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## **City Council elections scheduled for November**

*Deadline today to register for March primaries*

THE COLONY, Texas — While many municipalities and school districts in North Texas are planning for May elections, the City of The Colony's 2014 election cycle for city council coincides with the November General Election.

In November 2012, The Colony City Council passed a resolution to change the city's election day from the May uniform election day to the November uniform election day. This change was made in conjunction with passage of SB 100, which amended the Texas Election Code to grant certain local governmental entities the authority to move their elections from May to November.

The council made this change in the hopes of increasing voter turnout as November elections tend to attract more voters than in May. "This is a positive all the way around for us and for the city in order to get more participation in what we do," Mayor Joe McCourry said at the time the council passed the resolution.

Adoption of the resolution extended current council terms six months. In November, Places 3, 4, 5, and 6 on The Colony City Council will be up for election. Also, the city's election items will be printed at the beginning of the ballot to avoid straight party voting that could affect the city's elections.

In the meantime, today is the last day for Texas residents to register to vote in the March 4 primaries. Ballots will include federal, statewide, and county offices. Forms must be hand-delivered to county election offices or be postmarked and mailed today. The address for the Denton County Elections Office is P.O. Box 1720, Denton, Texas 76202.

A wide variety of voter registration information is available online at [www.votedenton.com](http://www.votedenton.com). Voters may also contact the Denton County Elections Office at 940-349-3200 or by email at [elections@dentoncounty.com](mailto:elections@dentoncounty.com).

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