

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

AGENDA DATE: January 31, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: February 7, 2023

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Laura D. Prine, (915) 212-0049

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6 – Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

SUBGOAL: 6.8 – Support Transparent and Inclusive Government

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of El Paso, Texas, ordering a Special Election for the submission of Charter Amendments listed in the petition received pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 9.004 to create Article IX (Climate Policy) Sections 9.1 (Climate Policy); 9.2 (Definitions); 9.3 (Climate Director); 9.4 (Climate Department); 9.5 (Climate Impact of City Decisions); 9.6 (Tracking Climate Emissions); 9.7 (Climate Jobs); 9.8 (Solar Energy); 9.9 (Renewable Energy Goals); 9.10 (Municipalization of El Paso Electric); 9.11 (Climate Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness and Response); 9.12 (Water Conservation); 9.13 (Elimination of Impediments to Renewable Energy); 9.14 (Climate Commission); 9.16 (Severability).

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On July 25, 2022, the City Clerk's Office received the Climate Change Charter Amendment Petition submitted by Ground Game Texas to adopt a Climate Policy; the City Clerk's Office proceeded to verify the signatures and certified the petition on November 4, 2022. By state law, the petition must be placed, by ordinance, on an election ballot no later than November 2024.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Last Ordinance ordering a Special Election to amend the charter was approved on July 10, 2018.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

111-1000-11020-522030 Election Contracts

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: *Laura D. Prine*

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS LISTED IN THE PETITION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 9.004 TO CREATE ARTICLE IX (CLIMATE POLICY) SECTIONS 9.1 (CLIMATE POLICY); 9.2 (DEFINITIONS); 9.3 (CLIMATE DIRECTOR); 9.4 (CLIMATE DEPARTMENT); 9.5 (CLIMATE IMPACT OF CITY DECISIONS); 9.6 (TRACKING CLIMATE EMISSIONS); 9.7 (CLIMATE JOBS); 9.8 (SOLAR ENERGY); 9.9 (RENEWABLE ENERGY GOALS); 9.10 (MUNICIPALIZATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC); 9.11 (CLIMATE DISASTER MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE); 9.12 (WATER CONSERVATION); 9.13 (ELIMINATION OF IMPEDIMENTS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY); 9.14 (CLIMATE COMMISSION); 9.16 (SEVERABILITY)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. A special election shall be held May 6, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City for their approval or disapproval of the proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of El Paso, Texas, set forth herein, in addition to those proposed Charter amendments submitted by the City Council.

SECTION 2. The following measure amending the City Charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at the special election in the form of the corresponding proposition in accordance with Section 9.004 of the Texas Local Government Code and other applicable laws:

Measure K

ARTICLE IX – CLIMATE POLICY

Section 9.1 CLIMATE POLICY

It is the policy of the City of El Paso to use all available resources and authority to accomplish three goals of paramount importance: first, to reduce the City's contribution to climate change; second, to invest in an environmentally sustainable future; and third, to advance the cause of climate justice.

Section 9.2 – DEFINITIONS

- A.** Climate change: a phenomenon that includes both (1) the ongoing increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere, attributed to the greenhouse effect caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide, chlorofluorocarbons, and other pollutants; and (2) the side-effects of that temperature increase, including melting glaciers, heavier rainstorms, and more frequent drought.
- B.** Climate jobs: jobs that advance one or more of the City's policy objectives of (1) reducing the City's contribution to climate change, (2) investing in an environmentally sustainable future, and (3) advancing the cause of climate justice.
- C.** Climate justice; ensuring that historically underserved communities do not bear a disproportionate share of the negative impacts of climate change, while at the same time investing in those same communities as

part of the work to respond to climate change, mitigate its impacts, and build an environmentally sustainable society. For purposes of this analysis, “historically underserved communities” include Black, Indigenous, and people of color; people with disabilities; and people living at or below the poverty line.

- D. Climate impact statement:** a statement of how major City decisions impact the City’s climate policy. The statement is to be prepared by the Climate Department under the supervision of the Climate Director. The elements of the climate impact statement shall include, at a minimum, the following elements: (1) a statement of how the proposed action fulfills the three aims of the City’s climate policy; (2) an analysis of fossil fuel emissions and other climate change impacts of the proposed action; (3) a statement of any climate jobs that will be created by the proposed project; (4) a statement of whether the proposed action will negatively impact any historically underserved communities; and (5) a consideration of alternatives, if any, that would better advance the City’s climate policy.
- E. Fossil fuel industry:** the companies involved in the fossil fuel economy, including (a) companies that extract fossil fuel products including coal, oil, and natural gas from the earth; (b) companies that transport fossil fuel products; (c) companies that turn fossil fuel products into sellable products, including companies that operate refineries and other fossil fuel production facilities; (d) companies that convert fossil fuel energy into electricity by methods such as burning coal, oil, and natural gas; (e) companies that sell electricity generated by the burning of fossil fuel products; (f) companies that provide services to assist companies that conduct any of the activities described under (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e); and (g) companies that finance fossil fuel activities such as those described above. El Paso Electric shall be considered part of the fossil fuel industry for purposes of this climate policy.
- F. Clean renewable energy:** energy generated without burning carbon or releasing greenhouse gases. Includes renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, hydroelectric, and geothermal. Includes hydrogen energy that is produced by splitting water by electrolysis (“green” hydrogen) or hydrogen produced by solar-driven processes, but does not include hydrogen energy produced using natural gas (“blue” or “grey” hydrogen) or nuclear (“pink” hydrogen).

Section 9.3 - CLIMATE DIRECTOR

Section 9.3-1 — Appointment; Qualifications.

The City Council, including the Mayor and District Representatives, shall appoint a Climate Director to serve as the lead City representative charged with fulfilling the Climate Policy. Such appointment shall occur at a publicly noticed meeting subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act. The City Council shall fix the Climate Director’s compensation.

The Climate Director shall be appointed on the basis of qualifications to fulfill the City’s climate mandates of (1) reducing the City’s contribution to climate change, (2) investing in an environmentally-sustainable future, and (3) advancing the cause of climate justice. No person shall be eligible for appointment as Climate Director if they have worked in the fossil fuel industry.

Section 9.3-2 Disclosure of investments.

Prior to taking action to appoint a Climate Director, the City shall request and publish a Personal Financial Statement Report from the candidate, to include all fields included in Form PFS-TEC of the Texas Ethics Commission and to cover both the current calendar year and the prior calendar year.

Section 9.3-3 — Accountability; Removal.

The Climate Director shall report directly to the City Council. The Director may be removed by resolution approved by the majority of the total membership of the City Council, with or without cause.

Section 9.3-4 — Representative of the City of El Paso.

Under the guidance and direction of the City Council and City Manager, the Climate Director shall serve as the City’s representative in local, state, and federal proceedings impacting the City of El Paso and its climate policy, including but not limited to proceedings under the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Public Utilities Commission, the Texas Railroad Commission, the New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Energy, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Section 9.4 - CLIMATE DEPARTMENT

The City shall establish a Climate Department to be led by the Climate Director and provided with sufficient personnel and resources to carry out the Climate Policy and related duties and responsibilities herein described.

The Climate Director shall be the chief executive officer of the Climate Department.

Section 9.5 - CLIMATE IMPACT OF CITY DECISIONS

The Climate Director shall provide the City Council with a climate impact statement prior to any City Council vote affecting the City’s Climate Policy. Decisions that require a climate impact statement shall include, but not be limited to: adoption of the City budget and any amendments thereto; zoning decisions; right-of-way permits; new or expanded streets, road, highways, bridges and other significant infrastructure; capital improvement projects including proposed capital improvements put to the public in the form of bond issues; new subdivision approvals; and procurement decisions.

In addition, the City Manager shall collaborate with the Climate Director to prepare an annual climate impact statement for City activities, with specific analysis of the climate impact of each City department. The City Manager shall ensure that the Climate Director has access to City information on an ongoing basis to allow for ongoing monitoring and analysis of the City’s climate impact.

Section 9.6 - TRACKING CLIMATE EMISSIONS

The Climate Director shall prepare an annual report on climate impacts for the City of El Paso, to include all emissions generated within the City limits.

The Climate Director shall be authorized to collaborate with outside research institutions and consultants to develop and prepare the annual emissions report.

Section 9.7 – CLIMATE JOBS

Section 9.7-1 — Annual goal for climate jobs.

The City Manager shall collaborate with the Climate Director to create an annual goal for the creation of climate jobs, including specific goals for each City department. This goal shall be announced when the City Manager proposes the City’s annual budget.

Section 9.7-2 — Preference for climate jobs when new funding becomes available.

Whenever the City becomes eligible for new funding, including new funding due to tax increases, grants from the Texas government, grants from the United States government, grants from private entities, contracts, or other funding opportunities, the City Manager shall ensure that such funds are used to create climate jobs and associated training programs, whenever such jobs are consistent with funding requirements, City needs, and available resources.

Section 9.7-3 — Transitioning current City employees to climate work.

As part of the City Manager's annual goal for climate jobs, pursuant to Section 9.7.1, the City Manager shall identify opportunities to transition current City employees into positions that would qualify as climate jobs. This requirement shall not be construed to encourage elimination of any existing City employee; rather, the City Manager shall identify opportunities to transition existing personnel into new positions, with equal or superior pay and benefits, that would advance the City's climate policy.

Section 9.7-4 — Preference for contractors who advance the City's climate policy.

The City Manager shall adopt and implement a policy, subject to City Council approval, that will provide a preference for contractors who are able to advance the City's climate policy, so long as such contractors can provide services in a manner that is consistent with City needs and available resources.

Section 9.8 – SOLAR ENERGY

Section 9.8-1 — Solar Power Generation Plan.

The Climate Director shall create an annual Solar Power Generation Plan for the City of El Paso. This plan shall include a feasibility analysis to describe how the City can develop internal capacity to generate energy for the City through solar power.

Section 9.8-2 — Rooftop solar power generation.

The City Manager shall establish and maintain policies that encourage the development of rooftop solar power generation capacity within the City of El Paso. These policies shall encourage development of rooftop solar power generation using existing City facilities and require both new buildings and retrofitted buildings to include solar power generation capacity whenever feasible.

Section 9.9 — RENEWABLE ENERGY GOALS

The City of El Paso shall employ all available methods to require that energy used within the City is generated by clean renewable energy, with the goals of requiring (1) 80% clean renewable energy by 2030 and (2) 100% clean renewable energy by 2045.

Within one year of the adoption of this Climate Policy, the City Manager and Climate Director shall produce a plan for the City to achieve its renewable energy goals. In developing this plan, the City shall include consideration of public transportation, solar power generation at City facilities, and energy efficiency of City buildings.

The City Manager and Climate Director shall provide a joint, annual report to the City Council to chart progress toward these goals.

Section 9.10 — MUNICIPALIZATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC

The City of El Paso shall employ all available efforts to convert El Paso Electric to municipal ownership. In consultation with the Climate Director, the City Manager shall provide the City Council with an annual report to describe the feasibility of converting El Paso Electric into a municipal electric company, including any actions required to advance this objective.

Section 9.11 – CLIMATE DISASTER MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

The City of El Paso shall undertake all necessary efforts to prepare city infrastructure to withstand extreme weather conditions and ensure uninterrupted provision of basic services and utilities to City residents.

In consultation with the Climate Director, the City Manager shall create an annual Climate Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness plan. This report shall include provisions to protect water quality and quantity, create a resilient electric grid, and protect residents during extreme weather events.

Section 9.12 - WATER CONSERVATION

Section 9.12-1 — Ban on using City water for fossil fuel industry activities outside of the city limits.

The City of El Paso shall not sell or transfer any water for purposes of fossil fuel industry activities outside of the city limits, or otherwise allow any City water to be used for such purposes, except as provided in Section 9.12-2.

Section 9.12-2 — Cancellation of City contracts subject to the ban.

To the extent that any contracts to sell or transfer City water for fossil fuel industry activities outside of the city limits were enacted prior to adoption of this charter provision, the City Manager shall prepare a report to the City Council, within three months of the adoption of this charter amendment, identifying the relevant contracts and presenting all available methods for cancelling such contracts. To coincide with the presentation required by this section, the City Manager shall schedule a public vote by the City Council to consider cancellation of each applicable contract.

This section shall not be read to permit the City to extend or renew any existing contracts subject to this provision.

Section 9.13 - ELIMINATION OF IMPEDIMENTS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY

The City shall not impose any fees, fines, or other financial or nonfinancial burdens that limit the purchase, use, or generation of renewable energy. Any such fees, fines, or other burdens in existence at the time this charter amendment takes effect are hereby null and void, including but not limited to interconnection fees.

Section 9.14 - CLIMATE COMMISSION

Section 9.14-1 — General.

The Climate Commission exists for the purposes of overseeing the implementation and fulfillment of the City's Climate Policy and related provisions of this article. The Commission shall establish its own procedures within the framework of this charter to carry out these functions.

Section 9.14-2 — Functions and duties of the Climate Commission.

Special meetings shall be held as required for the proper discharge of the duties of the Commission, due notice having been given. Five members of the Commission will constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the

Commission to: (1) Recommend to the Council adoption of legislation and policy that will advance the City's Climate Policy and related charter provisions; and (2) Investigate matters concerning the City's implementation and fulfillment of the Climate Policy and related charter provisions.

Section 9.14-3 — Appointment.

The Commission shall consist of nine persons appointed by the Council. Each City Council member, including the Mayor, shall nominate one person to the Commission. Appointments shall be for three-year terms. All terms shall commence on February 1st.

As part of the appointment process, each City Council member who nominates a person for appointment shall provide a written statement in support of the nominee's qualifications to serve on the Commission.

If a Commissioner resigns their commission or otherwise ceases to serve on the Commission, the City Council member representing that district shall nominate a replacement in a manner consistent with this charter to complete the remainder of the replaced Commissioner's term.

Section 9.14-4 — Qualifications.

Commission members shall be members of the El Paso community who have specific expertise and experience that will help the City advance its Climate Policy, with a preference for residents who have been negatively impacted by climate change or who represent communities that have been negatively impacted by climate change. No person who worked in the fossil fuel industry shall be appointed to the Commission.

Members of the Commission must be residents of the City at the time of their appointment and remain a resident of the City throughout their term of office. Commission members must reside in the District represented by that City Council member who appointed them.

Section 9.15-5 — Compensation.

Members of the Commission shall serve without salary.

Section 9.15-6 — Staff.

The Climate Director shall be responsible for providing staff support to the Climate Commission.

Section 9.15-5 — Organization.

The Commission shall elect from its members a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, each for a term of one year. The Chairman may not be re-elected for successive terms.

Section 9.15-8 — Removal.

Members of the Commission will not be removed from office except for incompetence or nonfeasance, misfeasance or malfeasance in office, such as neglect of duty or refusal to perform the duties imposed by this Charter. Action may be initiated in writing by any member of the Council or Commission. Any removal will require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Council.

Section 9.16 – SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this Article shall be deemed unlawful by a court of law, that portion shall be severed from the Charter and the rest shall continue in force.

SECTION 3. PROPOSITION

That at such election, the amendment to the Charter of the City of El Paso ("Measure") shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote for or against the proposed amendment, and with such proposition to be expressed substantially as follows:

Proposition K

Should the City Charter be amended, as proposed by a petition, to add Article IX to create a climate policy requiring the City to use all available resources and authority to accomplish three goals: to reduce the City's contribution to climate change, invest in an environmentally sustainable future, and advance the cause of climate justice; to require the City Council to employ a Climate Director, who shall be appointed and removed by City Council and report directly to City Council; to require the creation of a Climate Department to be directly overseen by the Climate Director; to require the creation of a nine member climate commission appointed by City Council, with recommending and investigative powers, for the purposes of overseeing the implementation and fulfillment of a City climate policy, with removal of individual members only for incompetence or nonfeasance, misfeasance or malfeasance in office; to require the creation of an annual goal for climate jobs and the adoption and implementation of a policy that will transfer current City employees to climate work and provide a preference for contractors who are able to advance the City's climate policy; to require the creation of an annual Solar Power Generation Plan for the City of El Paso and to require the City Manager to establish and maintain policies that encourage the development of rooftop solar power generation capacity within the City of El Paso using existing City facilities and require both new buildings and retrofitted buildings to include solar power generation capacity; to require the employment of all available methods so that all energy used within the City is generated by clean renewable energy, with the goals of requiring (1) 80% clean renewable energy by 2030 and (2) 100% clean renewable energy by 2045; to require the City of El Paso to employ all available efforts to convert El Paso Electric to municipal ownership; to require the City of El Paso to undertake all necessary efforts to prepare City infrastructure to withstand extreme weather conditions and ensure uninterrupted provision of basic services and utilities to City residents; to require the City of El Paso to ban the use of City water for fossil fuel industry activities, defined to include El Paso Electric, outside of the city limits and prohibit the City of El Paso from selling or transferring any water for purposes of fossil fuel industry activities outside of the city limits, or otherwise allow any City water to be used for such purposes; to prohibit the City of El Paso from imposing any fees, fines, or other financial or nonfinancial burdens that limit the purchase, use, or generation of renewable energy and nullifying any such fees, fines, or other burdens in existence at the time the charter amendment takes effect.

SECTION 4 – BALLOTS

The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "YES" or "NO" on the proposition, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with the proposition to be expressed substantially as set forth in section 3, above.

SECTION 5 – EARLY VOTING CLERK

Lisa Wise, El Paso County Elections Administrator, 500 E. San Antonio, Suite 314, El Paso, Texas, 79901, is hereby appointed as Early Voting Clerk. Applications for ballot by mail must be **received** no later than the close of business on April 25, 2023, sent to this address.

SECTION 6 – EARLY VOTING

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the El Paso County Courthouse, located at 500 E. San Antonio, El Paso, Texas 79901. In addition, early voting may also occur at such early voting polling places as are designated herein or otherwise designated by the El Paso County Elections Administrator and posted at City Hall by the City Clerk. The locations and hours for early voting by personal appearance shall be authorized for such election as set forth in Exhibit “A,” which may be amended.

In addition, mobile voting stations may be authorized and used for early voting at publicly owned buildings in the City as established by the El Paso County Elections Administrator. The City Clerk is authorized to make corrections or revisions to the list of these mobile stations, including the respective hours for early voting by personal appearance at these stations. The City Clerk is further authorized to make corrections or revisions to the list of early voting stations as set forth above, including the respective hours for early voting by personal appearance at these stations, and revise and correct all election notices regarding the early voting locations and the mobile voting stations, and the dates and times for such voting.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers for the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be appointed and designated in accordance with the provisions of the election agreement with El Paso County.

SECTION 7 – NOTICE OF ELECTION

The City Clerk shall give notice of such election by posting a notice of such election in English and Spanish in the Office of the City Clerk as provided by law and by publishing a copy of said notice in both English and Spanish in a newspaper in the City as required by law. Additionally, in accordance with Section 9.004(c) of the Local Government Code, notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in El Paso on the same day, in each of two consecutive weeks, with the first publication occurring on or before the 14th day before election day. The notice shall contain a substantial copy of the proposed amendment.

The City Clerk shall deliver notice of this election to the County Clerk and voter registrar of El Paso County no later than Tuesday, March 7, 2023, or as otherwise required by law.

SECTION 8 – VOTING MACHINES AND ELECTION RESULTS

Voting machines used for the conduct of the election, shall be procured, maintained, operated, sealed and the votes therefrom tabulated pursuant to procedures established and authorized by the laws of the State of Texas.

The results of the election shall be certified, canvassed, and returned in the form and manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 9 – OTHER ACTION AND COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

The City Manager and City Clerk, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any additional action necessary to comply with provisions of the Texas Election Code or other state and federal statutes and constitutions in carrying out the conduct of the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

SECTION 10 – SEVERABILITY

That should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this ordinance be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11 – EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of February, 2023.

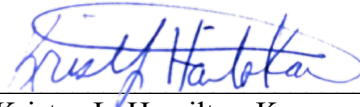
CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leaser
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk



Kristen L. Hamilton-Karam
Senior Assistant City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

May 2023 Uniform Election

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EARLY VOTING PERIOD: April 24 - May 2

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

(Main Early Voting Location)			
1. Enrique Moreno County Courthouse	500 E. San Antonio Ave. 79901	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28	8am - 5pm
Third Floor, Back Lobby		Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm
2. Arlington Park Shelter	10350 Pasadena Cir.79924	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28	9am - 6pm
T.B.A.		Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm
3. Bassett Place	6101 Gateway West 79925	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28	10am - 7pm
T.B.A.		Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	10am - 7pm
4. Bowling Family YMCA	5509 Will Ruth Ave. 79924	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28	9am - 6pm
T.B.A.		Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm
5. Canutillo ISD Administration Facility	7965 Artcraft Rd. 79932	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28	8am - 5pm
T.B.A.		Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm
6. Chayo Apodaca Community Center	341 N. Moon Rd. 79927	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28	9am - 6pm
T.B.A.		Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm

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EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

7. Clint ISD Early College Academy T.B.A.	13100 Alameda Ave. 79836	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
8. Commissioner's Corner T.B.A.	10700 Montana Ave. 79936	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
9. Eastlake High School T.B.A.	13000 Emeral Pass Ave. 79928	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
10. El Paso County Coliseum T.B.A.	4100 E. Paisano Dr. 79905	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
11. El Paso County Eastside Annex T.B.A.	2350 George Dieter Dr. 79936	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 6pm
12. El Paso County Northwest Annex T.B.A.	435 Vinton Rd. 79821	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 6pm
13. El Paso County Self-Help Center T.B.A.	15371 Kentwood Ave. 79928	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	10am - 7pm 12pm - 5pm 10am - 7pm
14. EPCC Administrative Services Center T.B.A.	9050 Viscount Blvd. 79925	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm

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EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

15. <u>Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library</u> T.B.A.	<u>12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	10am - 7pm 12pm - 5pm 10am - 7pm
16. <u>Gary Del Palacio Recreation Center</u> T.B.A.	<u>3001 Parkwood St. 79925</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
17. <u>Gonzalez Place</u> T.B.A.	<u>4101 Rich Beem Blvd. 79938</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
18. <u>Marty Robbins Recreation Center</u> T.B.A.	<u>11620 Vista Del Sol Dr. 79936</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
19. <u>Medano Heights</u> T.B.A.	<u>7801 Medano Dr, 79912</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	10am - 7pm 12pm - 5pm 10am - 7pm
20. <u>Mountain View-Rae Gilmore Recreation Center</u> T.B.A.	<u>8501 Diana Dr. 79904</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	10am - 7pm 12pm - 5pm 10am - 6pm
21. <u>Nations Tobin Sports Center</u> T.B.A.	<u>8831 Railroad Dr. 79904</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
22. <u>Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center</u> T.B.A.	<u>563 N. Carolina Dr. 79915</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm

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23. <u>Oz Glaze Senior Center</u> T.B.A.	<u>13969 Veny Webb St. 79928</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	10am - 7pm 12pm - 5pm 10am - 7pm
24. <u>Pebble Hills High School</u> T.B.A.	<u>14400 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
25. <u>Rogelio Sanchez Center</u> T.B.A.	<u>1331 N. Fabens St. 79838</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
26. <u>San Elizario Fire Rescue</u> T.B.A.	<u>1415 San Antonio St. 79849</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
27. <u>South El Paso Senior Community Center</u> T.B.A.	<u>600 S. Ochoa St. 79901</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
28. <u>Sunland Park Mall</u> T.B.A.	<u>750 Sunland Park Dr. 79912</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
29. <u>UTEP - Union Building East</u> T.B.A.	<u>351 W. University Ave. 79968</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
30. <u>Wellington Chew Senior Center</u> T.B.A.	<u>4430 Maxwell Ave. 79904</u>	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm

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31. <u>W.E. Neill Community Center</u> T.B.A.	19210 Cobb Ave. 79853	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 8am - 5pm Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 12pm - 5pm Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2 8am - 5pm
32. <u>Ysleta Community Learning Center</u> T.B.A.	121 Padres Dr. 79907	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 9am - 6pm Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 12pm - 5pm Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2 9am - 6pm
33. <u>YWCA - West</u> T.B.A.	313 Bartlett Dr. 79912	Monday, Apr. 24 - Friday, Apr. 28 8am - 6pm Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, Apr.30 12pm - 5pm Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 2 8am - 6pm

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May 2023 Uniform Election

Elección Uniforme de Mayo de 2023



Election Day: Saturday, May 6, 2023

Día de Elección: Sábado, 6 de Mayo de 2023

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

You can now vote at any Vote Center on Election Day.

Ahora puede votar en cualquier Centro de Votación el Día de la Elección.

Vote Center	Address
Centro de Votación	Dirección
Anthony Town Hall	401 Wildcat Dr. 79821
El Paso County Northwest Annex	435 E. Vinton Rd. 79821
Canutillo Middle School	7311 Bosque Rd. 79835
Canutillo Elementary School	651 Canutillo Ave. 79835
Clint ISD Early College Academy	13100 Alameda Ave. 79836
Rio Valle Woman's Club	521 Mike Maros St. 79838
San Elizario Fire Rescue	1415 San Antonio St. 79849
W.E. Neill Community Center	19210 Cobb Ave. 79853
Enrique Moreno County Courthouse	500 E. San Antonio Ave. 79901
South El Paso Senior Citizens Center	600 S. Ochoa St. 79901
El Paso Community College-Rio Grande Campus	906 El Paso St. 79902
Fire Station #3	721 E. Rio Grande Ave. 79902
Lamar Elementary School	1440 E. Cliff Dr. 79902
Mesita Elementary School	3307 N. Stanton St. 79902
El Paso Tennis Club	2510 N. St. Vrain St. 79902
UTEP - Union Building East	351 W. University Ave. 79968
Fire Station #7	3200 Pershing Dr. 79903

Vote Center Centro de Votación	Address Dirección
Cross of Grace Church	4700 Leeds Ave. 79903
Safety and Health Outreach Center	5415 Trowbridge Dr. 79903
Magoffin Middle School	4931 Hercules Ave. 79904
Nations Tobin Sports Center	8831 Railroad Dr. 79904
Logan Elementary School	3200 Ellerthorpe Ave. 79904
Park Elementary School	3601 Edgar Park Ave. 79904
Fire Station #16	3828 Hercules Ave. 79904
Bowie High School	801 S. San Marcial St. 79905
El Paso County Coliseum	4100 E. Paisano Dr. 79905
Hawkins Elementary School	5816 Stephenson Ave. 79905
Dr. Josefina Villamil Tinajero Pk-8 School	301 Lisbon St. 79905
**Formerly Henderson School	
El Paso County Ascarate Annex	301 Manny Martinez Dr. 79905
Loma Terrace Elementary School	8200 Ryland Dr. 79907
YWCA-Lower Valley	115 Davis Dr. 79907
Ysleta Community Learning Center	121 Padres Dr. 79907
Lancaster Elementary School	9230 Elgin Dr. 79907
Alicia R. Chacon International School	920 Burgundy Dr. 79907
**Formerly LeBarron Park Elementary School	
Congressman Silvestre & Carolina Reyes School	7440 Northern Pass Dr. 79911
Sunland Park Mall	750 Sunland Park Dr. 79912
Brown Middle School	7820 Helen of Troy Dr. 79912
Medano Heights	7801 Medano Dr. 79912
Tippin Elementary School	6541 Bear Ridge Dr. 79912
Fire Station #27	6767 Ojo De Agua Dr. 79912
Rosa Guerrero Elementary School	7530 Lakehurst Rd. 79912
YWCA - West	313 Bartlett Dr. 79912
Carlos Rivera Elementary School	6445 Escondido Dr. 79912
Western Hills U.M.C.-Stewart Family Life Center A	524 Thunderbird Dr. 79912
Dr. Green Elementary School	5430 Buckley Dr. 79912
Putnam Elementary School	6508 Fiesta Dr. 79912
Polk Elementary School	940 Belvidere St. 79912
El Paso Community College-Valle Verde	919 Hunter Dr. 79915

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Del Norte Heights Elementary School	1800 Winslow Rd. 79915
Ramona Elementary School	351 Nichols Rd. 79915
Riverside High School	301 Midway Dr. 79915
Ysleta Pre-K Center	7940 Craddock Ave. 79915
Bel Air Middle School	7909 Ranchland Dr. 79915
Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center	563 N. Carolina Dr. 79915
Transition To Life Career Center	7988 Alameda Ave. 79915
Fire Station #15	115 Shorty Ln. 79922
Zach White Elementary School	4256 Roxbury Dr. 79922
Desertaire Elementary School	6301 Tiger Eye Dr. 79924
Bowling Family YMCA	5509 Will Ruth Ave. 79924
Dr. Joseph E. Torres Elementary School	10700 Rushing Rd. 79924
**Formerly Bradley Elementary School	
H.E. Charles Middle School	4909 Trojan Dr. 79924
Arlington Park Shelter	10350 Pasadena Cir. 79924
Newman Elementary School	10275 Alcan St. 79924
Parkland High School	5932 Quail Ave. 79924
Whitaker Elementary School	4700 Rutherford Dr. 79924
Coach Archie Duran Elementary School	5249 Bastille Ave. 79924
**Formerly Dowell Elementary School	
Fire Station #20	8301 Edgemere Blvd. 79925
Cielo Vista Elementary School	9000 Basil Ct. 79925
Edgemere Elementary School	10300 Edgemere Blvd. 79925
Eastwood High School	2430 McRae Blvd. 79925
YISD Central Office	9600 Sims Dr. 79925
Eastwood Heights Elementary School	10530 Janway Dr. 79925
Gary Del Palacio Recreation Center	3001 Parkwood St. 79925
Ross Middle School	6101 Hughey Cir. 79925
Bassett Place	6101 Gateway West 79925
Western Technical College	9624 Plaza Cir. 79927
El Paso Community College-Mission Del Paso	10700 Gateway Blvd E. 79927
H.D. Hilley Elementary School	693 N. Rio. Vista Rd. 79927
Chayo Apodaca Community Center	341 N. Moon Rd. 79927

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Robert R. Rojas Elementary School	500 Bauman Rd. 79927
Escontrias Elementary School	205 Buford Rd. 79927
Campestre Elementary School	11399 Socorro Rd. 79927
KEYS Academy	12380 Pine Springs Dr. 79928
Desert Hills Elementary School	300 N. Kenazo Dr. 79928
Desert Wind K-8 School	1100 Colina De Paz Dr. 79928
Horizon Heights Elementary School	13601 Ryderwood Ave. 79928
Dr. Sue A Shook Elementary School	13777 Paseo Del Este Blvd. 79928
Eastlake High School	13000 Emerald Pass Ave. 79928
El Paso Self-Help Center	15371 Kentwood Ave. 79928
Carroll T. Welch Elementary School	14510 Mc Mahon Ave. 79928
Center for Career and Technology Education	1170 N. Walnut St. 79930
Travis Elementary School	5000 N. Stevens St. 79930
Paul C. Moreno Elementary School	2300 San Diego Ave. 79930
Memorial Park Senior Citizen Center	1800 Byron St. 79930
Austin High School	3500 Memphis Ave. 79930
Fire Station #2	111 E. Borderland Rd. 79932
Community Connections Center	5300 Warriors Dr. 79932
Dr. Nixon Elementary School	11141 Loma Roja Dr. 79934
Fred & Maria Loya Family YMCA	2044 Trawood Dr. 79935
Pebble Hills Elementary School	11145 Edgemere Blvd. 79936
El Paso County Eastside Annex	2350 George Dieter Dr. 79936
Hanks High School	2001 Lee Trevino Dr. 79936
Tierra Del Sol Elementary School	1832 Tommy Aaron Dr. 79936
Hanks Middle School	11201 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79936
**Indian Ridge Middle School	
ESC Region 19 Head Start Multipurpose Center	11670 Chito Samaniego Dr. 79936
Jane Hambric K-8 School	3535 Nolan Richardson Dr. 79936
Bill Sybert K-8 School	11530 Edgemere Blvd. 79936
Benito Martinez Elementary School	2640 Robert Wynn St. 79936
Helen Ball Elementary School	1950 Firehouse Dr. 79936
O'Shea Keleher Elementary School	1800 Leroy Bonse Dr. 79936
Marty Robbins Recreation Center	11620 Vista Del Sol Dr. 79936

Vote Center Centro de Votación	Address Dirección
Sierra Vista Elementary School	1501 Bob Hope Dr. 79936
Hurshel Antwine Elementary School	3830 Rich Beem Blvd. 79938
Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library	12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938
Lujan-Chavez Elementary School	2200 Sun Country Dr. 79938
Pebble Hills High School	14400 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938
Red Sands Elementary School	4250 O'Shea Rd. 79938
Montana Vista Elementary School	3550 Mark Jason Dr. 79938

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