

RESOLUTION R26-01-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE, ARIZONA, 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

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 pursuant to A.R.S. §16-204 for the purpose of nominating candidates for one (1) Mayor seat and three (3) Council seats expiring December 2026, whose names shall appear on the ballot at the General Election, should a run-off election be required. The date of the Primary Election is currently scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2026, unless otherwise amended by the Arizona State Legislature. 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 3, 2026, for a Mayor and/or Council seat runoffs, if required.

The City of El Mirage calls for the 2026 Primary Election to be held on the date prescribed by law at the time of the election and authorizes the City Clerk to take all necessary actions to comply with any changes enacted by the Arizona State Legislature.

Section 2. Designating a Deadline for Voter Registration

Maricopa County registration and voting lists will be used for the municipal election. To be qualified to vote, a voter must be registered by 11:59 p.m. on July 6, 2026, for the August 4, 2026, Primary Election and by 11:59 p.m. on October 5, 2026, for the November 3, 2026, General Election.

Section 3. Designating Election Format

The election format for both the Primary Election in August 2026 and the General Election in November 2026 shall be by a Polling Place election. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

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, which includes

nomination papers and other materials that must be filed by candidates. Candidates may submit or return nomination papers and other nomination forms no earlier than Monday, March 9, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. and must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2026, at the El Mirage City Clerk's Office, 10000 N. El Mirage Road, El Mirage, 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 6th day of January 2026.

Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jill A. Boltz, City Clerk

Justin Pierce, City Attorney