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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Section 2.051 – 2.053, Texas Election Code
9/2023

Rachel Lamb Deerlin
County Clerk, Hamilton Co., Texas

**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 General Election - May 2, 2026.

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 Elecciones Generales - 2 de Mayo de 2026

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

Office(s) *Cargo(s)*

Candidate(s) *Candidato(s)*

Mayor / Alcaldesa
Alderman / Concejal
Alderman / Concejal

Bobby Edward Needham
Joshua Don Hale
Kyle Wayne Davis


Signature (*Firma*)

Jennifer Wuemling
Printed name (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

City Secretary
Title (*Puesto*)

February 17, 2026
Date of signing (*Fecha de firma*)



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ORDINANCE #030926a

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County Clerk, Hamilton County, Texas

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hico, Texas ("City Council"), adopted Ordinance #020926 on February 9, 2026, ordering that a General Election to be held on May 2, 2026 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Council Members for the terms that expire in May 2026; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code, the City Secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

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

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

SECTION 1: UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2026 City General Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would be canvassed:

- Bobby Edward Needham – Mayor**
- Joshua Don Hale – Council Member**
- Kyle Wayne Davis – Council Member**

SECTION 2: CANCELLING GENERAL ELECTION

The May 2, 2026 General Election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance or notice to be posted on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

It is declared to be the intent 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 is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

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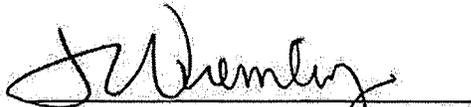
SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO,
TEXAS ON THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.**


Eddie Needham, Mayor

ATTESTED TO BY:


Jennifer Wuemling, City Secretary

