

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLUTE, TEXAS, CONTAINING A PREAMBLE; CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACT; CANCELLING ELECTION OF SPECIFIC POSITIONS ON THE MAY 2, 2026, ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR MAYOR AND FOR POSITIONS ON THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY FOR WARDS A, C, AND E AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO THE RESPECTIVE OFFICES SOUGHT BY SUCH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Clute, Texas, is a "Home Rule City" and a "Home Rule Municipality" lying and situated in Brazoria County, Texas, as described in and defined by Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas and Section 1.005 of the Local Government Code of Texas, respectively; and,

WHEREAS, Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes the governing body of a municipality to cancel an election of officers and declare each unopposed candidate elected to office when the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared for such election certifies that the deadlines for placement on the ballot and for declaration of write-in candidacy has passed, that all candidacies for such election are unopposed and, that there are no propositions to be placed on the ballot of such election; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clute, Texas, is the governing body thereof and the City Clerk thereof is the authority responsibility for having the official ballot prepared for such election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLUTE, TEXAS.

Section One (1) -- Findings of Fact

The City Council of the City of Clute, Texas, make the following findings of fact:

First, that by Ordinance No.2026-001, read, passed and adopted on the 22nd day of January, 2026, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Clute, Texas, ordered and ordained, respectively, that an election would be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 2026, in and throughout said City for the election of a Mayor and Council positions for Ward A, C and E; and,

Second, that the City Clerk thereof has certified in writing that the deadlines for placement of the names of the candidates for such offices on the ballot for such election and for declaration of write-in candidacies for said election have passed, that all candidacies for such election are unopposed and that there are no propositions to be placed on the ballot of such election.

Section Two (2) -- Election Cancelled for Unopposed Candidates and Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected

The May 2, 2026, annual general election of officers for the City of Clute, Texas, is hereby cancelled as to the election for a Mayor and City Council Positions for Ward A, Ward C, and Ward E and the following candidates who are unopposed in such election are hereby declared elected to office set opposite their respective names, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Mayor	Calvin Shiflet
Council Ward A	Jeff Crisp
Council Ward C	Nicole Maddox
Council Ward E	David Culpepper

Section Three (3) -- Copy of Ordinance to be Posted

The City Clerk of the City of Clute, Texas, is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this ordinance to the County Clerk of Brazoria County, Texas, for posting at the designated polling place for said election on May 2, 2026.

Section Four (4) -- Cumulation Clause

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of

ordinances and resolutions of the City of Clute, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event the provisions of such other ordinances and resolutions are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict only.


Section Five (5) -- Severance Clause

In the event any section or provision of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, void or inoperative by the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, such defective provision, if any, is hereby declared to be severable from the remaining sections and provisions of this ordinance and such remaining sections and provisions shall remain in full force and effect..

Section Six -- Effective Date


This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and adoption.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of February, 2026.



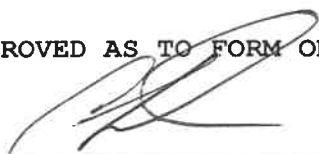
Calvin Shiflet, Mayor
City of Clute, Texas

ATTEST:



Rosie Poitevint, City Clerk,
City of Clute, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



Christopher Duncan, City Attorney
City of Clute, Texas