An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, calling a Special Election to Fill a Vacancy to be held January 31, 2026, for the purpose of electing one (1) Member of Council, Place No. 7, to fill an unexpired term until the May 2027 election and, if needed, any subsequent runoff election; designating polling locations for such Special Election; ordering Notices of Election to be given as prescribed by law in connection with such election; and providing an effective date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

**Section I**. A Special Election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026, for the purpose of electing one (1) Member of Council, Place No. 7, to fill an unexpired term until the May 2027 election and, if needed, any subsequent runoff election.

**Section II.** The filing deadline for candidates for Place No. 7 shall be 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2025.

<u>Section III.</u> The polling places, county vote centers, and the county election precincts whose qualified voters shall cast ballots at such locations in the City of Plano for the 2026 Special Election will be designated by the Collin and Denton County Election Administrators. A full list of voting locations will be provided in a subsequent Election Notice.

Polling places on January 31, 2026, shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

<u>Section IV.</u> Votes for said election shall be cast by Collin County voters utilizing hand-marked paper ballots printed from ES&S Ballot on Demand printers and software, ExpressVote universal voting machines (with ADA compliant headphones and keypads), and DS200 ballot counters. Votes for said election shall be cast by Denton County voters utilizing the Hart InterCivic Verity Voting System.

 $\underline{\text{Section V}}$ . Early voting by personal appearance for the above-designated election shall be conducted at the following locations on the following dates and times. The list of early voting polling locations for this election may be expanded subject to Collin and Denton County Election Administrators' decisions to include ballots at additional locations throughout the counties.

COLLIN COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17
			Early	Early	Early	Early
			Voting	Voting	Voting	Voting
			8 am-5 pm	8 am-5 pm	8 am-5 pm	8 am-5 pm
January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24
	MLK Day	Early	Early	Early	Early	Early
		Voting	Voting	Voting	Voting	Voting
		8 am-5 pm				
January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31
	Early	Early				Election
	Voting	Voting				Day
	7 am-7 pm	7 am-7 pm				7 am-7 pm

COLLIN COUNTY Main Early Voting Location		
Collin County Elections Office	2010 Redbud Boulevard, Suite 102	McKinney, TX 75069

DENTON COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 11	January 12	January 1	3 January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17
			Early	Early	Early	Early
			Voting	Voting	Voting	Voting
			8 am-5 pm	8 am-5 pm	8 am-5 pm	8 am-5 pm
January 18	January 19	January 2	0 January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24
	MLK Day	Early	Early	Early	Early	Early
		Voting	Voting	Voting	Voting	Voting
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January 25	January 26	January 2	7 January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31
	Early	Early				Election
	Voting	Voting				Day
	7 am-7 pm	7 am-7 pm	1			7 am-7 pm
DENTON COUNTY						
Main Early Voting Location						
Denton County Elections Office		701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101 Denton, TX 76208		X 76208		

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to the corresponding county address below and must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, January 20, 2026:

COLLIN COUNTY	DENTON COUNTY
Kaleb Breaux, Early Voting Clerk	Frank Phillips, Early Voting Clerk
Elections Administrator	Elections Administrator
Collin County Elections Administration	Denton County Elections Administration
2010 Redbud Boulevard, Suite 102	701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101
McKinney, TX 75069	Denton, TX 76208

**Section VI**. The Mayor, through the City Secretary,

is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be so published and/or posted in connection with the conduct of this election.

**Section VII.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

## **PASSED AND APPROVED** on the 10th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:	John B. Muns, MAYOR
Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY	