



**Maya Sanchez**  
Mayor

**Leticia Miranda**  
Alderson Place 1

**David Cantu**  
Alderson Place 2

**Miguel Najera Jr.**  
Alderson Place 3

**Rebecca Martinez-Juarez**  
Alderson Place 4

**George Almanzar**  
Alderson Place 5

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**CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO TO CONDUCT FIRST MUNICIPAL ELECTION SINCE INAUGURAL CITY COUNCIL ELECTED**

Mayor, Alderson Places 4 and 5 to be elected in historic election on May 5, 2018

**SAN ELIZARIO, TX** (February 22, 2018) The incorporation of San Elizario took place via election in 2013 and in 2014, its first council was elected into office. Since then, three elections should have been held but were cancelled due to a lack of candidates running against the incumbents. On May 5, 2018, eight people will be vying for the positions of mayor, alderperson place 4 and alderperson place 5.

“It has been a vote of confidence that our community has placed their trust in us, this first council, for these past four years. But we also welcome other members of our community to take the step towards public service. Our city deserves to see good leaders rise up and it’s a sign of a healthy democracy,” stated Alderson Place 1 and Mayor Pro Tem Leticia Miranda.

David Aguirre Jr., a senior at San Elizario High School, Antonio Araujo, director of a local non-profit and San Elizario Independent School District Board Trustee and incumbent Maya Sanchez are all contending for the position of mayor. Incumbent Rebecca Martinez-Juarez and non-profit director Maria Ortiz Covernali are vying for alderperson place 4. And incumbent George Almanzar, Paul Edward Johnson Jr., who is retired military and Connie Vasquez, also retired have filed to fill alderperson place 5.

Important dates in the City of San Elizario’s election process:

February 26, 2018	Drawing for place on ballot
April 5, 2018	Last day to register to vote for May 5 <sup>th</sup> election
April 23, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of early voting
May 1, 2018	Last day of early voting
May 5, 2018	Election day

The election will be held at the San Elizario Fire Department, 1415 San Antonio St., San Elizario, Texas 79849.

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