

# City of Corsicana, Texas

## Election Information

### *Información Electoral*

[www.cityofcorsicana.com](http://www.cityofcorsicana.com)

200 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Corsicana, Texas 75110

903.654.4800

## **Election Day – November 3, 2020**

### ***Día de elección 3 de noviembre***

#### **\*Filing Dates for Application for Place on Ballot**

Filing dates are closed. Original election for May 2<sup>nd</sup> was postponed. Candidates for the May 2<sup>nd</sup> election remain the same for the new election date of November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **\*City Candidate for November 3<sup>rd</sup> Election**

Council Member, Precinct 1: [#1 on ballot-Susan Hale](#); [#2 on ballot-Arlen Swartzentruber](#)  
Council Member, Precinct 2: [#1 on ballot-Ralph Gonzalez](#); [#2 on ballot-Ruby Williams](#)

Corsicana's City Council is composed of a Mayor, elected at-large, and four Council positions, elected from defined single member districts and each serving two-year terms which are elected by qualified voters of the City.

#### **Elected Officials**

Don Denbow, Mayor	<i>term expires May 2021</i>
Susan Hale, Council Member, Precinct 1	<i>term expires May 2020*</i>
Ruby Williams, Mayor Pro Tem, Precinct 2	<i>term expires May 2020*</i>
Chris Woolsey, Council Member, Precinct 3	<i>term expires May 2021</i>
Jeff Smith, Council Member, Precinct 4	<i>term expires May 2021</i>
Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney	<i>term expires May 2021</i>
Cody Beauchamp, Municipal Court Judge	<i>term expires May 2021</i>

#### **Sites with Election Information**

Navarro County Elections ([www.co.navarro.tx.us/page/navarro.elections](http://www.co.navarro.tx.us/page/navarro.elections))

Texas Election Code ([www.texas-statutes.com/election-code](http://www.texas-statutes.com/election-code))

Texas Ethics Commission ([www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us))

Texas Secretary of State: (<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/hb484-faq.shtml>)

#### **Election Day Information and Voting Locations**

Navarro County Elections

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#### **Filing Qualifications and Requirements to Run for City Council**

- 21 years of age
- U.S. citizen
- Registered voter within district/precinct office being sought
- A resident of the City for one year previous to the date of the election; and six months within the actual District/Precinct sought;
- Have not been convicted of a felony from which the candidate has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- Have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final court judgement;
- Must satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law.

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## **Process In Order to File**

City Charter: All qualified voters possessing the qualifications prescribed in the City Charter and who have resided in City for a period of time as prescribed by State law shall be eligible to election as Mayor, Council member, City Attorney or Municipal Judge, if said candidates are otherwise qualified by law and under City Charter. Any person elected or appointed to any office in City who shall move from the City limits of City shall forfeit his office by so moving. To be elected, candidates shall receive a majority of the votes cast. Runoff elections shall be held when necessary for a candidate to receive a majority of the votes cast. No member of the City Council may run for the office of Mayor while currently serving as a City Council member. Likewise, the Mayor may not run for his/her respective Council precinct while currently serving as Mayor.

## **Campaign Treasurer**

- Campaign contribution or making any expenditures before CTA form has been filed with the City Secretary, is prohibited.
- The Texas Ethics Commission generates the CTA form and instructions.
- Filing requirements for expenditure statement is explained in Title 15 of the Texas Election Code.
- Questions regarding reporting procedures, expenditures and contribution should be directed to the Texas Ethics Commission at 1-800-325-8506 or 512-463-5800.

## **Campaign Finance Report**

- **October 5, 2020** – Due date for filing first report of campaign contributions and expenditures by 5:00 p.m. or midnight if filing electronically.
- **October 26, 2020** – Due date for filing second report of campaign contributions and expenditures by 5:00 p.m. or midnight if filing electronically.
- Final report may be filed at any time after Election.
- If final report is not filed, Semi-Annual Reports will be due each year on January 15 and July 15.

## **Political Advertising**

- Campaign signs on public land is illegal.
- It is illegal to place signs on or within a right of way, which includes posting signs on trees, traffic signs, telephone poles, and other object in the right of way.
- Campaign signs can be placed on private property with the owner's permission.
- City Code Enforcement can advise of any applicable ordinances.

## **City Council Agendas, Minutes of Meetings and Calendars**

*www.cityofcorsicana.com*

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## CERTIFICATE

I certify that the above notice of election information was posted on the bulletin board at the Corsicana Government Center of the City of Corsicana, Texas, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2020 at 10:00 A.M. **This will remain posted until November 4, 2020.**

  
Cathy McMullan, Acting Finance Director/City Secretary