

RESOLUTION R24-02-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE, ARIZONA, AMENDING RESOLUTION R24-01-01 CALLING FOR A PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION; DESIGNATING THE ELECTION DATES AND PURPOSE OF ELECTIONS; DESIGNATING THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; DESIGNATING THE ELECTION FORMAT; AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AND FIRST AND LAST DATE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL 2785 ENACTED FEBRUARY 9, 2024.

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2024, the City of El Mirage Council approved Resolution R24-01-01 for a Call of Election for the 2024 Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2785 is emergency legislation, effective on February 9, 2024, that moves up the primary election from August 6, 2024 to July 30, 2024 to avoid missing federal deadlines to send ballots to military and overseas voters and for the State of the State of Arizona to send its votes to the electoral college for President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the new 2024 primary election of July 30, 2024 also moves up candidate and voter deadlines; and

WHEREAS, this Amended Call of Election outlines the new dates for candidate filing, voter registration and early voting that are impacted by the new July 30, 2024 primary election date,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, as follows:

Section 1. Call for Elections; Designation of Election Dates; Purpose:

The Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage hereby call for a Primary Election in the City of El Mirage to be held on Tuesday, **July 30, 2024**, for the purpose of nominating candidates for three (3) Councilor seats expiring December 2024, whose names shall appear on the ballot at the General Election, should a run-off election be required. Any candidate receiving the number of majority votes cast pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-821.01 for that office at the Primary Election will be declared elected to the office for which he or she is a candidate. The Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage also hereby call for a General Election in the City of El Mirage to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for Council seat runoffs, if required.

Section 2. Designating Deadline for Voter Registration:

Maricopa County registration and voting lists will be used for the municipal election. In order to be qualified to vote, a voter must be registered by **July 1, 2024**, for the **July 30, 2024** Primary Election and by October 7, 2024 for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

Section 3. Designating Election Format

The election format for both the Primary Election in **July** 2024 and the General Election in November 2024, shall be by a Polling Place election.

Section 4. Designating Date and Place to File Candidate Nomination Form:

Candidates seeking municipal office may obtain a Candidate Packet at the El Mirage City Clerk's Office, 10000 N. El Mirage Road, Mirage, beginning December 2023 which includes nomination papers and other materials which must be filed by candidates. Candidates may submit or return nomination papers and other nomination forms no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, **March 2, 2024**, and must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, **April 1, 2024**, at the El Mirage City Clerk's Office, 10000 N. El Mirage Road, El Mirage, in order for their names to appear on the Primary Election ballot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Arizona, this 21st day of February 2024.

Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sharon Antes, City Clerk

Justin Pierce, City Attorney