPOSICIONES Y HALLAZGOS, ESTABLECIENDO LA DIVISIBILIDAD Y ESTABLECIENDO UNA FECHA EFECTIVA.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo cada día de la semana en:)
The Main Early Voting Location *(El lugar principal de votación anticipada)*

The Texan 209 East Tyler Street Athens, Texas 75751	October 24 - 28, 2022 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. October 31 - November 4, 2022, 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. <i>(24 al 28 de octubre de 2022 de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. 31 de octubre al 4 de noviembre de 2022 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.)</i>
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Branch Early Voting Locations *(Ubicaciones de las sucursales de votación anticipada)*

Lakeview Assembly of God Church 700 East Cedar Creek Parkway Seven Points, TX 75143	October 24 - 28, 2022 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. October 31- November 3, 2022, 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M. November 4, 2022, 7:00 A.M – 7:00 P.M. <i>(24 al 28 de octubre de 2022 de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. 31 de octubre al 3 de noviembre de 2022 de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. 4 de noviembre de 2022 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.)</i>
First United Methodist Church 204 State Hwy 31 West Chandler, TX 75758	October 24 - 28, 2022 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. October 31- November 3, 2022, 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M. November 4, 2022, 7:00 A.M – 7:00 P.M. <i>(24 al 28 de octubre de 2022 de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. 31 de octubre al 3 de noviembre de 2022 de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. 4 de noviembre de 2022 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.)</i>
Henderson County Larue Complex 9551 County Road 4719 Larue, Texas 75770	October 24 - 28, 2022 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. October 31- November 4, 2022, 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M. <i>(24 al 28 de octubre de 2022 de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. 31 de octubre al 4 de noviembre de 2022 de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.)</i>

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekend at:
(La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo cada fin de semana en:)
The Main Early Voting Location *(El lugar principal de votación anticipada)*

The Texan 209 East Tyler Street Athens, Texas 75751	October 29, 2022, 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. October 30, 2022 12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. <i>(29 de octubre de 2022 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. 30 de octubre de 2022 de 12:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.)</i>
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes de boletas de votación para votar por correo deberán enviarse por correo a:)

Paula Ludtke

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del/de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada)

P. O. Box 2720

(Address) *(Dirección)*

Athens, TX 75751

(City) *(Ciudad)* (Zip Code) *(Código postal)*

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo deben ser recibidas a más tardar al cierre del horario de atención del:)

October 28, 2022.

(date) *(fecha)*

Issued this the 8th day of August 2022.

(Emitido este día 8 de agosto de 2022.)

Signature of

(Firma del/de la)
