

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04

**AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bridgeport is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing the Mayor, and City Council members Place 1 and Place 2 to serve on the City Council of the City of Bridgeport; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in the general election; and

**WHEREAS**, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write in candidacy has passed; and

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the general election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.**

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2022 general election are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Mayor	<u>Randy Singleton</u>
Place 1	<u>Austin Ince</u>
Place 2	<u>Brett Wade</u>

**SECTION 2.**

The May 7, 2022 General Election is hereby canceled.

**SECTION 3.**

The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 7, 2022.

**SECTION 4.**

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Bridgeport, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 6.**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February,  
2022.



Randy Singleton  
Randy Singleton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jean Dwinnell  
Jean Dwinnell, City Secretary

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR  
OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY)  
CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS  
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)**

**To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body**  
*Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante*

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 7, 2022

*Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el May 7, 2022*

**List offices and names of candidates:**  
*Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:*

<b>Office(s) Cargo(s)</b>	<b>Candidate(s) Candidato(s)</b>
<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Randy Singleton</u>
<u>Council Place 1</u>	<u>Austin Ince</u>
<u>Council Place 2</u>	<u>Brett Wade</u>

Jean Dwinnell  
**Signature (Firma)**

Jean Dwinnell  
**Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)**

City Secretary  
**Title (Puesto)**

2/21/2022  
**Date of signing (Fecha de firma)**

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