

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, APPOINTING ELECTION BOARDS (POLL WORKERS) TO SERVE AT THE CITY PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON JULY 30, 2024 AND NOVEMBER 5, 2024, RESPECTIVELY, AND FURTHER APPROVE VOTING CENTERS AS ADOPTED BY THE YUMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PURSUANT TO STATE STATUTE, AND THE CURRENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH YUMA COUNTY ELECTION SERVICES AND THE YUMA COUNTY RECORDER

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes § 9-825 requires the City Council to appoint an election board (“Election Board”), commonly known as poll workers, for each voting center to be used in an election; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appoint individuals to serve on the Election Board for the City’s Primary and General Elections; and,

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 1(a) of the Yuma City Charter allows the City Council, by ordinance or resolution, to create boards required by law. The City Council generally makes these administrative appointments by resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma Primary and General Elections will be held July 30, 2024 and November 5, 2024, respectively; and,

WHEREAS, the City is committed to improving the voter experience during an election; to reduce the number of provisional ballots; to increase voter participation through convenience and accessibility; and to conduct elections more efficiently with less cost; and,

WHEREAS, the City has an intergovernmental agreement with Yuma County Election Services and the Yuma County Recorder for the purpose of conducting the City’s elections; and,

WHEREAS, under Arizona Revised Statutes § 16-411(B)(4), Yuma County has the authority to implement the use of voting centers in place of, or in addition to, designated precinct polling places.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Yuma, as follows:

SECTION 1. The named election officers in Exhibit A, attached and incorporated by this reference, are hereby appointed to serve as the Election Board for each of the voting centers at the City of Yuma 2024 Primary and General Elections.

SECTION 2. The Election Board positions include an inspector, marshals, judges and clerks. Inspectors shall be paid \$300.00. Marshals, judges, and clerks shall be paid \$150.00. One Election Board officer will serve as the bilingual designee and shall be paid an additional \$25.00 for those services. Officers will also receive compensation of \$50.00 per session for attending training classes, \$20.00 for the Pre-Election Meeting, and those officers that set up the election equipment on Monday night prior to the election shall be paid \$30.00 for their time.

SECTION 3. Appointed individuals may be substituted, added to, or deleted from the the list of Election Board officers to conduct the 2024 Primary and General Elections, as necessary.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 16-411(B)(4) and the intergovernmental agreement with Yuma County Election Services and the Yuma County Recorder, the City of Yuma City Council hereby authorizes the use of voting centers in the 2024 Primary and General Elections.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney