

CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN

RESOLUTION: 011226

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 2nd DAY OF MAY 2026 TO ELECT TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MAYOR FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS EACH; DESIGNATING PLACES AND MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION AND THE CONDUCT THEREOF; AND PROVIDING AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code as amended (“Code”) establishes the first Saturday in May as a “uniform election date” for the purposes of conducting general and special elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares that the approval of this resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the East Mountain City Council has determined that the City shall conduct a general election to elect two (2) full-term Council Members and the Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1: The City Council of the City of East Mountain, Texas, at a regular meeting held on January 12, 2026, does hereby orders a General election to be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing two (2) council members and a Mayor:

Section 2: The purpose of the general election ordered by this Resolution is so that all qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of East Mountain, Texas, may vote for the purpose of electing two (2) full-term Council Members and a Mayor

Section 3: The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing by the City Secretary as provided by the Texas Election Code.

Section 4: Two (2) Council Members and the Mayor shall be elected for the City by a plurality vote of the registered voters of the City. Two (2) Council Members and the Mayor shall be qualified for office as specified by the Code, by Chapter 22 of the Texas Local Government Code, and by other applicable laws. Two (2) council Members and the mayor shall hold office for a period of two years.

Section 5: The City Council hereby designates the following election day polling locations for the voters for the City of East Mountain Election located within the City of East Mountain, Texas, and said designated polling place shall be the City of East Mountain Community Center, 103 Municipal Dr., Gilmer, TX 75645. The polls shall be open on said Election Day at said polling place from seven o'clock a.m. (7:00 am) to seven o'clock p.m. (7:00 pm).

Section 6: The City is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Upshur County elections Administrator for the purpose of having Upshur County furnish all or any portion of the election services and equipment needed by the City Secretary to conduct the election. The

contract document and election services provided therein shall conform to the Texas Election Code and other applicable statutes and laws

Section 7: The election services contract shall provide (a) the type of electronic voting equipment to be used for early voting by personal appearance and on election day, (b) notification and training for election judges and clerks, (c) agreements for early voting equipment and voting machine rental, and (d) other procedures to conduct the election.

Section 8: Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the City of East Mountain City Hall, 103 Municipal Dr., East Mountain, 75645.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 20, 2026, and end on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, and hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be as set forth below:

April 20 – 23	(Monday- Thursday)	8:00am to 4:30pm
April 24	(Friday)	8:00am to 1:30pm
April 27 & 28	(Monday & Tuesday)	8:00am to 4:30pm

Section 9: All resident, qualified voters, determined by the laws of the State of Texas, the Charter, and ordinances of the City of East Mountain shall be qualified to vote at such election. Voting on Election Day, May 2, 2026, shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

103 Municipal Dr., Gilmer, TX 75645

Section 10: The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Election Code. The results of the election shall be certified, canvassed, and returned in the form and manner described by the laws of the State of Texas and the charter and ordinances of the City of East Mountain.

Section 11: The notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be promulgated, published, and posted in keeping with the laws of the State of Texas, and the charter and ordinances of the City of East Mountain.

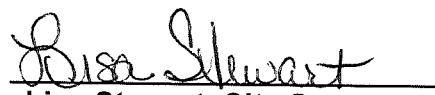
Section 12: The Mayor and the City Secretary, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any action necessary to comply with the provisions of federal and state law in carrying out and conducting the election, whether expressly authorized herein.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the East Mountain City Council on January 12, 2026.

APPROVED:


Marc Covington
Mayor, Marc Covington

ATTESTED:


Lisa Stewart
Lisa Stewart, City Secretary

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES *ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA MUNICIPOS*

An election is hereby ordered to be held on 05 /02 /2026 for the purpose of voting on:

(Por la presente se ordena celebrar una elección el 05/02/2026 con el propósito de votar sobre.)

List Offices/Propositions/Measures on the ballot (*Enúmere los puestos/proposiciones/medidas oficiales en la boleta*)

Mayor
Council Member
Council Member

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

The Main Early Voting Location (*sitio principal de votación adelantada*)

Location (<i>sitio</i>)	Hours (<i>horas</i>)
103 Municipal Dr Gilmer, TX 75645	8am-4:30pm

Branch Early Voting Locations (*sucursal sitios de votación adelantada*)

Location (<i>sitio</i>)	Hours (<i>horas</i>)
103 Municipal Dr Gilmer, TX 75645	April 20-23 8am -4:30pm
103 Municipal Dr gilmer, TX 75645	April 24 8am-1:30pm
103 Municipal Dr Gilmer, TX 75645	April 27-28 8am-4:30pm

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekend at:
La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en el fin de semana en:)

The Main Early Voting Location (*sitio principal de votación adelantada*)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Lory Hale

Name of Early Voting Clerk

(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

115 simpson St

Address (Dirección)

Gilmer

City (Ciudad)

Zip Code (Código Postal)

(903) 680-8506

Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)

lory.hale@countyofupshur.com

Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)

countyofupshur.com

Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

05 / 02 / 2026
(date)(fecha)

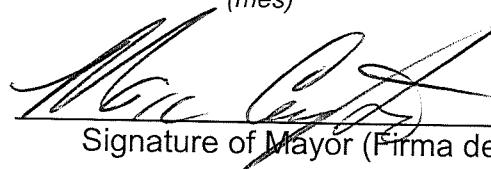
Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

05 / 02 / 2026
(date)(fecha)

Issued this 12 day of 01, 2026.
(day) (month) (year)

(Emitida este día 12 de 01, 2026.)
(día) (mes) (año)

Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)



Eugene J. Brown

Signature of Councilperson
(Firma del Concejal)



Signature of Councilperson
(Firma del Concejal)