



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Lauren Thoden, City Secretary

Date: February 24, 2026

Reference: Consider approval of a Resolution ordering a cancellation of the General Municipal Election on May 2, 2026, and declaring the election of unopposed candidates for City Council Places 1, 3, 5, and 7; and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

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Introduction:

This item is presented for Council consideration to approve a Resolution canceling the General Municipal Election on May 3, 2026.

Background:

On February 10, 2026, City Council ordered an election for City Council Places 1, 3, 5, and 7, to take place on May 2, 2026.

The filing period began on January 14th and ended February 13th. The following candidates are unopposed for election to office:

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE SOUGHT	TERM
Jim Walker	Council – Place 1	Full - 3-year
Don Carroll	Council - Place 3	Full - 3-year
Ramesh Premkumar	Council - Place 5	Full - 3-year
Mark Hill	Council - Place 7	Full - 3-year

As stated in Chapter 2 of the Texas Election Code, once the governing body receives certification of unopposed status, the governing body shall declare each unopposed candidate elected to the office.

Benefit to the Community:

The item ensures that the City of Coppell's elections are uniform, consistent, and compliant with applicable statutory deadlines/requirements.

Legal Review:

City Attorney Robert Hager has reviewed the Resolution.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution.