



City of Denton

City Hall
215 E. McKinney St.
Denton, Texas 76201
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Meeting Agenda

City Council

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Work Session Room
&
Council Chambers

SPECIAL CALLED - CANVASSING

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After determining that a quorum is present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a Special Called meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas at which the following will be considered:

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A. U.S. Flag
- B. Texas Flag

“Honor the Texas Flag – I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

2. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- A. [ID 25-445](#) Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Municipal Election to elect City Council Members to Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the Special Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting proposed Charter amendments to the registered voters of the City of Denton, held on May 3, 2025; Declaring that no candidate received the majority of votes cast for District 3 in the General Municipal Election and that a Runoff Election is ordered to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025; Authorizing Runoff Election Day polling locations; and providing an effective date.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
 [Exhibit 2 - Ordinance and Exhibits](#)
 [Exhibit 3 - Presentation](#)

- B. [ID 25-446](#) Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:
- Certificate of Election
 - Statement of Officer
 - Oaths of Office

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the City Council or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting AND Under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

B. Possible Continuation of Closed Meeting topics, above posted.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the official website (<https://tx-denton.civicplus.com/242/Public-Meetings-Agendas>) and bulletin board at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas, on May 9, 2025, in advance of the 72-hour posting deadline, as applicable, and in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY

NOTE: THE CITY OF DENTON'S DESIGNATED PUBLIC MEETING FACILITIES ARE ACCESSIBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. THE CITY WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION, SUCH AS SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, IF REQUESTED AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING. PLEASE CALL THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT 940-349-8309 OR USE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES FOR THE DEAF (TDD) BY CALLING 1-800-RELAY-TX SO THAT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION CAN BE ARRANGED.



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AGENDA CAPTION

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM: Sara Hensley

DATE: May 13, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the general municipal election to elect City Council Members to Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the special municipal election for the purpose of submitting proposed Charter Amendments to the registered voters of the City of Denton, held on May 3, 2025; declaring that no candidate received the majority of votes cast for District 3 in the general municipal election and that a runoff election is ordered to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025; authorizing runoff election day polling locations; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Adoption of this ordinance will formally canvass the election returns of the general election for council members in District 1, 2, 3, and 4 held on May 3, 2025. Adoption of this ordinance will also formally canvass the special election held for the purpose of submitting proposed charter amendments to the registered voters of the City of Denton replacing all instances of gendered language with non-gendered language, resolving conflicts with state law and modifying vague or unclear language, and increasing the term of municipal judge from two to four years.

The Unofficial Results are attached as Exhibit A to the ordinance. These results show candidate Brian Beck in District 2 received a majority of the votes cast. As a result, a runoff election is not necessary in District 2. The results show no candidate in District 3 received a majority of the votes cast. As a result, a runoff election is necessary for Council District 3. The candidates in the Runoff Election are comprised of the candidates that received the top two vote counts, specifically Suzi Rumohr and Margie Ellis. The Runoff Special Election will be held on June 7, 2025. Early Voting and Election Day locations, dates, and times are set forth in Exhibit B and C of the Ordinance.

The results for the Special Election for proposed Charter Amendments passed or failed as follows:

Proposition A: PASS
Proposition B: PASS
Proposition C: FAIL

Monday, May 12, 2025, is the last day for the Early Voting Ballot Board to convene and qualify/count provisional ballots, overseas ballots, as well as mail in ballots that are timely postmarked. While minor revisions could result to the unofficial results reported, the outcome of the election is not anticipated to

change. A revised exhibit will be provided once the official results are received from Denton County Elections.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Ordinance & Exhibits

Exhibit 3 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted:

Lauren Thoden
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 25-445

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO ELECT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4, AND THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DENTON, HELD ON MAY 3, 2025; DECLARING THAT NO CANDIDATE RECEIVED THE MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST FOR DISTRICT 3 IN THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION IS ORDERED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025; AUTHORIZING RUNOFF ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas (“City”) ordered a general and special municipal election to be held in the City on May 3, 2025 for the purpose of electing council members to Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4; and for the purpose of submitting proposed Charter amendments to the registered voters of the City of Denton replacing all instances of gendered language with non-gendered language, resolving conflicts with state law and modifying vague or unclear language, and increasing the term of municipal judge from two to four years; and

WHEREAS, the official returns of the election have been opened, examined and canvassed; NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds and declares that the May 3, 2025 general municipal election was duly ordered for the purpose of electing council members to Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4; the May 3, 2025 special municipal election was duly ordered for the purpose of submitting proposed Charter amendments to the registered voters of the City of Denton replacing all instances of gendered language with non-gendered language, resolving conflicts with state law and modifying vague or unclear language, and increasing the term of municipal judge from two to four years; proper notice of said election was duly given and election officials appointed; the elections were duly held and the returns of the election officials have been delivered to the Council, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Denton.

SECTION 2. The official returns of the election, herein incorporated by reference and attached as “Exhibit A”, having been opened, examined, and canvassed, and the Council hereby finds and declares the following candidates received a majority of the votes cast at the election in District 1, 2, and 4 and are declared to be elected to the City Council of the City of Denton as follows:

FOR DISTRICT 1:	Vicki Byrd
FOR DISTRICT 2:	Brian Beck
FOR DISTRICT 4:	Joe Holland

and the candidates shall assume the duties of office on the date they take the official oath of office.

SECTION 3. The official returns of the election officials having been opened, examined, and canvassed and the City Council officially finds and determines 8,695 votes were cast at this special election on the proposed Charter Amendment PROPOSITION A, qualified electors of the City, who voted at the election and that the votes cast for such propositions on the ballot for the election were as follows:

EARLY/ABSENTEE VOTING:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION A

Shall the City Charter be Amended to Replace all Instances of Gendered Language with Non-Gendered Language?

YES 3,457 NO 2,697

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION A

Shall the City Charter be Amended to Replace all Instances of Gendered Language with Non-Gendered Language?

YES 1,508 NO 1,033

TOTAL VOTES CAST:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION A

Shall the City Charter be Amended to Replace all Instances of Gendered Language with Non-Gendered Language?

YES 4,965 NO 3,730

SECTION 4. The official returns of the election officials having been opened, examined, and canvassed and the City Council officially finds and determines 8,541 votes were cast at this special election on the proposed Charter Amendment PROPOSITION B, qualified electors of the City, who voted at the election and that the votes cast for such propositions on the ballot for the election were as follows:

EARLY/ABSENTEE VOTING:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION B

Shall the City Charter be Amended to Resolve Conflicts with State Law and Modify Vague or Unclear Language?

YES 4,820 NO 1,240

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION B

Shall the City Charter be Amended to Resolve Conflicts with State Law and Modify Vague or Unclear Language?

YES 1,938 NO 543

TOTAL VOTES CAST:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION B

Shall the City Charter be Amended to Resolve Conflicts with State Law and Modify Vague or Unclear Language?

YES 6,758 NO 1,783

SECTION 5. The official returns of the election officials having been opened, examined, and canvassed and the City Council officially finds and determines 8,586 votes were cast at this special election on the proposed Charter Amendment PROPOSITION C, qualified electors of the City, who voted at the election and that the votes cast for such propositions on the ballot for the election were as follows:

EARLY/ABSENTEE VOTING:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION C

Shall the Term of the Municipal Judge be Increased from 2 Years to 4 Years?

YES 2,860 NO 3,235

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION C

Shall the Term of the Municipal Judge be Increased from 2 Years to 4 Years?

YES 1,011 NO 1,480

TOTAL VOTES CAST:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION C

Shall the Term of the Municipal Judge be Increased from 2 Years to 4 Years?

YES 3,871 NO 4,715

SECTION 6. The City Council finds and declares that no candidate received the majority of the votes cast for District 3 and that a runoff election is hereby ordered to be held on June 7, 2025. Candidates in the runoff election for District 3 will be Suzi Rumohr and Margie Ellis.

SECTION 7. The polling places shall be designated by the Denton County Elections Administrator (the "Elections Administrator") in accordance with the provisions of an election agreement and contract for election services (the "Agreement") with the Elections Administrator. The locations of such polling places are set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto. Exhibit B shall be modified to include additional or different election day polling places designated by the Elections Administrator and to conform to the Agreement.

SECTION 8. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the locations, dates and times set forth in Exhibit C, attached hereto, and during the early voting period as required or permitted by law. Exhibit C shall be modified to include additional or different early voting locations designated by the Elections Administrator and to conform to the Agreement.

SECTION 9. The most accurate information on election day and early voting locations and voting times can be found or obtained by visiting the Denton County webpage noted below or contacting said County as noted:

Denton County Elections Administrator
701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A100
Denton, Texas 76208
(940) 349-3200 – Phone
(940) 349-3201 – Facsimile
elections@dentoncounty.gov
<https://www.votedenton.gov/election-day-information/current-and-upcoming-election-information/>

SECTION 10. The Elections Administrator shall serve as the early voting clerk in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. The main early voting location for the election shall be at the following address:

Denton County Elections Administrator
701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A100
Denton, Texas 76208

SECTION 11. The manner of holding such election and all questions pertaining thereto shall be governed by the Charter of the City of Denton, the Constitution and election laws of the State of Texas, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, insofar as they may be applicable.

SECTION 12. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, the City Council of the City of Denton hereby declares that they would have enacted such remaining portions despite any such invalidity.

SECTION 13. The City Council has found and determined the meeting at which this ordinance is considered is open to the public and that notice thereof was given in accordance with provisions of the Texas open meetings law, Texas Government Code Chapter 551, as amended, and that a quorum of the City Council was present.

SECTION 14. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____; the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [___ - ___]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paul Meltzer, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amanda Brown", is written over a horizontal line.

BY: _____

ORDENANZA N.º 25-445

ORDENANZA DE LA CIUDAD DE DENTON QUE SOMETE A ESCRUTINIO Y DECLARA LOS RESULTADOS DE LAS ELECCIONES MUNICIPALES GENERALES PARA ELEGIR A LOS MIEMBROS DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL PARA LOS DISTRITOS 1, 2, 3 Y 4, Y DE LAS ELECCIONES MUNICIPALES ESPECIALES QUE TUVIERON COMO FINALIDAD PRESENTAR PROPOSICIONES DE MODIFICACIONES A LOS ESTATUTOS A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE DENTON Y QUE SE CELEBRARON EL 3 DE MAYO DE 2025; QUE DECLARA QUE NINGÚN CANDIDATO RECIBIÓ LA MAYORÍA DE LOS VOTOS EMITIDOS PARA EL DISTRITO 3 EN LAS ELECCIONES MUNICIPALES GENERALES Y QUE SE ORDENA CELEBRAR UNAS ELECCIONES DE SEGUNDA VUELTA EL SÁBADO 7 DE JUNIO DE 2025; QUE AUTORIZA LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN PARA LAS ELECCIONES DE SEGUNDA VUELTA EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES; Y QUE ESTABLECE UNA FECHA DE ENTRADA EN VIGOR.

POR CUANTO, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Denton, Texas (“Ciudad”) ordenó que se celebraran unas elecciones municipales generales y especiales en la Ciudad el 3 de mayo de 2025 con la finalidad de elegir a concejales para los distritos 1, 2, 3 y 4; y con la finalidad de presentar proposiciones de modificaciones a los Estatutos ante los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Denton para sustituir todos los casos de lenguaje con sesgo de género por lenguaje sin sesgo de género, resolver conflictos con la ley estatal y modificar lenguaje vago o confuso, y aumentar el periodo del juez municipal de dos a cuatro años; y

POR CUANTO, se abrieron, revisaron y escrutaron los resultados oficiales de las elecciones; POR LO TANTO,

EL CONCEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE DENTON DECRETA LO SIGUIENTE:

SECCIÓN 1. El Concejo Municipal reconoce y declara que se ordenaron debidamente las elecciones municipales generales del 3 de mayo de 2025 con la finalidad de elegir a los concejales para los distritos 1, 2, 3 y 4; se ordenaron debidamente las elecciones municipales especiales del 3 de mayo de 2025 con la finalidad de presentar proposiciones de modificaciones a los Estatutos a los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Denton para sustituir todos los casos de lenguaje con sesgo de género por lenguaje sin sesgo de género, resolver conflictos con la ley estatal y modificar lenguaje vago o confuso, y aumentar el periodo del juez municipal de dos a cuatro años; se presentó debidamente la notificación correspondiente de dichas elecciones y se nombraron funcionarios electorales; las elecciones se celebraron debidamente y los resultados de los funcionarios electorales se han entregado al Concejo, todo ello de conformidad tanto con las leyes del estado de Texas como con los Estatutos y ordenanzas de la Ciudad de Denton.

SECCIÓN 2. Los resultados oficiales de las elecciones, incorporados en el presente documento a manera de referencia y adjuntados como “Anexo A”, se abrieron, revisaron y escrutaron. Por el presente documento, el Consejo Municipal reconoce y declara que los siguientes candidatos recibieron la mayoría de los votos emitidos en las elecciones en los distritos 1, 2 y 4 y se declaran elegidos para el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Denton de la siguiente manera:

PARA EL DISTRITO 1:
PARA EL DISTRITO 2:
PARA EL DISTRITO 4:

Vicki Byrd
Brian Beck
Joe Holland

Asimismo, los candidatos asumirán los deberes del cargo en la fecha en que presten juramento oficial del cargo.

SECCIÓN 3. Habiéndose abierto, revisado y escrutado los resultados oficiales de los funcionarios electorales, el Concejo Municipal reconoce y determina de manera oficial que se emitieron 8,695 votos en estas elecciones especiales respecto a la proposición de modificación a los Estatutos denominada PROPOSICIÓN A por parte de los votantes calificados de la Ciudad que votaron en las elecciones, y que los votos emitidos para dichas proposiciones en la boleta electoral para las elecciones fueron los siguientes:

VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA/A DISTANCIA:

CIUDAD DE DENTON, PROPOSICIÓN A

¿Se deben modificar los Estatutos de la Ciudad para sustituir todos los casos de lenguaje con sesgo de género por lenguaje sin sesgo de género?

SÍ 3,457 NO 2,697

VOTACIÓN EN EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES:

CIUDAD DE DENTON, PROPOSICIÓN A

¿Se deben modificar los Estatutos de la Ciudad para sustituir todos los casos de lenguaje con sesgo de género por lenguaje sin sesgo de género?

SÍ 1,508 NO 1,033

TOTAL DE VOTOS EMITIDOS:

CIUDAD DE DENTON, PROPOSICIÓN A

¿Se deben modificar los Estatutos de la Ciudad para sustituir todos los casos de lenguaje con sesgo de género por lenguaje sin sesgo de género?

SÍ 4,965 NO 3,730

SECCIÓN 4. Habiéndose abierto, revisado y escrutado los resultados oficiales de los funcionarios electorales, el Concejo Municipal reconoce y determina de manera oficial que se emitieron 8,541 votos en estas elecciones especiales respecto a la proposición de modificación a los Estatutos denominada PROPOSICIÓN B por parte de los votantes calificados de la Ciudad que

votaron en las elecciones, y que los votos emitidos para dichas proposiciones en la boleta electoral para las elecciones fueron los siguientes:

VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA/A DISTANCIA:

CIUDAD DE DENTON, PROPOSICIÓN B

¿Se deben modificar los Estatutos de la Ciudad para resolver conflictos con la ley estatal y modificar el lenguaje vago o confuso?

SÍ 4,820 NO 1,240

VOTACIÓN EN EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES:

CIUDAD DE DENTON, PROPOSICIÓN B

¿Se deben modificar los Estatutos de la Ciudad para resolver conflictos con la ley estatal y modificar el lenguaje vago o confuso?

SÍ 1,938 NO 543

TOTAL DE VOTOS EMITIDOS:

CIUDAD DE DENTON, PROPOSICIÓN B

¿Se deben modificar los Estatutos de la Ciudad para resolver conflictos con la ley estatal y modificar el lenguaje vago o confuso?

SÍ 6,758 NO 1,783

SECCIÓN 5. Habiéndose abierto, revisado y escrutado los resultados oficiales de los funcionarios electorales, el Concejo Municipal reconoce y determina de manera oficial que se emitieron 8,586 votos en estas elecciones especiales respecto a la proposición de modificación a los Estatutos denominada PROPOSICIÓN C por parte de los votantes calificados de la Ciudad que votaron en las elecciones, y que los votos emitidos para dichas proposiciones en la boleta electoral para las elecciones fueron los siguientes:

VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA/A DISTANCIA:

CIUDAD DE DENTON, PROPOSICIÓN C

¿Se debe aumentar el periodo del juez municipal de 2 a 4 años?

SÍ 2,860 NO 3,235

VOTACIÓN EN EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES:

CIUDAD DE DENTON, PROPOSICIÓN C

¿Se debe aumentar el periodo del juez municipal de 2 a 4 años?

SÍ 1,011 NO 1,480

TOTAL DE VOTOS EMITIDOS:

CIUDAD DE DENTON, PROPOSICIÓN C

¿Se debe aumentar el periodo del juez municipal de 2 a 4 años?

SÍ 3,781 NO 4,715

SECCIÓN 6. El Concejo Municipal reconoce y declara que ningún candidato recibió la mayoría de los votos emitidos para el Distrito 3 y que, por la presente, se ordena celebrar unas elecciones de segunda vuelta el 7 de junio de 2025. Los candidatos en las elecciones de segunda vuelta para el Distrito 3 serán Suzi Rumohr y Margie Ellis.

SECCIÓN 7. Los lugares de votación se designarán por parte del Administrador Electoral del Condado de Denton (el “Administrador Electoral”), de conformidad con las disposiciones de un acuerdo electoral conjunto y un contrato de servicios electorales (el “Acuerdo”) con el Administrador Electoral. Las ubicaciones de dichos lugares de votación se establecen en el Anexo A, adjunto al presente documento. El Anexo A se modificará para incluir lugares de votación adicionales o diferentes para el día de las elecciones designados por el Administrador Electoral y para cumplir con el Acuerdo.

SECCIÓN 8. La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo mediante comparecencia personal en las ubicaciones, fechas y horarios establecidos en el Anexo B, adjunto al presente documento, y durante el período de votación anticipada conforme lo exija o permita la ley. El Anexo B se modificará para incluir ubicaciones de votación anticipada adicionales o diferentes designadas por el Administrador Electoral y para cumplir con el Acuerdo.

Sección 9. La información más exacta sobre el día de las elecciones, las ubicaciones de votación anticipada y los horarios de votación se puede encontrar u obtener visitando la página web del condado de Denton que se indica a continuación o comunicándose con dicho condado como se indica:

Administrador Electoral del Condado de Denton
701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A100
Denton, Texas 76208
Teléfono: (940) 349-3200
Fax: (940) 349-3201
elections@dentoncounty.com

<https://www.votedenton.com/upcoming-election-information/>

SECCIÓN 10. El Administrador Electoral actuará como secretario de votación anticipada, de conformidad con los términos del Acuerdo. La ubicación principal de votación anticipada para las elecciones se situará en la siguiente dirección:

Administrador Electoral del Condado de Denton
701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A100
Denton, Texas 76208

SECCIÓN 11. La modalidad de celebración de dichas elecciones y todas las cuestiones al respecto se registrarán por los Estatutos de la Ciudad de Denton, la Constitución y las leyes electorales del Estado de Texas, la Ley de Derechos Electorales de 1965, con sus modificaciones, en la medida en que sean aplicables.

SECCIÓN 12. Si cualquier sección, subsección, párrafo, oración, cláusula, frase o palabra de esta Ordenanza, o su aplicación a cualquier persona o circunstancia, se considera inconstitucional, dicha decisión no afectará la validez de las partes restantes de esta Ordenanza y el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Denton declara por la presente que habría promulgado dichas partes restantes a pesar de dicha invalidez.

SECCIÓN 13. El Concejo Municipal constata y determina que la reunión en la que se considera esta Ordenanza está abierta al público, y que se notificó de la misma de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Ley de Reuniones Públicas de Texas (capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas), con sus modificaciones, y que hubo *quorum* del Concejo Municipal.

Sección 14. Esta Ordenanza entrará en vigor inmediatamente después de su promulgación y aprobación.

La moción para aprobar esta Ordenanza fue formulada por _____ y secundada por _____, la Ordenanza fue promulgada y aprobada por la siguiente votación [____ - ____]:

	Sí	No	Abstención	Ausente
Gerard Hudspeth, alcalde:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, Distrito 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, Distrito 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paul Meltzer, Distrito 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, Distrito 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Brandon Chase McGee, lugar en
general 5: _____

Jill Jester, lugar en general 6: _____

PROMULGADA Y APROBADA el día _____ de _____ de 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, ALCALDE

DOY FE:
LAUREN THODEN, SECRETARIA DE LA CIUDAD

POR: _____

APROBADO EN CUANTO A LA FORMA JURÍDICA:
MACK REINWAND, ABOGADO DE LA CIUDAD



POR: _____

Exhibit A (Anexo A)

General and Special Election Results (Resultados de Elecciones Generales y Especiales)

Denton Cumulative	
Run Time	12:57 PM
Run Date	05/08/2025

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Official Results
Registered Voters
8839 of 96745 = 9.14%
Precincts Reporting
45 of 45 = 100.00%

City of Denton Council Member, District 2

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Nick Stevens		25	43.10%	843	41.92%	350	41.42%	1,218	41.80%
Brian Beck		33	56.90%	1,168	58.08%	495	58.58%	1,696	58.20%
Cast Votes:		58	100.00%	2,011	100.00%	845	100.00%	2,914	100.00%
Undervotes:		2		57		19		78	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

City of Denton Council Member, District 3

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Margie Ellis		6	16.67%	423	30.88%	160	22.50%	589	27.82%
Suzi Rumohr		9	25.00%	568	41.46%	365	51.34%	942	44.50%
Karen Jill DeVinney		21	58.33%	379	27.66%	186	26.16%	586	27.68%
Cast Votes:		36	100.00%	1,370	100.00%	711	100.00%	2,117	100.00%
Undervotes:		3		28		20		51	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION A

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
YES		89	51.15%	3,368	56.32%	1,508	59.35%	4,965	57.10%
NO		85	48.85%	2,612	43.68%	1,033	40.65%	3,730	42.90%
Cast Votes:		174	100.00%	5,980	100.00%	2,541	100.00%	8,695	100.00%
Undervotes:		1		87		43		131	
Overvotes:		0		10		3		13	

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION B

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
YES		142	82.08%	4,678	79.46%	1,938	78.11%	6,758	79.12%
NO		31	17.92%	1,209	20.54%	543	21.89%	1,783	20.88%
Cast Votes:		173	100.00%	5,887	100.00%	2,481	100.00%	8,541	100.00%
Undervotes:		2		187		106		295	
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CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION C

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
YES		75	43.86%	2,785	47.01%	1,011	40.59%	3,871	45.09%
NO		96	56.14%	3,139	52.99%	1,480	59.41%	4,715	54.91%
Cast Votes:		171	100.00%	5,924	100.00%	2,491	100.00%	8,586	100.00%
Undervotes:		4		151		95		250	
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*** End of report ***

EXHIBIT B

ELECTION DAY BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE LOCATIONS (LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN EN EL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL)						
June 7, 2025 - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (7 de junio de 2025 - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)						
District <i>(distrito)</i>	Precinct <i>(precinto)</i>	Location <i>(Ubicación)</i>	Address <i>(dirección)</i>	Room <i>(sitio de votación)</i>	City <i>(ciudad)</i>	Zip Code <i>(código postal)</i>
3	*	Denia Recreation Center	1001 Parvin St.	Room B	Denton	76205
3	*	North Lakes Recreation Center	2001 W. Windsor Dr.	Multipurpose Room A	Denton	76207

*Note: City of Denton Precinct assignments will be determined by Denton County Elections Administration once all joint-election participants are known and their locations identified. Therefore, this list is not indicative of all election day locations to be used for the City of Denton and will be updated at a later date.

Exhibit C
(Anexo C)

JUNE 7, 2025 - RUNOFF ELECTION
(7 DE JUNIO DE 2025 - ELECCION DE DESEMPATE)

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS
(DÍAS Y HORAS DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANO POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL)

May (mayo) 27 - 31	Tuesday - Saturday (martes – sábado)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
June (junio) 2 – 3	Monday - Tuesday (lunes – martes)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

	Location (Ubicación)	Address (Dirección)	Room (Sitio de Votación)	City (Ciudad)	Zip Code (Código Postal)
1	Denton County Elections Administration	701 Kimberly Dr.	A100	Denton	76208
2	North Lakes Recreation Center	2001 W. Windsor Dr.	Room A	Denton	76201
3	Frisco Fire Station #4	4485 Cotton Gin Rd.	Training Room	Frisco	75034
4	Frisco Fire Station #6	3535 Eldorado Pkwy.	Training Room	Frisco	75033
5	Frisco Fire Station #7	330 W. Stonebrook Pkwy.	Training Room	Frisco	75036
6	Frisco Government Center	5533 FM 423	Community Room	Frisco	75036
7	Thrive Recreation Center	1950 S. Valley Pkwy.	Sage Meeting Room	Lewisville	75067
8	Pilot Point Senior Center	310 S. Washington St.	Exercise Room	Pilot Point	76258

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*Aviso: Las sedes de votación anticipada serán designados por el Administración Electoral de Condado de Denton cuando todos los participantes del acuerdo electoral conjunto serán conocidos y sus lugares identificados. Por lo tanto, esta lista no indica todas las sedes de votación anticipada que serán usados por la Ciudad de Denton y será actualizado en una fecha más tarde.



Canvassing Results of the May 3, 2025 General and Special Election

Lauren Thoden

City Secretary

May 13, 2025

Order of May 3, 2025 General Election

- Election Ordered February 4, 2025 (Ordinance No. 25-186)
 - **Purpose: Elect Members for City Council Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Full Terms)**
 - **District 1: One (1) Candidate**
 - Vicki Byrd (Incumbent)
 - **District 2: Two (2) Candidates**
 - Nick Stevens
 - Brian Beck (Incumbent)
 - **District 3: Three (3) Candidates**
 - Margie Ellis
 - Suzi Rumohr
 - Karen Jill DeVinney
 - **District 4: One (1) Candidate**
 - Joe Holland (Incumbent)



Order of May 3, 2025 Special Election

- Election Ordered January 14, 2025 (Ordinance No. 25-041)
 - **Purpose:** Submit proposed Charter Amendments to the Registered Voters of the City of Denton as follows:
 - **Proposition A:** Shall the City Charter be Amended to Replace all Instances of Gendered Language with Non-Gendered Language?
 - **Proposition B:** Shall the City Charter be Amended to Resolve Conflicts with State Law and Modify Vague or Unclear Language?
 - **Proposition C:** Shall the Term of the Municipal Judge be Increased from 2 Years to 4 Years?



Canvass of May 3, 2025 Election Results

- Unofficial General & Special Election Results provide the vote count as follows:
 - Total number of votes received by each candidate by District
 - Total number of votes received by each proposition

- City Council needs to accept unofficial results to officiate the outcome

Note: City Charter, Article II, Section 3.04 (b) provides that “*The candidates receiving the majority of the votes cast for each place shall be declared elected.*”



Unofficial Election Results

- GENERAL ELECTION
 - District 1 – Candidate Unopposed, Declared Elected
 - **No** Runoff Election Required
 - District 2 – Candidate received 50%+ of votes cast
 - **No** Runoff Election Required
 - District 3 – No Candidate received 50%+ of votes cast
 - Runoff Election **IS** Required
 - District 4 – Candidate Unopposed, Declared Elected
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Recommendations

- Consider adoption of the draft ordinance:
 - NO. 25-445
 - An ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Municipal Election to elect City Council Members to Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the Special Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting proposed Charter amendments to the registered voters of the City of Denton, held on May 3, 2025; declaring that no candidate received the majority of votes cast for District 3 in the General Municipal Election and that a Runoff Election is ordered to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025; authorizing Runoff Election Day polling locations; and providing an effective date.

Questions?





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Legislation Text

File #: ID 25-446, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION

Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:

- Certificate of Election
- Statement of Officer
- Oaths of Office



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM: Sara Hensley

DATE: May 13, 2025

SUBJECT

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BACKGROUND

The Secretary of State sets forth certain relevant events that must occur after a general election is held for the purpose of electing members of a governing body. Those requirements apply to the City of Denton's May 3, 2025 General Election. Following acceptance of the ordinance canvassing the results of said Election, individuals declared duly elected must be issued the following in the noted order:

1. Certificate of Election
2. Statement of Officer
3. Oaths of Office

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Respectfully submitted:

Lauren Thoden
City Secretary