



Canvassing Results of the May 2, 2026 General and Special Election

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City Secretary

May 12, 2026

Order of May 2, 2026 General Election

- Election Ordered January 13, 2026 (Ordinance No. 25-2298)
 - **Purpose: Elect Members for City Council Place 5, 6 and 7 (Full Terms)**
 - **Place 5 At Large: Three (3) Candidates**
 - George Michael Ferrie Jr.
 - Erica Garland
 - Caleb Meese
 - **Place 6 At Large: One (1) Candidate**
 - Jill Jester
 - **Place 7 At Large (Mayor): Four (4) Candidates**
 - Angela Brewer
 - Shannon Childs
 - Chris Watts
 - Brian Beck



Order of May 2, 2026 Special Election

- Special Election Ordered January 13, 2026 (Ordinance No. 25-2298)
 - **Purpose: Elect Members for City Council Districts 1 and 2 (Unexpired Term, ending May 2027)**
 - **District 1: Three (3) Candidates**
 - Kris Cox
 - Michael Herron
 - Jordan Villarreal
 - **District 2: Two (2) Candidates**
 - Robert J. Archer III
 - Nick Stevens



Canvass of May 2, 2026 Election Results

- City Council needs to accept the official 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.”*

- The official General & Special Election results, as provided by Denton County Elections Administration, are as follows:



Official Election Results

Canvass General Election held May 2, 2026 – Place 5 - Cumulative Results

Denton Cumulative

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Official Results

Joint General & Special Elections

Registered Voters
12314 of 101300 = 12.16%

Precincts Reporting
46 of 46 = 100.00%

Run Time 12:18 PM

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City of Denton Councilmember, Place 5

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
George Michael Ferrie Jr.		199	30.95%	3,923	47.63%	1,628	52.08%	5,750	47.90%
Erica Garland		404	62.83%	4,044	49.10%	1,416	45.30%	5,864	48.85%
Caleb Meese		40	6.22%	269	3.27%	82	2.62%	391	3.26%
Cast Votes:		643	100.00%	8,236	100.00%	3,126	100.00%	12,005	100.00%
Undervotes:		39		200		68		307	
Overvotes:		0		1		1		2	



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Official Election Results

Canvass General Election held May 2, 2026 – Place 6 - Cumulative Results

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City of Denton Councilmember, Place 6

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Jill Jester		532	100.00%	5,700	100.00%	2,048	100.00%	8,280	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	532	100.00%	5,700	100.00%	2,048	100.00%	8,280	100.00%
	Undervotes:	150		2,737		1,147		4,034	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	



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Official Election Results

Canvass General Election held May 2, 2026 – Place 7 - Cumulative Results

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City of Denton Mayor, Place 7

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Angela Brewer		136	20.24%	1,384	16.52%	598	18.86%	2,118	17.34%
Shannon Childs		25	3.72%	323	3.86%	198	6.25%	546	4.47%
Chris Watts		337	50.15%	3,788	45.22%	1,277	40.28%	5,402	44.21%
Brian Beck		174	25.89%	2,881	34.40%	1,097	34.61%	4,152	33.98%
Cast Votes:		672	100.00%	8,376	100.00%	3,170	100.00%	12,218	100.00%
Undervotes:		10		58		24		92	
Overvotes:		0		3		1		4	



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Canvass Special Election held May 2, 2026 – Districts 1 & 2 - Cumulative Results

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City of Denton Councilmember, District 1 (Unexpired Term)

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Kris Cox		20	20.41%	161	14.61%	83	16.12%	264	15.39%
Michael Herron		44	44.90%	342	31.03%	115	22.33%	501	29.21%
Jordan E. Villarreal		34	34.69%	599	54.36%	317	61.55%	950	55.39%
Cast Votes:		98	100.00%	1,102	100.00%	515	100.00%	1,715	100.00%
Undervotes:		5		41		19		65	
Overvotes:		0		0		1		1	

City of Denton Councilmember, District 2 (Unexpired Term)

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Robert J. Archer III		50	26.46%	373	15.21%	180	20.79%	603	17.19%
Nick Stevens		139	73.54%	2,079	84.79%	686	79.21%	2,904	82.81%
Cast Votes:		189	100.00%	2,452	100.00%	866	100.00%	3,507	100.00%
Undervotes:		9		141		81		231	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	



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June 13, 2026 Runoff Election - Polling Locations

Location	Room	Address	District
Denton County Elections Admin.*	<i>A100</i>	701 Kimberly Dr.	1
Denton Civic Center	<i>Community Room</i>	321 E. McKinney St.	1
North Branch Library	<i>Meeting Room</i>	3020 N. Locust St.	2
Denia Recreation Center	<i>Room A</i>	1001 Parvin St.	3
North Lakes Recreation Center	<i>Multi-purpose room A</i>	2001 W. Windsor Dr.	3
Robson Ranch Clubhouse	<i>Medina Room</i>	9428 Ed Robson Cir.	4
South Branch Library	<i>Program Room</i>	3228 Teasley Ln.	4

** This is a DCE required Early Voting location provided at no cost*



Recommendations

- Consider adoption of the draft ordinance:
 - NO. 26-0580
 - 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 Place 5, 6 and Mayor to Place 7, and the Special Municipal Election for the purpose of filling a vacancy in District 1 and 2 for the unexpired term ending in May 2027, held on May 2, 2026; declaring that no candidate received the majority of votes cast for Places 5 and 7 (Mayor) in the General Municipal Election, and that a Runoff Election is ordered to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026; authorizing Runoff Election Day polling locations; and providing an effective date.

Questions?

