

**Election FAQ's  
City of Joshua  
May 8, 2010 General Election**

***When is the General Election?***

Election Day is Saturday, May 8, 2010

***What is on the ballot?***

Council Places 1, 3, and 5 along with the Mayor's place will be on the ballot.

***How do I run for one of the places on the ballot?***

You must submit an application with the City Secretary to run for Council or Mayor. The first day to submit an application is Monday, February 8, 2010 and must be returned by Monday, March 8, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. This is the deadline to apply for a race on the ballot unless you want to be a write-in candidate.

***How do I receive an application to run for council?***

Candidate packets, including the application, are available through the City Secretary's office beginning Monday, January 25, 2010 through Monday, March 8, 2010. The City Secretary's office is located at Joshua City Hall, 101 S. Main, Joshua, TX. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have further questions please call 817-558-7447 or email [citysecretary@cityofjoshuatx.us](mailto:citysecretary@cityofjoshuatx.us)

***What are the qualifications to run for Council?***

Here are the requirements to run for Council:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a qualified voter of the City of Joshua
- Be a resident of the City of Joshua and have resided in the City for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election.
- Not otherwise disqualified from serving on the City Council by any other provision of law.

***How long are the Council Place terms?***

Mayor, Council Place 1 and Council Place 3 will serve a three year term.

Council Place 5 will serve a two year term and a three year term beginning in 2012.

***When is the last day to file for a place on the ballot?***

Monday, March 8, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

***How many Council meetings are there?***

Council meetings are the third Thursday's of the month. There will be work session or special sessions scheduled throughout the year when needed.

***How do I know if I am a qualified voter of the City of Joshua?***

City of Joshua residents please contact the Johnson County Elections Division at 817-556-6197 or visit their website [www.johnsoncountyelections.com](http://www.johnsoncountyelections.com). Many questions can be answered through their website.

***How do I register to vote and when is the last day?***

You can contact the Johnson County Elections Division at 817-556-6197 or visit their website at [www.johnsoncountyelections.com](http://www.johnsoncountyelections.com). The last to day to register for the May 8, 2010 General Election is Thursday, April 8, 2010.

***Can I vote earlier than May 8, 2010?***

There are two ways to vote early – you can vote in person or by mail.

***Early voting by personal appearance:*** Begins April 26, 2010 and ends May 4, 2010

Early voting by mail:

March 9, 2010 is the first day applications for voting by mail will be accepted.

March 24, 2010 is the first day ballots can be mailed if ballots are ready

April 23, 2010 is the last day to receive application for early voting by mail in person

April 30, 2010 is the last day to receive application for early voting by mail by mail.

Applications for early voting by mail are available through the City Secretary's Office, 101 S. Main, Joshua, TX. Office hours Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by email to:

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