



CITY OF OWENS CROSS ROADS ORDINANCE NO. 25-004

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Owens Cross Roads; Alabama as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to §11-46-21 of the Code of Alabama (1975), a municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and City Council Place Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Section 2. All registered and qualified electors of the state who reside within the corporate limits of the City of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama and have resided therein for thirty (30) days or more immediately preceding the date of such election and who are qualified to vote in corporate limits of the City of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama in which the elector resides, will be authorized to participate in said election.

Section 3. That the polls shall be opened on the day of said election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the voting places in the City of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, designated as follows, to-wit:

NO.

LOCATION OF VOTING PLACE

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Owens Cross Roads City Hall
9032 Highway 431 S
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

ABSENTEE BALLOT BOX

City Clerk's Office
Owens Cross Roads City Hall
9032 Highway 431 S
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

Section 4. The Mayor is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to give notice of the time and purpose of such municipal election by publication one (1) time on June 10, 2025, at Owens Cross Roads City Hall, 4 city posting boxes, social media, and the city website at <https://owenscrossroadsal.gov>

Section 5. Candidates may begin qualifying for office on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. The last day on which a candidate may qualify by filing a statement of candidacy with the City Clerk shall be Tuesday, June 24, 2025, by 5:00 pm.

Section 6. The Absentee Election Manager shall accept applications by qualified electors for absentee ballots beginning on Tuesday, July 29, 2025. Regular absentee applications by mail must be received by the City Clerk on or before August 19, 2025, and applications returned by hand must be received no later than August 21, 2025. August 25, 2025, is the last day for a voter to apply for an emergency absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be returned by hand delivery if delivered to the absentee ballot election manager, no later than the close of business at 4:30 p.m., on August 25, 2025. Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by 12:00 noon on August 26, 2025.

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Section 7. The Council shall meet at Owens Cross Roads City Hall at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, for the purpose of canvassing the results and declaring the results of the election. The record of the results of the election shall be recorded in the minutes and proceedings of the Council and when so recorded shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein stated and the validity of the election unless contested as required by law.

Section 8. That a run-off election, if required, shall be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at the same location and the same times indicated for the original election that was held on August 26, 2025.

Section 9. If a run-off election is required, the Council shall meet at Owens Cross Roads City Hall at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, for the purpose of canvassing the results and declaring the results of the run-off election. The record of the results of the run-off election, if required, shall be recorded in the minutes and proceedings of the Council and when so recorded shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein stated and the validity of the run-off election, unless contested as required by law.

Section 10. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, said municipal election and run-off, if required, shall be conducted, the votes canvassed, and the results declared in the same manner as provided by Chapter 46, Title 11 of the Code of Alabama (1975, as amended).

Section 11. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law and shall be implemented pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 46, Title 11 of the Code of Alabama (1975, as amended).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of March 2025.



Tony Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christie D. Eason, CMC, CMRO, CGAT
City Clerk/Treasurer



City of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, certificate of publication.
This is to certify that Ordinance No. 25-004, City of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama,
was published by posting on the City website, and on at least four (4) bulletin boards within the City.

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