

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES  
ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA MUNICIPIOS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on 11 / 04 /2025 for the purpose of voting on:  
(Por la presente se ordena celebrar una elección el 11 /04 /2025 con el propósito de votar sobre.)

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

***Please see Ordinance No. 2025-0804A and No. 2025-0804B attached for more information and for ballot wording***
THIS IS A TAX INCREASE
Increase of local sales tax from 1.5% to 2.0%
Proposition 1
Proposition 2
Proposition 3
Proposition 4

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 (sitio)	Hours (horas)
Yoakum County Election Office	Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Yoakum

Early Voting Locations (sitios de votación adelantada)

Location (sitio)	Hours (horas)
Yoakum County Election Office	*Monday October 20th - Friday October 24th
(Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Yoakum)	(Lunes 20 de octubre - Viernes 24 de octubre)
601 Cowboy Way, Plains, TX 79355	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
	*Saturday October 25th(Sábado 25 de octubre)
Denver City Community Building	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
(Edificio Comunitario de la Denver City)	*Monday October 27th-Wednesday October 29th
410 W 15th Street, Denver City, TX 79323	(Lunes 27 de octubre - Miercoles 29 de octubre)
	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
	*Thursday October 30th - Friday October 31st
	(Jueves 30 de octubre - Viernes 31 de octubre)
	7:00 am - 7:00 pm

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 Election Day Location (sitio principal de votación adelantada)

Location (sitio)	Hours (horas)
Yoakum County Election Office	Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Yoakum

Election Day Voting Locations (sitios de votación adelantada)

Location (sitio)	Hours (horas)
Plains Community Building	Tuesday November 4th
(Edificio Comunitario de Plains)	(Martes 4 de noviembre)
1006 AVENUE G, Plains, TX 79355	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Denver City Community Building	
(Edificio Comunitario de la Denver City)	
410 W 15th Street, Denver City, TX 79323	

FILED 8-4 2025 AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.  
SUMNER LOVELACE, COUNTY CLERK, YOAKUM COUNTY, TX  
BY Valeria Valdez DEPUTY

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

Summer Lovelace - Yoakum County Clerk

Name of Early Voting Clerk  
(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

601 Cowboy Way(UPS or FEDEX) /PO BOX 971(USPS)  
Address (Dirección)

Plains 79355  
City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Código Postal)

(806)456-7491 x 294  
Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)

countyclerk@yoakumcounty.org  
Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)

https://newtools.cira.state.tx.us/page/yoakum.Elections  
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:)

10 / 24 / 2025  
(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:)

10 / 24 / 2025  
(date)(fecha)

Issued this 4th day of August, 2025  
(day) (month) (year)

(Emitida este día \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.)  
(día) (mes) (año)

Ronald Walker  
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Rodney Haneman  
Signature of Councilperson  
(Firma del Concejal)

Joan Breich  
Signature of Councilperson  
(Firma del Concejal)

Paul Hays  
Signature of Councilperson  
(Firma del Concejal)

Winton Bowman  
Signature of Councilperson  
(Firma del Concejal)

Jack A. Sherman  
Signature of Councilperson  
(Firma del Concejal)

Keith Mensch  
Signature of Councilperson  
(Firma del Concejal)

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-0804A**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENVER CITY, TEXAS, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025, IN THE CITY OF DENVER CITY, TEXAS, TO SUBMIT TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS A BALLOT PROPOSITION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 4A, DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT OF 1979; DESIGNATING AN ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE WITHIN SAID CITY; DESIGNATING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD AND POLLING LOCATIONS; ESTABLISHING OTHER PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Denver City is authorized to call an election on the adoption of an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to call an election for the adoption of such additional sales and use tax; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENVER CITY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The recitals set forth above are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2.** A special election of the City of Denver City, Texas, shall be held on the 4th day of November, 2025, in the City of Denver City, Texas, which date is not less than seventy-eight (78) days from the date of the adoption hereof and is a uniform election date pursuant to Texas Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following measure prescribed by Section 4A, Development Corporation Act of 1979:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

The adoption of a sales and use tax within the City for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of one-half of one percent

The Mayor is authorized to execute, and the City Secretary is authorized to attest to, Secretary of State Form 1-8, "ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES", on behalf of the City Council. The Mayor is further authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the special election, which includes the giving and publication of the Notice of Special Election to be in a form as to be approved by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 3.** A direct record and optical scan voting system meeting the standards and requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, will be used in this election for election day voting and for early voting by personal appearance. Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code so the voters may cast their ballots either "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measures. Said ballots shall have printed therein such provisions, markings, and language as may be required by law, and the

propositions shall be set forth on said ballots in substantially the following form and language:

**PROPOSITION**

*The adoption of a sales and use tax within the City of Denver City for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of one-half of one percent.*

*Shall the above Proposition be adopted?*

*FOR* \_\_\_\_\_

*AGAINST* \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4.** The entire City shall constitute one election precinct for this election, and the Denver City Community Building, 311 W. 15th St., Denver City, Texas, is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officials at said polling place are as follows:

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than eleven (11) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**SECTION 5.** Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the Denver City Community Building, 311 W. 15th St., Denver City, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin Monday, October 20, 2025, and end Friday October 31, 2025. From October 20, 2025 through October 29, 2025, except Sunday and any official State holiday, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance at such early voting place shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On October 30, 2025 and October 31, 2025, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance at such early voting place shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Summer Lovelace, Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 309, Plains, Texas 79355. Applications for mail must be **received** no later than the close of business on Friday October 31, 2025. The last day to receive ballots by mail is Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the Election, on Election Day, unless overseas or military deadlines apply.

**SECTION 6.** All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, the Texas Tax Code, Chapter 321, Subchapter E, and the Act as may be required by law. All election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

**SECTION 7.** The Mayor shall execute Secretary of State Form 1-16, "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS", on behalf of the City Council, in accordance with the term and provisions of Section 4.003 of the Election Code. A substantial copy of this Ordinance, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council not less than

twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held and shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, to appear in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) full days prior to the day of the election.

The City Secretary shall deliver notice of the election, including the location of each polling place, to the Yoakum County Clerk and Voter Registrar at least 60 days before Election Day, in accordance with Section 4.008 of the Election Code.


The City Secretary shall post notice on the City's public Internet website at least 21 days before Election Day, in accordance with Section 4.009 of the Election Code.

**SECTION 8.** As required by Texas Local Government Code 504.153, the City Secretary shall publish notices of public hearing at least 30 days, and then weekly, before the date set for a public hearing where the City shall inform the residents of the cost of the projects or categories of projects to be submitted to the voters in the election.

**SECTION 9. Severability.** The sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, clauses and words of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and publication in accordance with and as provided by law.


**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

  
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Ronald Weir, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lupe Brown, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Warren New, City Attorney



**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-0804B**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENVER CITY, TEXAS, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025, IN THE CITY OF DENVER CITY, TEXAS, TO SUBMIT TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS FOUR (4) BALLOT PROPOSITIONS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 504.152 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE ON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE DENVER CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A TYPE A CORPORATION, TO USE THE SALES AND USE TAX IMPOSED UNDER CHAPTER 504 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AS AMENDED, INCLUDING ANY AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED AND COLLECTED, FOR A SPECIFIC PROJECT OR FOR A SPECIFIC CATEGORY OF PROJECTS THAT DO NOT QUALIFY UNDER CHAPTER 504 BUT QUALIFY UNDER CHAPTER 505 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AS AMENDED; DESIGNATING AN ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE WITHIN SAID CITY; DESIGNATING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD AND POLLING LOCATIONS; ESTABLISHING OTHER PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Denver City Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) is a Type A corporation subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the DCEDC was created by the City of Denver City to promote and develop industrial and manufacturing enterprises in order to eliminate unemployment and underemployment, and promote and encourage employment and the public welfare of, for, and on behalf of the City of Denver City, and to do any and all projects authorized by Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the DCEDC's ability and capability for promoting and developing industrial and manufacturing enterprises is heavily contingent upon the City's ability to provide comprehensive services that assure an ideal business climate and an optimal community environment for growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the DCEDC currently levies a sales and use tax within the municipality at the rate of one-quarter of one percent for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 504.152 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes a municipality to submit to the voters of the municipality a ballot proposition that authorizes a Type A corporation to use the Type A sales and use tax, including any amount previously authorized and collected, for a specific project or for a specific category of projects that do not qualify under Chapter 504 but qualify under Chapter 505, including a sports venue and related infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City hereby finds that an election should be held for the purposes of submitting four (4) propositions authorizing sales and use tax funds authorized and collected on behalf of the DCEDC, including any amount previously authorized and collected, be used for specific categories of projects that qualify under Chapter 505; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code establishes Tuesday, November 4, 2025, as a uniform election date for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.005(c) of the Texas Election Code requires the City to call an election at least seventy-eight (78) days prior to the uniform election date, making the deadline August 18, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENVER CITY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The recitals set forth above are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2.** A special election of the City of Denver City, Texas, shall be held on the 4th day of November, 2025, in the City of Denver City, Texas, which date is not less than seventy-eight (78) days from the date of the adoption hereof and is a uniform election date pursuant to Texas Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following measures prescribed by chapters 501, 504, and 505 of the Texas Local Government Code and chapter 321 of the Texas Tax Code, to authorize the Type A economic development sales and use tax to be used for Type B economic development purposes:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Authorizing the Denver City Economic Development Corporation, a Type A economic development corporation operating under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, to use its sales and use tax, including any amount previously authorized and collected, for land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements found by the board of directors to promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, including (1) to provide public safety facilities, educational training facilities, streets and roads, related water and sewage facilities, drainage and related improvements, demolition of existing structures, general municipally owned improvements, and any improvements or facilities related to a project described by this subsection (1); and (2) any other project that the board of directors in the board's discretion determines promotes or develops new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, including maintenance and operating costs for any of the projects described in (1) or (2), pursuant to Section 505.155 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

Authorizing the Denver City Economic Development Corporation, a Type A economic development corporation operating under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, to use its sales and use tax, including any amount previously authorized and collected, for land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements found suitable for use for professional and amateur sports, including children's sports, athletic, entertainment, tourism, convention, and public park purposes and events, including stadiums, ball parks, auditoriums, amphitheaters, concert halls, parks and park facilities, open space improvements, museums, exhibition facilities, related stores, retail stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities, airports, related area transportation facilities, and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities, and other related improvements that enhance any of the items described by this section, including maintenance and operating costs for any of the above-described projects, pursuant to Section 505.152 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**

Authorizing the Denver City Economic Development Corporation, a Type A economic development corporation operating under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, to use its sales and use tax, including any amount previously authorized and collected, for land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for the promotion of development and expansion of affordable housing, as described by 42 U.S.C. Section 12745, including maintenance and operating costs, pursuant to Section 505.153 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**

Authorizing the Denver City Economic Development Corporation, a Type A economic development corporation operating under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, to use its sales and use tax, including any amount previously authorized and collected, for land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for the development or improvement of water supply facilities (including dams, transmission lines, well field developments, and other water supply alternatives) or the development and institution of water conservation programs (including incentives to install water-saving plumbing fixtures, educational programs, brush control programs, and programs to replace malfunctioning or leaking water lines and other water facilities), including maintenance and operating costs, pursuant to Sections 505.154 and 505.304 of the Texas Local Government Code.

The Mayor is authorized to execute, and the City Secretary is authorized to attest to, Secretary of State Form 1-8, "ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES", on behalf of the City Council. The Mayor is further authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the special election, which includes the giving and publication of the Notice of Special Election to be in a form as to be approved by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 3.** A direct record and optical scan voting system meeting the standards and requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, will be used in this election for election day voting and for early voting by personal appearance. Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code so the voters may cast their ballots either "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measures. Said ballots shall have printed therein such provisions, markings, and language as may be required by law, and the propositions shall be set forth on said ballots in substantially the following form and language:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Authorizing the Denver City Economic Development Corporation, a Type A economic development corporation operating under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, to use its sales and use tax, including any amount previously authorized and collected, for land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements found by the board of directors to promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, including (1) to provide public safety facilities, educational training facilities, streets and roads, related water and sewage facilities, drainage and related improvements, demolition of existing structures, general municipally owned improvements, and any improvements or facilities related to a project described by this subsection (1); and (2) any other project that the board of directors in the board's discretion determines promotes or develops new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, including maintenance and operating costs for any of the projects described in (1) or (2), pursuant to Section 505.155 of the Texas Local Government Code.

*Shall the above Proposition 1 be adopted?*

FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

Authorizing the Denver City Economic Development Corporation, a Type A economic development corporation operating under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, to use its sales and use tax, including any amount previously authorized and collected, for land,



buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements found suitable for use for professional and amateur sports, including children’s sports, athletic, entertainment, tourism, convention, and public park purposes and events, including stadiums, ball parks, auditoriums, amphitheaters, concert halls, parks and park facilities, open space improvements, museums, exhibition facilities, related stores, retail stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities, airports, related area transportation facilities, and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities, and other related improvements that enhance any of the items described by this section, including maintenance and operating costs for any of the above-described projects, pursuant to Section 505.152 of the Texas Local Government Code.

*Shall the above Proposition 2 be adopted?*

FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**

Authorizing the Denver City Economic Development Corporation, a Type A economic development corporation operating under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, to use its sales and use tax, including any amount previously authorized and collected, for land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for the promotion of development and expansion of affordable housing, as described by 42 U.S.C. Section 12745, including maintenance and operating costs, pursuant to Section 505.153 of the Texas Local Government Code.

*Shall the above Proposition 3 be adopted?*

FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**

Authorizing the Denver City Economic Development Corporation, a Type A economic development corporation operating under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, to use its sales and use tax, including any amount previously authorized and collected, for land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for the development or improvement of water supply facilities (including dams, transmission lines, well field developments, and other water supply alternatives) or the development and institution of water conservation programs (including incentives to install water-saving plumbing fixtures, educational programs, brush control programs, and programs to replace malfunctioning or leaking water lines and other water facilities), including maintenance and operating costs, pursuant to Sections 505.154 and 505.304 of the Texas Local Government Code.

*Shall the above Proposition 4 be adopted?*

FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

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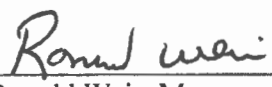
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**SECTION 10. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and publication in accordance with and as provided by law.

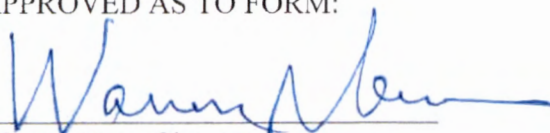
**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

  
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Ronald Weir, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lupe Brown, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Warren New, City Attorney