

Resolution No. 2023-R0588
Item No. 5.24
December 5, 2023

RESOLUTION AND ORDER
FOR
SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

WHEREAS, an initiating committee registered with the City Secretary on August 18, 2023, for the purpose of proposing passage of an ordinance to create “Freedom Act Lubbock” and to reduce enforcement of low-level marijuana offenses within the City of Lubbock and (the “Proposed Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, said initiating committee did thereafter within the time limit prescribed by the Lubbock City Charter file with the City Secretary a petition supporting the Proposed Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, sufficient signatures upon said petition were validated by the City Secretary to bring the Proposed Ordinance before the City Council on November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Lubbock heretofore on November 14, 2023, failed to enact the Proposed Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the initiating committee has now requested that the City Council order an election at which a proposition to adopt or reject the Proposed Ordinance to create “Freedom Act Lubbock” and to reduce enforcement of low-level marijuana offenses within the City of Lubbock shall be placed before the voters of the City of Lubbock in a special election at the next available uniform election date, which is May 4, 2024; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

SECTION 1. THAT the City Secretary has received a certificate from the initiating committee, certifying its desire to have the Proposed Ordinance submitted to the vote of the electors of the City of Lubbock for adoption or repeal, and a certified copy of the Proposed Ordinance, which said copy of the certification of the initiating committee and the certified copy of the Proposed Ordinance is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. THAT a Special City Election of the City of Lubbock is hereby ordered to be conducted on **May 4, 2024**, under the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code, the Lubbock City Charter and City ordinances.

SECTION 3. THAT said election shall be for the purpose of voting for or against the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK SHALL BE AMENDED BY ENACTING AN INITIATIVE ORDINANCE CREATING "FREEDOM ACT LUBBOCK" INCLUDING MEASURES TO REDUCE ENFORCEMENT OF LOW-LEVEL MARIJUANA OFFENSES.

FOR: _____

AGAINST: _____

SECTION 4. THAT said City special election shall be held at the places in the City of Lubbock hereinafter designated as voting precincts and in the voting places designated in **Exhibit B** hereto, as may be amended by the Election Order signed by the Mayor. Voting places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and all electors shall vote a ballot appropriate for the precinct of their residence at any Countywide Polling Place (Vote Center) shown on **Exhibit B**, as provided for in Section 43.007 of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 5. THAT an accessible electronic voting system shall be used for this election, including early voting. At least one accessible voting device approved and certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be provided in each polling place and in every polling location used to conduct said City special election. Said approved and certified accessible electronic voting system shall be supplied for said City special election by Lubbock County, acting by and through its Elections Administrator. The sealed ballot box procedure established by Subchapter C, Chapter 127, Texas Election Code, shall be used for this election.

SECTION 6. THAT the persons named in **Exhibit B**, as may be amended by the Election Order signed by the Mayor, hereto are hereby appointed Judges and Alternate Judges to conduct said Special City Election on **May 4, 2024**. In the event any named person is unable to serve for any reason, the City Secretary of the City of Lubbock is hereby authorized and directed to make such substitutions as may be required and to amend **Exhibit B** hereto as required. Each Presiding Judge so named is authorized to appoint the number of clerks authorized by the City Secretary of the City of Lubbock, which number shall not be less than two (2) clerks or more than six (6) clerks. The Alternate Judges shall serve as Presiding Judges in the event that the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve. The Alternate Judges shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge to serve as one of the clerks in the event that the regularly appointed Presiding Judge conducts the election.

SECTION 7. THAT early voting by personal appearance shall commence on **April 22, 2024**, and end on **April 30, 2024**. Said early voting shall be conducted at the locations, days and hours indicated on **Exhibit C**, as may be amended by the Election Order signed by the Mayor, hereto; and Early Voting Clerk shall be:

Roxzine Stinson
Office of Elections
1308 Crickets Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79408
Telephone 806-775-1338

SECTION 8. THAT the Mayor, assisted by the City Secretary, is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of this Special City election as required by law in the notice and order of election (the "Election Notice and Order") (*see* **Exhibit D** attached hereto).

SECTION 9. THAT the City Secretary of the City of Lubbock is hereby ordered to cause publication of this Resolution ordering the Special City election in a newspaper of general circulation at least once no earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day before election day. In addition, a copy of this Resolution shall be posted not later than the 21st day before election day on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the governing body and a notice of consolidation shall be posted prior to the day of the election at any polling places not consolidated at the last previous election, which notice shall indicate the precinct of consolidation and the location of the new polling place.

SECTION 10. THAT the City Secretary shall serve a duly certified copy of this Resolution and the Election Notice upon each of the Presiding Judges named in **Exhibit B**, as may be amended by the Election Order signed by the Mayor, not later than the 7th day after the signing of this Resolution or the 15th day before Election Day, whichever is later. In addition, the City Secretary shall deliver a certified copy of this Resolution and the Election Notice on the County Clerk not later than the 60th day before election day.

SECTION 11. THAT the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Election Notice and Order, which is hereby incorporated and attached herein for all purposes, as **Exhibit D**. Further, in the event any voting places designated in **Exhibit B** are required to be changed or any named person in **Exhibit B** is unable to serve for any reason, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to make such substitutions as may be required and to amend **Exhibit B** by amending the Election Order hereto to indicate such change. In addition, if the early voting locations and times indicated on **Exhibit C** are required to be changed, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to make such substitutions as may be required and to amend **Exhibit C** by amending the Election Order hereto to indicate such change.

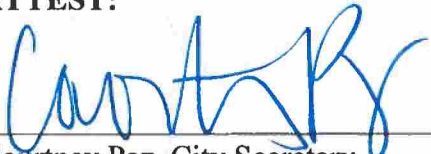
SECTION 12. THAT this Resolution shall become effective upon passage by the City Council of the City of Lubbock.

Passed by the City Council on _____ **December 5** _____, **2023.**



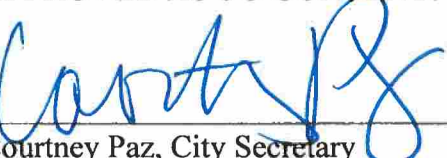
TRAY PAYNE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Courtney Paz, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Amy L. Sims, Deputy City Attorney

A statement by the initiating committee in regards to AN ORDINANCE CREATING "FREEDOM ACT LUBBOCK" INCLUDING MEASURES TO REDUCE ENFORCEMENT OF LOW-LEVEL MARIJUANA OFFENSES in certification requesting a special election to be called for the purpose of the citizens of Lubbock having the opportunity to vote for or against the enactment of this ordinance that would immediately decriminalize low-level marijuana possession in the city of Lubbock.

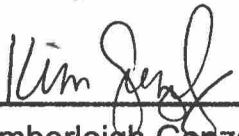
November 20, 2023

Secretary Paz,

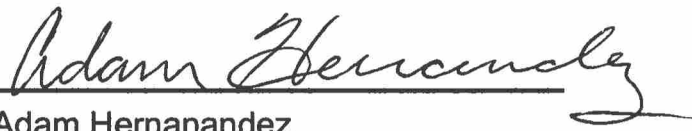
On November 14, 2023, Mayor Tray Payne and the City Council had an opportunity to vote in favor of an ordinance submitted by our committee that would decriminalize low-level marijuana possession within the city limits of Lubbock.

Whereas they have voted unanimously to reject this ordinance as proposed, and in accordance with the city charter, ARTICLE IV [INITIATIVE; REFERENDUM; RECALL], § 1 Initiative and referendum, we the undersigned hereby formally request that this ordinance as written be submitted to a vote of the citizens of Lubbock for adoption or repeal during the May 4, 2024 general election.

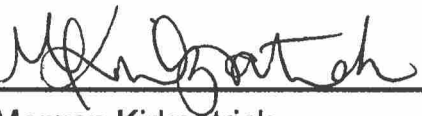
Sincerely,



Kimberleigh Gonzalez



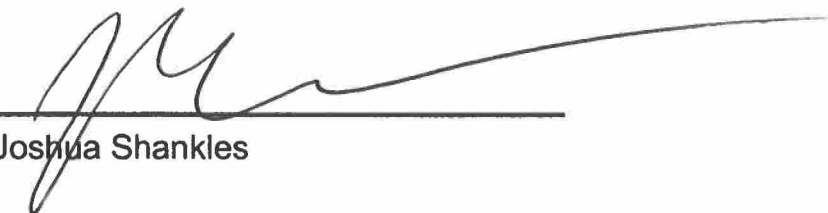
Adam Hernandez



Morgan Kirkpatrick



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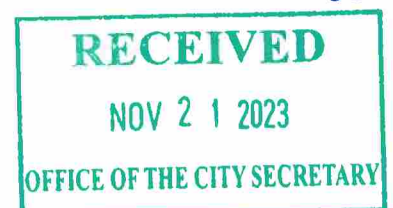
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Notary without Bond

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AN ORDINANCE CREATING “FREEDOM ACT LUBBOCK” INCLUDING MEASURES TO REDUCE ENFORCEMENT OF LOW-LEVEL MARIJUANA OFFENSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

Title I, Chapter 14, Article 14.08 of the City Code is hereby created, to be entitled “Freedom Act Lubbock,” and to read as follows:

§ 14.08.001 Title

This ordinance shall be known as Freedom Act Lubbock.

§ 14.08.002 Purpose

Pursuant to the home rule authority of the Texas Constitution, to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Lubbock, Texas, the voters of Lubbock hereby enact Freedom Act Lubbock, a policy to reform marijuana enforcement by city personnel, with the specific objectives of carefully allocating scarce city resources, reducing the risk of discriminatory enforcement practices, and focusing city resources on the highest priority public safety concerns.

§ 14.08.003 Enforcement of Misdemeanor Marijuana Offenses

Unless and until a binding act of a state or federal court requires otherwise, the Lubbock Police Department shall not make any arrest or issue any citation for Class A or Class B misdemeanor marijuana possession, except in the limited cases described by this ordinance.

§ 14.08.004 Safe Harbor

In the event of a binding act of a state or federal court, which would prevent the City of Lubbock’s fulfillment of § 14.08.003, the City’s policy shall be to make enforcement of Class A and Class B misdemeanor marijuana possession its lowest enforcement priority. In particular, the City shall update its annual budget, police department manual, and relevant policies and procedures to ensure that public safety resources are not wasted on misdemeanor marijuana enforcement, and are instead targeted at other programs that best promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Lubbock.

§ 14.08.005 Exceptions to Enforcement Policy

This ordinance shall not limit enforcement of misdemeanor marijuana possession offenses if an offense is (a) revealed as part of a felony narcotics investigation that has been designated as “high priority” by a commander, assistant chief of police, or chief of police; (b) and/or revealed as part of the investigation of a violent felony. Lubbock police officers shall not issue any charge for misdemeanor possession of marijuana unless it meets one or more of these exceptions.

§ 14.08.006 Non-Applicability of Enforcement Policy to Juvenile Residents

This policy does not amend or alter any city policy, practice, or procedure concerning the enforcement of marijuana possession offenses against juvenile residents, including the City’s Teen Court program.

§ 14.08.007 Handling of Evidence

In any instance governed by this policy, if a Lubbock police officer has probable cause to believe that a substance is marijuana, the officer may seize the substance. If the officer seizes the substance, they must write a report explaining the grounds for seizure and release any detained person if possession of marijuana is the sole charge.

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Lubbock police shall not consider the odor of marijuana or hemp to constitute probable cause for any search or seizure, except in the limited circumstances of a police investigation pursuant to § 14.08.005.

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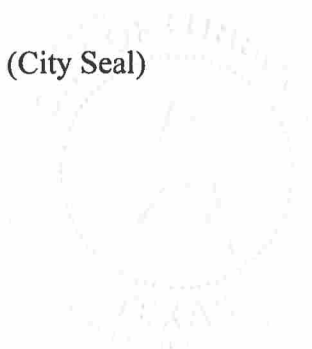
CERTIFICATE TO COPY OF PUBLIC RECORD

I hereby certify, in the performance of the functions of my office, that the attached instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the **Proposed Ordinance creating “Freedom Act Lubbock” including measures to reduce enforcement of low-level marijuana offences as presented to City Council on November 14, 2023**, as the same appears of record in my office and that said document is an official record from the public office of the City Secretary of the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, State of Texas, and is kept in said office. The total number of pages within the attached document is 3 pages.

I further certify that I am the City Secretary of the City of Lubbock, that I have legal custody of said record, and that I am a lawful possessor and keeper and have legal custody of the records in said office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said office the 21st day of November, 2023.

(City Seal)



Courtney Paz
City Secretary
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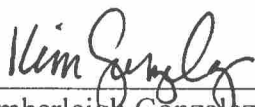
Passed by the City Council on second reading on _____.

TRAY PAYNE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Courtney Paz, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Kimberleigh Gonzalez

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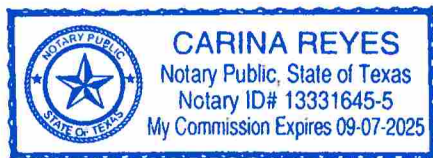
FOR: _____

AGAINST: _____

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Kim Gunguly
Kimberly Gunguly

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED Before me this, the 30th day of November, 2023.



Carina Reyes
Notary Public for the State of Texas

May 4, 2024 Cities and Schools and Special Elections

(Elecciones General y Especial de Ciudades y Escuelas el 7 de Mayo de 2024)

Vote Center Locations

(Lugares de Centros de Votación)

Saturday, May 4, 2024

(sábado, 4 de mayo de 2024)

7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

***American Sign Language Interpreters available

***Intérpretes de Lenguaje de Señas disponibles

Abernathy City Hall – 811 Avenue D (Community Room), Abernathy, 79311

(Alcaldía de Abernathy – 811 avenida D, Abernathy, salón comunitario)

Bacon Heights Baptist Church – 5110 54th St (2 Commons Room), Lubbock, 79414

(Iglesia Bautista Bacon Heights – 5110 calle 54, Salón Comunal 2)

Broadview Baptist Church – 1302 N Frankford Ave (Fellowship Hall), Lubbock, 79416

(Iglesia Bautista Broadview – 1302 Avenida Frankford Norte, sala de compañerismo)

Broadway Church of Christ – 1924 Broadway (Foyer) Lubbock, 79401

(Iglesia de Cristo Broadway – 1924 calle Broadway, Vestíbulo)

Calvary Baptist Church – 5301 82nd St (Mall Area), Lubbock, 79424***

*(Iglesia Bautista Calvario – 5301 Calle 82, área de la plaza) ****

Casey Administration Building – 501 7th St (Room No. 104), Wolfforth, 79382

(Edificio de Administración Casey – 501 Calle 7, Salón No. 104)

Catholic Diocese of Lubbock – 4620 4th St (Archbishop Michael J Sheehan Hall), Lubbock, 79416

(Diócesis Católica de Lubbock – 4620 Calle 4, Salón del Arzobispo Michael J Sheehan)

Cavazos Middle School – 210 N University Ave (Gym), Lubbock, 79415

(Escuela Intermedia Cavazos – 210 Avenida Universidad Norte, gimnasio)

Celebration Christian Center – 8001 Upland Ave (Sanctuary), Lubbock, 79424

(Centro Cristiano de Celebración – 8001 Avenida Upland, Santuario)

Church on the Rock – 10503 Slide Rd (Café Area), Lubbock, 79424

(Iglesia Sobre la Roca – 10503 Camino Slide, área del café)

Copper Rawlings Senior Center – 213 40th St (Social Hall), Lubbock, 79404

(Centro para personas mayores de Copper Rawlings – 213 calle 40, Salón Social)

Elks Lodge No. 1348 – 3409 Milwaukee Ave (Lodge Hall), Lubbock, 79407

(Elks Lodge Núm. 1348 – 3409 Avenida Milwaukee, vestíbulo)

First Assembly of God Church – 3801 98th St (Classroom), Lubbock, 79423

(Primera Iglesia Asambleas de Dios – 3801 Calle 98, salón de clase)

Green Lawn Church of Christ – 5701 19th St (Entry Hall), Lubbock, 79407

(Iglesia de Cristo Green Lawn – 5701 Calle 19, vestíbulo de entrada)

Heritage Middle School – 6110 73rd St (Library), Lubbock, 79424

(Escuela Intermedio Heritage – 6110 Calle 73, biblioteca)

Hodges Community Center – 4011 University Ave (Social Hall), Lubbock, 79413

(Centro Social Hodges – 4011 Avenida Universidad, Salón Social)

Idalou Community Center – 202 W 7th St, Idalou, 79329

(Centro Social de Idalou – 202 Calle 7 Oeste)

Lubbock – Cooper ISD Administrative Offices –13807 Indiana Ave, Lubbock, 79423

(Lubbock - Oficinas administrativas de Cooper ISD – 13807 Indiana Ave TX-79423)

Lubbock-Cooper North Elementary School – 3202 108th St (Gym), Lubbock, 79423

(Escuela Primaria Lubbock-Cooper North – 3202 Calle 108, gimnasio)

Lubbock ISD Administration Office – 1628 19th St (Breezeway), Lubbock, 79401

(Oficina de Administración de Lubbock ISD– 1628 calle 19, camino de briza)

Mae Simmons Community Center – 2004 Oak Ave (Activity Room), Lubbock, 79403

(Centro Social Mae Simmons – 2004 Avenida Oak, salón de actividades)

Maggie Trejo Supercenter – 3200 Amherst Street (Rodgers Community Center Social Hall), Lubbock, 79415

(Supercentro Maggie Trejo – 3200 calle Amherst, Rodgers Community Center Salón Social)

Matthews Academy High School – 417 N Akron Ave (Gym), Lubbock, 79415

(Escuela Secundaria Matthews Academy – 417 N Akron Ave, gimnasio)

Mattress Firm – 6707 Slide Rd (Breakroom), Lubbock, 79424

(Mattress Firm – 6707 camino Slide, salón de descanso)

New Deal Community Clubhouse – 309 S Monroe Ave, New Deal, 79350

(Centro Social de New Deal – 309 Avenida Monroe Sur, New Deal)

Parsons Elementary School – 2811 58th St (Gym), Lubbock, 79413

(Escuela Primaria Parsons – 2811 Calle 58, gimnasio)

Patterson Library – 1836 Parkway Dr (Community Room), Lubbock, 79403

(Biblioteca Patterson – 1836 Avenida Parkway, salón comunitario)

Ransom Canyon City Hall – 24 Lee Kitchens Dr, Lubbock (Council Chamber) 79366

(Oficina Municipal de Ransom Canyon – 24 Lee Kitchens Dr)

Roberts Elementary School – 7901 Avenue P (Gym), Lubbock, 79423

(Escuela Primaria Roberts – 7901 Avenida P, gimnasio)

Roosevelt ISD Arena (west concourse)– 1301 CR 3300, Lubbock, 79403

(Arena del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Roosevelt– 1301 camino rural 3300, Roosevelt)

Roscoe Wilson Elementary School – 2807 25th St (Gym), Lubbock, 79410

(Escuela Primaria Roscoe Wilson – 2807 Calle 25, gimnasio)

Shallowater Community Center – 902 Avenue H, Shallowater, 79363

(Centro Social de Shallowater – 902 Avenida H)

Slaton Community Clubhouse – 750 W Garza St. (Community Room), Slaton, 79364

(Centro Comunitario de Slaton– 750 oeste de la calle Garza, Este, salón comunitario)

South Plains Church of Christ – 6802 Elkhart Ave (Gym Area), Lubbock, 79424

(Iglesia de Cristo South Plains – 6802 Avenida Elkhart, área del gimnasio)

Sunset Church of Christ, (Powerhouse) – 3625 34th St, Lubbock, 79410

(Iglesia de Cristo Sunset, Powerhouse – 3625 Calle 34)

Sutherlands HomeBase – 3701 50th St (Near Lighting Section), Lubbock, 79413

(Sutherlands HomeBase – 3701 Calle 50, cerca de la sección de iluminación)

Terra Vista Middle School – 1111 Upland Ave (Library), Lubbock, 79416

(Escuela Intermedia Terra Vista – 1111 Avenida Upland, biblioteca)

**Texas Tech University Student Union Building – 15th street and Akron Avenue –
Student Union Building, Lubbock, 79409**

(Edificio de la Unión de Estudiantes de la Universidad Texas Tech - Calle 15 y Akron Avenue)

YWCA – 6501 University Ave – Front Room, Lubbock, 79413

(YWCA – 6501 Universidad Ave - habitación del frente)

Election Day

Judges & Alternate Judges

May 4, 2024 City of Lubbock General Election 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This list is To Be Determined.

May 4, 2024 Cities and Schools General and Special Elections
(Elecciones General y Especial de Ciudades y Escuelas el 4 de Mayo de 2024)

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING
AVISO DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA

Early Voting by personal appearance for the May 4, 2024
Cities and Schools General and Special Elections

ALL EARLY POLLING LOCATIONS ON THE DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS LISTED BELOW:
Votación Adelantada para las Elecciones General y Especial de Ciudades y Escuelas el 4 de mayo,
2024 serán conducidas en LAS FECHAS, HORARIOS Y SITIOS LISTADOS ABAJO:

EARLY VOTING DATES: Monday, April 22 – Tuesday, April 30, 2024
(Fechas de Votación Adelantada: Lunes, 22 de abril– Martes, 30 de abril del 2024)

Main Early Voting Polling Place

Lugar principal de la votación anticipada

Lubbock County Elections Office

Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Lubbock
1308 Crickets Ave, Lubbock, TX 79401
1308 avenida Crickets
Room: Public Room
Sala: salón público

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
Fechas: lunes, 22 de abril - martes, 30 de abril
Times: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
horas:
EXCEPT Sunday, April 28
MENOS el domingo, 28 de abril
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Early Voting Branch Polling Places

Votacion Anticipada en los Sitios de Votacion Auxiliares

United Supermarkets

Supermercados United

All Locations listed below:

Todas las ubicaciones se enumeran a continuación:

United - 2630 Parkway Dr., Lubbock, TX 79403 (Parkway & Beech Ave)
2630 unidad Parkway (calle Parkway y avenida Beech)

United - 401 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79416 (4th & Slide)
401 calle Slide (calle 4 y camino Slide)

United - 6313 4th St., Lubbock, TX 79416 (4th & Milwaukee)
6313 calle 4 (calle 4 y avenida Milwaukee)

United - 1701 50th St., Lubbock, TX 79412 (50th & Avenue Q)
1701 calle 50 (calle 50 y avenida Q)

United - 2703 82nd St., Lubbock, TX 79423 (82nd & Boston Ave)
2703 calle 82 (calle 82 y avenida Boston)

United - 8010 Frankford Ave., Lubbock, TX 79424 (82nd & Frankford)
8010 avenida Frankford (calle 82 y avenida Frankford)

United - 12815 Indiana Ave., Lubbock, TX 79423 (130th & Indiana)
12815 avendia Indiana (calle 130 y avenida Indiana)

United - 11310 Slide Rd, Lubbock, TX 79424 (114th & Slide)
11310 camino Slide (calle 114 y camino Slide)

Amigos - 112 N University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79415 (University & Auburn)
112 avenida Universidad norte (avenida Universidad y calle Auburn)

Market Street - 4425 19th St., Lubbock, TX 79407 (19th & Quaker)
4425 calle 19 (calle 19 y avenida Quaker)

Market Street - 3405 50th St., Lubbock, TX 79413 (50th & Indiana)
3405 calle 50 (calle 50 y avenida Indiana)

Market Street - 4205 98th St., Lubbock, TX 79423 (98th & Quaker)
4205 calle 98 (calle 98 y avenida Quaker)

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Abernathy City Hall

Oficina Municipal de Abernathy
811 Avenue D, Abernathy, TX 79311
811 avenida D
Room: Community Room
Sala: Salón Comunitario

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
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horas:

***Closed Saturday and Sunday**
*** *Cerrado sábado y domingo***

Casey Administration Building

Edificio de Administración Casey
501 7th Street, Wolfforth, TX 79382
501 calle 7
Room: No. 4
Sala: Núm. 4

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
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Citizens Tower

Citizens Tower
1314 Avenue K (1st Floor) Lubbock, TX 79401
1314 avenida k
Room: Lobby
Sala: vestíbulo

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
Fechas: lunes, 22 de abril - martes, 30 de abril
Times: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
horas:

***Closed Saturday and Sunday**
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Idalou Community Center

Centro Social de Idalou
202 W. 7th Street, Idalou, TX 79329
202 calle 7 oeste
Room: Community Room
Sala: Salón Comunitario

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
Fechas: lunes, 22 de abril - martes, 30 de abril
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Lubbock ISD Administration Office

Oficina de Administración de Lubbock ISD
1628 19th Street, Lubbock, TX 79401
1628 calle 19
Room: Breezeway
Sala: camino de briza

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
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horas:

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New Deal Community Clubhouse

Centro Social de New Deal
309 S. Monroe Avenue, New Deal, TX 79403
309 avenida Monroe al sur
Room: Community Room
Sala: Salón Comunitario

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
Fechas: lunes, 22 de abril - martes, 30 de abril
Times: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
horas:

***Closed Saturday and Sunday**
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Ransom Canyon City Hall

Oficina Municipal de Ransom Canyon
24 Lee Kitchens Dr., Lubbock, TX 79366
24 Lee Kitchens Dr
Room: Council Chamber
Sala: cámara del Consejo

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
Fechas: lunes, 22 de abril - martes, 30 de abril
Times: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
horas:

***Closed Saturday and Sunday**
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Roosevelt ISD Arena

Arena del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Roosevelt
1301 CR 3300, Lubbock, TX 79403
1301 camino rural 3300
Room: West Concourse
Sala: Explanada Oeste

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
Fechas: lunes, 22 de abril - martes, 30 de abril
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horas:

***Closed Saturday and Sunday**
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Shallowater Community Center

Centro Social de Shallowater
900 Avenue H, Shallowater, TX 79363
900 avenida H
Room: Community Room
Sala: Salón Comunitario

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
Fechas: lunes, 22 de abril - martes, 30 de abril
Times: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
horas:

***Closed Saturday and Sunday**
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Slaton Community Clubhouse

Centro Comunitario de Slaton
750 W Garza St, Slaton TX 79364
750 calle Garza oeste
Room: Community room
Sala: Salón Comunitario

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
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Texas Tech University Student Recreation Center

Universidad de Texas Tech Centro de Recreación para Estudiantes
Texas Tech Campus
Campus de Texas Tech
Hartford Ave & Main Street, Lubbock, TX 79409
Calles avenida Hartford y calle Main

Dates: Mon, April 22 – Tues, April 30
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Exhibit D (Anexo D)

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF LUBBOCK**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2024 and notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 2024, for voting in a special election for the purposes of voting on a measure brought forward by a citizen led initiative petition process pursuant to City of Lubbock Charter, Article 4, Sec. 1, Initiative, Referendum, Recall.

Proposition Language:

THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK SHALL BE AMENDED BY ENACTING AN INITIATIVE ORDINANCE CREATING "FREEDOM ACT LUBBOCK" INCLUDING MEASURES TO REDUCE ENFORCEMENT OF LOW-LEVEL MARIJUANA OFFENSES.

FOR _____

AGAINST _____

Voting by personal appearance will be conducted on Election Day at:
See Exhibit B

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at:
See Exhibit C

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Early Voting Clerk
Roxzine Stinson
Office of Elections
1308 Crickets Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79408
Telephone 806-775-1338

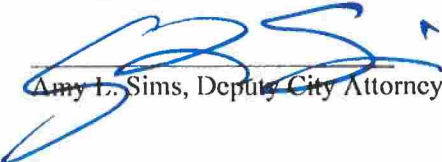
Issued this the 5th day of December, 2023.



TRAY PAYNE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Courtney Paz, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Amy L. Sims, Deputy City Attorney