

CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-28

DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES AND  
CANCELING THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 GENERAL ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 GENERAL ELECTION TO BE ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City's General Election was called for November 4, 2025, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Council Members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Services Director/Chief Elections Officer has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office, and the deadlines for filing an application for a place on the ballot and declaration for a write-in candidacy for the City's General Election have expired; and

**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, Chapter 2, Subchapter C, of the Texas Election Code authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the general election.

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

**SECTION 1:** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the November 4, 2025 General Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Office	Candidate
Mayor	Jeff Jones
Council Member	Frank Hosea
Council Member	Ruben Fechner

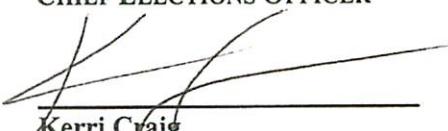
**SECTION 2:** The November 4, 2025 General Election is canceled, and the Legislative Services Director/Chief Elections Officer is hereby directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

**SECTION 3:** Should any part, sentence or phrase of this Ordinance be determined to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be adversely affected. No portion of this Ordinance shall fail or become inoperative by reason of the invalidity of any other part. All provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** on this the 26th day of August, 2025 by a vote of the City Council of the City of Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

**CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER**

  
Kerri Craig  
Legislative Services Director



**CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS**

  
Elsie Thurman  
Mayor