

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM

Ordinance declaring unopposed candidates, canceling the General Election in District 2 and District 4 for the May 9, 2015 election.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

City Attorney/City Secretary

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Texas Election Code, Chapter 2, section 2.051(b) provides that an election in a single-member district may be canceled if the candidate is unopposed, there are no write-in candidates and no proposition is to appear on the ballot.

DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION

The attached ordinance has been prepared canceling the election in District 2 and District 4 since those districts have an unopposed candidate, no write-in candidates, and no propositions to appear on said ballot.

FISCAL IMPACT

The amount spent on the election will be reduced by an amount of approximately \$9000.00

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the proposed ordinance.