

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS (AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERAL Y ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the City of La Porte, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de La Porte, Texas):

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 2, 2026, for

- voting in a general election to elect for the position of Councilperson At-Large Position B, Councilperson District 1, and Councilperson District 6;
- voting in a special election to approve or deny the following proposition:
"The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of La Porte, Texas, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized."; and
- voting in a special election to approve or deny the following proposition:
"Shall the City of Shoreacres, Texas, be consolidated with and known as the City of La Porte, Texas."

(Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo, 2026, para

- votar en la Elección General para elegir un At-Large B Consejero, Consejero Distrito 1, y Consejero Distrito 6;
- votar en un Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar "Volver a autorizar el impuesto local a las ventas y al uso en la Ciudad de La Porte, Texas, a una tasa de un cuarto del uno por ciento para seguir generando ingresos para mantenimiento y reparación de calles municipales. El impuesto vence en el cuarto aniversario de la fecha de esta elección a menos que se vuelva a autorizar la imposición del mismo; y
- votar en un Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar "¿Deberá la ciudad de Shoreacres, Texas, se consolidaría y sería conocida como la ciudad de La Porte, Texas.

EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES (SITIO PRINCIPAL DE VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA)

During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo:)

Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) - La Porte City Hall Council Chamber, 604 West Fairmont Parkway, La Porte, 77571

Location for Branch Early Voting Polling Place (Sitio sucursal de votación adelantada) - La Porte ISD ITC Building, 9832 Spencer Highway, La Porte, 77571

Day and Date/(Día y Fecha)	Hours/(Horas)
Monday, April 20/Lunes, 20 de abril	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21/Martes, 21 de abril	State holiday
Wednesday, April 22/Miércoles, 22 de abril	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, April 23/Jueves, 23 de abril	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, April 24/Viernes, 24 de abril	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday, April 27/Lunes, 27 de abril	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28/Martes, 28 de abril	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES (SITIOS DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN)

MAY 2, 2026, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección)

- Precinct Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 6/(números de precintos 1, 2, 3 y 6) - LPISD ITC Building, 9832 Spencer Highway, Room 120/Conference Room
- Precinct Nos. 4 & 5/(números de precintos 4 y 5) - City of La Porte City Hall Council Chamber, 604 West Fairmont Parkway

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Lee Woodward, City Secretary
Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

604 West Fairmont Parkway, La Porte, TX 77571
Address (Dirección)

281-470-5021 Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)

WoodwardL@LaPorteTX.gov Email/(Correo electrónico)

LaPorteTX.gov/Elections or La PorteTX.gov/Elecciones
Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

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Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:) April 20, 2026 (per Texas Election Code 84.007).

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:) April 20, 2026 (per Texas Election Code 101.052(b), (f), 114.004(c)).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE

Notice is hereby given that the La Porte Zoning Board of Adjustment will conduct public hearings at 6:00 P.M. on April 23, 2026, at City Hall located at 604 West Fairmont Parkway, La Porte, Texas, in accordance with Section 106-171 of the City of La Porte Code of Ordinances and Chapter 211 of the Texas Local Government Code, giving all interested persons the right to appear and be heard on the following items:

- Variance #VAR-2026-0023, a request submitted by Stephanie Mendoza, applicant, on behalf of Roelof and Judy Nieuwenhuis, property owners; for the following Variances pursuant to Sec. 106-333, Table B, Residential Area Requirements of Chapter 106 (Zoning) of the City of La Porte's Code of Ordinances, for a single-family detached unit, within the Mixed Use (MU) zoning district, on approximately 0.07 acres of land, located at 545 Circle Drive; HCAD Parcel: 0070010000027; La Porte, Harris County, Texas:
 - o to decrease the minimum required rear yard setback from 15 feet to 3 feet,
 - o to decrease the minimum required side yard setback from 5 feet to 3 feet,
 - o to decrease the minimum required front yard setback from 25 feet to 10 feet,
 - o to decrease the minimum required lot area from 6,000 square feet to 2,438 square feet, and
 - o to decrease the minimum required lot width from 50 feet to 42 feet.
- Special Exception #SE-2026-0003, a request submitted by Stephanie Mendoza, applicant, on behalf of Roelof and Judy Nieuwenhuis, property owners; for a Special Exception from Sec. 106-834, General Provisions of Chapter 106 (Zoning) of the City of La Porte's Code of Ordinances, to waive the requirement that a single-family dwelling be located on the lot so that space is available for a future two-car garage, within the Mixed Use (MU) zoning district, on approximately 0.07 acres of land, located at 545 Circle Drive; HCAD Parcel: 0070010000027; La Porte, Harris County, Texas.

Additional information can be found at <https://www.laportetx.gov/1374/Upcoming-Public-Hearing-Notices> or at the offices of the La Porte Planning & Development Department, 604 W. Fairmont Pkwy., M-F 8 am – 5 pm. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Planning Department at 281.470.5057 or planning@laportetx.gov.

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LA PORTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting proposals for RFP 26-003 Special Education Contracted Services. All proposals are due no later than Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 2:00 PM Local Time. Interested proposers may go to the LPISD eBid System at <https://lpisd.ionwave.net> and register to download the solicitation or call 281-604-7061. #26-003

Anglers Catch Hundreds of Record-Setting Fish in 2025

with applications and measurements, and ensure the program's success!" The ARP, housed at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC) in Athens, features multiple award categories, including rod and reel, fly fishing, bow fishing and the new state record all-tackle category. The all-tackle category recognizes records for largest fish by species caught by any legal means. In June 2021, this category replaced the state record/other methods category. Records are registered based on weight or length at the state level as well as for individual waterbodies. The ARP accepts length-only record applications for the catch and live release of selected species in Texas public waters. This record provides an opportunity for conservation-minded anglers who don't have a certifiable scale available to weigh a record fish before returning it to the water. A fish must meet or exceed the minimum qualifications of a Big Fish Award to be eligible for a catch and release record. Anglers can also earn a First Fish Award and Outstanding Angler Award. The First Fish Award acknowledges the first fish caught by an angler of any age. The Outstanding Angler Award is a catch that does not qualify for any other type of award but still deserves recognition and serves as a great way to commemorate a memorable time on the water. Anglers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with program rules and how to submit their catch prior to heading out to the water. Anglers are advised to pay close attention to the requirements for proper weighing and length measurements along with photos to accompany the application. Fish must be weighed on certified or legal-for-trade scales within three days of the catch date. However, anglers may also weigh their fish on their own personal scale and then get that scale certified within 30 days of the catch date. Fish are sometimes measured incorrectly, so if you would like clarification on how to measure your fish before hitting the water or have any other questions regarding the ARP, please email anglers@tpwd.texas.gov. Once the ARP application is complete with all supporting documentation, it must be submitted within 60 days of the catch date. The application and documents can be emailed to anglers@tpwd.texas.gov or sent via mail to Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 FM-2495, Athens, TX, 75752. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received and after approval, award certificates are mailed to the recipients. Each angler who submits an application to the program has a chance to be featured as the "Catch of the Month." One interesting catch will be selected by TFFC staff, and the photograph and description of their fish will be showcased on the ARP website. Photos must be submitted in conjunction with an ARP application for any of the award categories. Photos may be mailed or emailed along with the application form but must be high quality and clear.