

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03-09-A**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF COMMISSIONER, PLACE TWO (2) AND PLACE FOUR (4) AS ELECTED; PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION IS CANCELED**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ranger 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**, the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, adopted Resolution No. 2026-01-12 on January 12, 2026, ordering a General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing two officials of the City, to wit: Commissioner, Place Two (2), Place Four (4); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the City's General Election have expired; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.053, Texas Election Code, authorizes the governing body of a political subdivision, by order or ordinance, to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the City Commission that Jim McCullough is unopposed for election to the office of Commissioner, Place Two (2), and Jared Calvert is unopposed for election to the office of Commissioner, Place Four (4); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission hereby finds and determines that the candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot in said election is unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates, and no propositions to appear on the ballot for said election;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.**

Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the General Election for Commissioner, Place Two (2), and Commissioner Place Four (4) called and ordered by Resolution No. 2026-01-12 for May 2, 2026, shall not be held and is hereby canceled.

**SECTION 2.**

In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective office shown and shall be issued a certificate of election on May 2, 2026, the date which the General Election for Commissioner, Place Two (2), and Place Four (4) was to have been held:

Commissioner, Place Two (2) – Jim McCullough  
Commissioner, Place Four (4) – Jared Calvert

**SECTION 3.**

The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Resolution and Order of Cancellation to be posted on Election Day, same being May 2, 2026, at all polling places that would have been used in such election.

**SECTION 4.**

It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public as required by Section 551.001 et. seq., Texas Government Code, and that advanced public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

**SECTION 5.**

The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Resolution and Order of Cancellation are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 6.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9 DAY OF MARCH 2026.**



**CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS**

**Robert Butler, Mayor**

**ATTEST**

**Hope Delatorre, City Secretary**