

**Order of Special City Election
City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas**

**The City of Merkel hereby orders a special election to be held on May 2, 2026.
For the purpose of:**

Mayor - (Unexpired term)
Ray Cobb – Incumbent

Place 4 - Council Member (Unexpired term)
Vacant

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

City Hall, 100 Kent Street, Merkel Texas 79536
citysecretary@merkeltexas.com

April 20, 2026 , April 22, 2026 through April 24, 2026 - 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

And

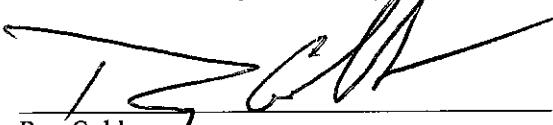
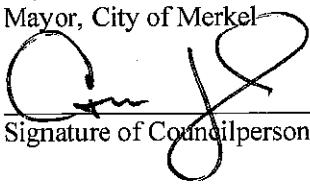
April 27, 2026 and April 28, 2026 - 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

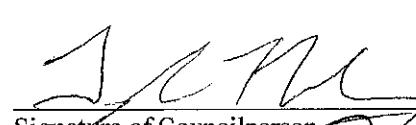
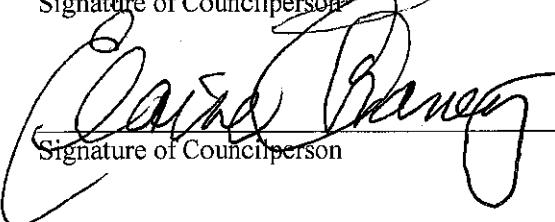
Evelyn Morse
100 Kent Street
Merkel, Texas 79536

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 20, 2026.

Issued this 27th day of January 2026.


Ray Cobb
Mayor, City of Merkel

Signature of Councilperson


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