

Early voting begins Monday, April 25 and can be done at City Hall, 1119 Alamo from 8:15 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The City Council seats that are available are Mayor, Place 2, held by Emma Martin; and Place 4, currently held by Sue Davis. The Mayor's seat became vacant when John Ballotti resigned in November. Gene Lockhart was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Council later that month. Mayor Pro Tem Richard Hill is acting as Mayor until the election results are canvassed.

Voters wishing to vote by mail may do so by submitting a written request to the City Secretary at 1119 Alamo, Commerce, Texas 75428 no later than April 26.

Persons wishing to vote early by personal appearance should bring their voter's registration card and a photo ID with them beginning April 25.

The candidates in the election are as follows:

Mayor

Wyman Williams

John R. Sands

Place 2

Becky Thompson

Place 4

David McKenna

Gene Lockhart

Teresa A. Miller

Emma Martin

Early voting will end May 3. Extended voting hours will be April 26, April 28, May 2 and May 3. Voting may be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Voter's will also decide on ten proposed changes to the City Charter.

The City of Commerce General Election will be held Saturday, May 7, 2016 at City Hall.