

RESOLUTION NO. 24-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS, ORDERING CANCELLATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 4, 2024, AND DECLARING THE ELECTION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACE 1, PLACE 3, AND PLACE 5 OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATES OF ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF THIS RESOLUTION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, by Resolution, the Town Council called for a General Election to be held on May 4, 2024, to elect three Councilmembers for Place 1, 3 and 5; and,

WHEREAS, the time for filing as a candidate for the May 4, 2024, General Election has passed and there were not any contested races for three Councilmembers; and,

WHEREAS, Subchapter C, Election of Unopposed Candidate of the Election Code provides that a municipality may cancel an election for council members if each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed and that there are not any propositions or special elections called to appear; and,

WHEREAS, as required by law, the Town Secretary has delivered a written certification to the Town Council certifying that the candidates for election for three Councilmembers for Place 1, 3, and 5 are unopposed; and, been delivered to the Town Council; and,

WHEREAS, that in accordance with the Texas Election Code, Town Council desires to cancel such election and declare the unopposed candidates for three Councilmembers for Place 1, 3, and 5 elected to office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the general election called for May 4, 2024, to elect three Councilmembers is cancelled since there are not any opposed candidates for said offices.

SECTION 2. That the following unopposed candidates have been certified as unopposed and are declared elected:

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE SOUGHT	TERM
Steve Hill	Councilmember Place 1	Full – 2-year
Rudy Castillo	Councilmember Place 3	Full – 2-year
Chase Lybbert	Councilmember Place 5	Full – 2 year

SECTION 3. That a copy of this Resolution will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election, as required by the Election Code.

SECTION 4. That a certification of election will be issued to each candidate in the same manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected at the election, as required by the Election Code after 7:00pm on May 4, 2024.

SECTION 5. This resolution and order shall be effective from and after the date of its enactment as provided by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Copper Canyon, Texas the ____ day of _____, 2024.

APPROVED:

 Ron Robertson, MAYOR

ATTEST:

 Sheila B Morales, TOWN SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 Robert E. Hager, TOWN ATTORNEY

**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 4, 2024.

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 4, 2024.

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

Office(s) Cargo(s)	Candidate(s) Candidato(s)
Council Member Place 1	Steve Hill
Council Member Place 3	Rudy Castillo
Council Member Place 5	Chase Lybbert



Signature (Firma)

Sheila B. Moraes

Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

Copper Canyon Town Secretary
Title (Puesto)

March 5, 2024

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)



Instructions for certification of unopposed candidates:

The authority responsible for preparing the ballot must certify the unopposed status to the authority responsible for ordering the election. This document is filed with the presiding officer of the political subdivision. The governing body must meet, accept this certification, and issue an order or ordinance declaring the election cancelled and the unopposed candidates elected. To complete the cancellation process, a copy of the order or ordinance canceling the election must be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election. See sample Order of Cancellation and outlines for additional instructions.

An election* may be cancelled if:

- 1) The election is one in which a declaration of write-in candidacy is required; and
- 2) No opposed at-large race is on the ballot* within that election;*and
- 3) Each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot* is unopposed, with some exceptions;

This means:

- In an all at-large election* (with no single-member districts), if there is one or more opposed at-large races, then all the races go on the ballot within that election.*
- In an election* in which any members of the governing body are elected from single-member districts, an election in a particular district may be cancelled if the candidate is unopposed and the election otherwise meets the above requirements (i.e., there is no at-large opposed race on the ballot).

Note: A general election (for full terms) or a special election (to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term) is considered a *separate election* with a *separate ballot* for purposes of these tests, even if held on the same election date. See our online Cancellation guide for details.

Instrucciones para la certificación de una elección con candidatos únicos:

La autoridad a cargo de preparar la boleta de votación debe certificar los candidatos únicos sin oposición a la autoridad encargada de ordenar la elección. Este documento se debe presentar al presidente de la subdivisión política. La entidad gobernante debe reunirse, aceptar esta certificación y emitir una orden o una ordenanza en la que declara la cancelación de la elección y la elección de los candidatos únicos sin oposición. Para completar el proceso de cancelación, se debe exhibir el Día de la Elección una copia de la orden u ordenanza de cancelación de la elección en todos los sitios de votación que se hubieran utilizado en la elección. Vea el ejemplo Orden de Cancelación y el resumen para más instrucciones.

Una elección* puede ser cancelada si:

- 1) *la elección es una en la que se requiere una declaración de candidatos por escrito en la boleta de votación; y,*
- 2) *no hay oposición para la carrera por acumulación en la boleta* de votación dentro de esa elección* y*
- 3) *Todos los candidatos cuyos nombres deben aparecer en la boleta* de votación no tienen oposición, con unas excepciones;*

Esto significa:

- *En una elección* por acumulación (sin ningún distrito con miembro único), si se encuentra una o más de una carrera por acumulación con oposición, entonces todas las carreras estarán en la boleta dentro de esa elección*.*
- *En una elección* en la que cualquiera de los miembros de la entidad gobernante se eligen de distritos con un solo miembro, se puede cancelar una elección en un distrito específico si hay oposición para el candidato y la elección cumple con los requisitos que anteceden (ej. no hay oposición para la carrera por acumulación en la boleta).*

Nota: Una elección general (con términos completos) o una elección especial (para llenar una vacante de un término no vencido) es considerada como una elección distinta con una boleta distinta con los propósitos de estas pruebas, aunque se lleven a cabo en la misma fecha electoral. Vea nuestra guía de cancelación en línea para más detalles.