



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM: Cassey Ogden, Interim

DATE: May 12, 2026

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 Place 5, Place 6, and Mayor to Place 7, and the Special Municipal Election for the purpose of filling a vacancy in District 1 and District 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.

BACKGROUND

Adoption of this ordinance will formally canvass the election returns and declare the results of the General Municipal Election held on May 2, 2026, for City Council Places 5, 6, and 7 (Mayor), as well as the Special Municipal Election to fill vacancies in Districts 1 and 2 for the unexpired terms ending in May 2027.

The Unofficial Results, attached as Exhibit A to the ordinance, indicate that no candidate in the Place 5 or Place 7 (Mayor) contests received a majority of the votes cast. In accordance with the City Charter, a Runoff Election is therefore required for both positions. The ordinance orders the Runoff Election to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, and authorizes the designated polling locations.

Upon adoption, this ordinance will serve as the City Council's official canvass of the May 2, 2026 elections and will establish the Runoff Election details necessary to complete the electoral process.

EXHIBITS

- Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet
- Exhibit 2 – Ordinance & Exhibits
- Exhibit 3 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted:

Ingrid Rex
City Secretary