Name of Form:
Order of Special Election for Municipalities.

Section Reference:
Secs. 3.004, 3.006, 85.004, 85.007, and 201.054(if special election), Texas Election Code.

Purpose:
To authorize election.

Number of Copies Required:
One.

Completed by:
City Council unless otherwise provided.

Filing Date:
For special election to fill a vacancy, date of order affects filing deadline. See Section 201.054 and our most recent election law calendar. Please note that the deadline for a special election to fill a vacancy will be the 67th day before election for a November election in an even-numbered year. For special election on a measure, 62nd day before election (general rule) or 70th day before November election in an even-numbered year.

Filed with:
N/A

Comments:
Law outside the Election Code may require additional information in the election order.
Deadline for application for place on the ballot required to be stated in order for special election.
If the special election is an emergency, the order must state the emergency (201.053c).
Current form is 3/07.