



# TOWN OF HUACHUCA CITY

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### Primary Elections Ordinance Change

Beginning in 2020, Huachuca City will no longer hold a primary election for the offices of Mayor and Councilmember.

The Huachuca City Town Council voted on December 13, 2018 to approve Ordinance 2018-28, which amends the Huachuca City Town Code, eliminating the requirement for a primary election for the offices of Mayor and Councilmember.

All qualifying candidates for those offices will now be placed on the ballot for the general election. The candidates that receive the highest number of votes will be declared as elected to that office.

This is a cost saving measure for the Town and also increases the potential for greater voter turnout. This ordinance follows the model Sierra Vista passed in 2017.

Huachuca City will still hold primary elections for statewide and national candidates.

**Questions, please contact Huachuca City Town Hall at 520-456-1354.**