

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-43, duly adopted by the governing body of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma, the mayor of the city, for the purpose of electing the Ward 2, 4 and 6 councilmembers to serve four-year terms, and Ward 3 councilmember to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of two (2) years, hereby calls in the City of Midwest City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma:

- 1) A non-partisan primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in February, 2024 (February 13, 2024) to nominate candidates for the offices the terms of which are expiring; provided that, if not more than one (1) person is a candidate for each office to be filled, they all shall be not only nominated, but also elected, ipso facto, and no primary or general election shall be held. If not more than one (1) person is a candidate for an office, he shall be not only nominated, but also elected, ipso facto, and his name shall not appear on the primary or general election ballot. If only two (2) persons file for an office, they shall be nominated ipso facto, and the primary election shall serve as the general election for the office for which they filed and the person receiving the majority of votes in that election shall be elected to the office for which he filed. If three (3) or more persons file for an office, the two (2) candidates for councilmember from a ward receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary election shall be nominated; provided that, if one (1) of the candidates for an office receives a majority of all votes cast for all candidates for that office, he alone shall be not only nominated, but also elected, ipso facto; and the names of the candidates for that office shall not appear on the ballot for the general election.


- 2) If the offices for Ward 2, 4 and 6 the terms of which are expiring in 2024 and Ward 3 the term of which expires in 2026 are not filled in the primary election, a non-partisan general election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 2024 (April 2, 2024) to elect successors for those offices. Every qualified elector of the wards in which the councilmembers' terms are expiring shall be entitled to vote for one (1) candidate to serve as councilmember in that ward. Election to council seats shall be by ward. The candidate for each office receiving the greatest number of votes for that office shall be elected.

The polling places for both the primary and general elections, if held, shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on those days.

All registered qualified electors residing within Wards 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the city, respectively, shall be entitled to vote for a councilmember to represent the ward in which they live to serve a four-year term in office, while for Ward 3, the councilmember shall be elected to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term of office of two (2) years.

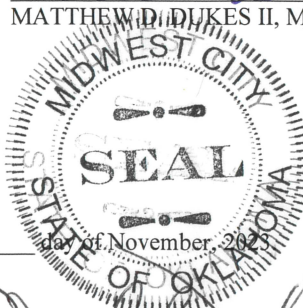
DATED AND ISSUED this 24th day of November, 2023.

THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA


MATTHEW D. DUKES II, Mayor

ATTEST:


SARA HANCOCK, City Clerk



APPROVED as to form and legality this _____ day of November, 2023.


DONALD MAISCH, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A PRIMARY ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 13, 2024, IF NECESSARY, AND A GENERAL ELECTION, IF NECESSARY, ON APRIL 2, 2024 IN WARDS 2, 3, 4 AND 6 OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING WARD 2, 3, 4 AND 6 COUNCILMEMBERS; ENUMERATING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THOSE OFFICES; AND ESTABLISHING THE FILING PERIOD

NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of the home rule charter government for the City of Midwest City, for the purpose of electing councilmembers of that city, that:

- 1) A non-partisan primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in February, 2024 (February 13, 2024) to nominate candidates for the offices the terms of which are expiring; provided that, if not more than one (1) person is a candidate for each office to be filled, they all shall be not only nominated, but also elected, ipso facto, and no primary or general election shall be held. If not more than one (1) person is a candidate for an office, he shall be not only nominated, but also elected, ipso facto, and his name shall not appear on the primary or general election ballot. If only two (2) persons file for an office, they shall be nominated ipso facto, and the primary election shall serve as the general election for the office for which they filed and the person receiving the majority of votes in that election shall be elected to the office for which he filed. If three (3) or more persons file for an office, the two (2) candidates for councilmember from a ward receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary election shall be nominated; provided that, if one (1) of the candidates for an office receives a majority of all votes cast for all candidates for that office, he alone shall be not only nominated, but also elected, ipso facto; and the names of the candidates for that office shall not appear on the ballot for the general election.
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following officers will be elected in 2024 for four-year terms:

Ward 2	Councilmember
Ward 4	Councilmember
Ward 6	Councilmember

And for the remainder of the unexpired term of two years:

Ward 3	Councilmember
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each candidate for office shall be a qualified elector of the City of Midwest City; shall be at least twenty-five (25) years old; shall have been a resident of the City of Midwest City for at least one (1) year preceding the election; and must at the time of the election be a resident in good faith of the respective ward from which s/he is elected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Midwest City, through the adoption of Ordinance 1872, has provided for absentee ballots to be cast in the City of Midwest City's municipal elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the filing period shall begin and be open on the 4th day of December, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through the 6th day of December, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Pursuant to Section 2-13.1 of the City Ordinances for the City of Midwest City candidates shall file a sworn statement of candidacy with the Secretary of the Oklahoma County Election Board and with the City Clerk. Upon the filing of the sworn statement of candidacy with the City Clerk, each candidate shall complete a questionnaire that contain the following questions:

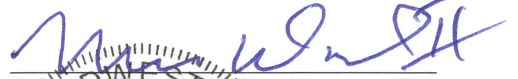
- a. Are you employed? If yes, please state the name of your employer?
- b. Do you have any contracts with the City of Midwest City?
- c. Do you or your spouse have a 25% or more ownership in any business? If yes, please state the name of the business?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the polling places for both the primary and general elections, if held, shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on those days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Title 26, Section 13-103(c), all precincts totally or partially contained within the limits of the City of Midwest City shall be open for election, except the City authorizes Precinct 571 to be closed. Precinct 571 is only partially contained within the limits and no registered voters reside within that portion.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the mayor and council of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma this 14 day of November 2023.

CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA


MATTHEW D. DUKES II, Mayor

ATTEST:


SARA HANCOCK, City Clerk



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