

RESOLUTION NO. 1615

A RESOLUTION OF THE BROKEN ARROW CITY COUNCIL PROVIDING NOTICE OF AND CALLING FOR A NON-PARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TO ELECT CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR WARDS ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3) AND FOUR (4) TO BE HELD ON APRIL 1, 2025; ESTABLISHING THE FILING PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR SAID OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED BY WARD AND ELECTED AT LARGE FOR A TERM OF EITHER TWO OR FOUR YEARS AS DETERMINED BELOW; SETTING FORTH RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW; AND PROVIDING THAT THE TULSA COUNTY ELECTION BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HOLDING THE ELECTIONS AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oklahoma State Law and the Ordinances of the City of Broken Arrow notice of election is hereby given; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, such election is required for the purpose of selecting Broken Arrow City Council Members, for the wards and terms as follows.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

1. That the Broken Arrow City Council hereby declares a non-partisan general election shall be held on Tuesday April 1, 2025.
2. That the filing period of electing Councilmembers for the City of Broken Arrow shall begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2025.
3. Any contests of candidacy may be filed until 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 7, 2025.
4. That a Councilmember shall be elected for a four-year or two-year term for the following ward(s):
 - a. Councilmember-Ward 1-for a four-year term expiring 2029;
 - b. Councilmember-Ward 2-for a four-year term expiring 2029;
 - c. Councilmember-Ward 3-for a two-year term expiring 2027;
 - d. Councilmember-Ward 4-for a two-year term expiring 2027.
5. That each candidate for the Office of Councilmember must be a qualified elector by virtue of being a resident and a registered voter of the City of Broken Arrow and that each candidate for the office of Council Member shall be an actual resident of the ward

from which the person is a candidate for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of the declaration of candidacy.

6. That absentee ballots will be provided in accordance with State Law.
7. That the Tulsa County Election Board shall be responsible for holding the election and certifying the results thereof.

This Resolution is approved in open meeting by the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow on this 3rd day of December 2024.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

(seal) City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney