



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

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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
 - **No** Runoff Election Required



Canvass General Election held May 3, 2025 – District 2 - Cumulative Results

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	



Canvass General Election held May 3, 2025 – District 3 - Cumulative Results

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	



Canvass General Election held May 3, 2025 – Charter Amendment Proposition A - Cumulative Results

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	



Canvass General Election held May 3, 2025 – Charter Amendment Proposition B - Cumulative Results

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	
Overvotes:		0		3		0		3	



Canvass General Election held May 3, 2025 – Charter Amendment Proposition C - Cumulative Results

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	
Overvotes:		0		2		1		3	



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?

