



# City of Denton

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## Meeting Agenda

### City Council

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Tuesday, May 12, 2026

1:00 PM

Council Work Session Room  
&  
Council Chambers

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#### **SPECIAL CALLED - CANVASSING**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

#### **REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL**

Individuals may speak during a Council meeting under one of the following categories:

##### **Comments on Agenda Items:**

Public comments can be given for any item considered by the Council, EXCEPT work session reports or closed meetings. Individuals are only able to comment one time per agenda item and cannot use more than one method to comment on a single agenda item. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per citizen.

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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 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas at which the following items 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. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

- A. **ID 26-0771** Proclamation: Dr. Brian Beck Appreciation
- B. **ID 26-0768** Proclamation: Vicki Byrd Appreciation

## **3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- A. [ID 26-0580](#) 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.

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

- B. [ID 26-0581](#) Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:
  - Certificate of Election
  - Statement of Officer
  - Oaths of Office

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

## **4. 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.

CERTIFICATE

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 6, 2026, in advance of the three (3) business day posting deadline, as applicable, and in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY

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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

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, 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.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas (“City”) ordered a general election for the purpose of electing council members to Place 5, Place 6, and Mayor to Place 7 and a special election for the purpose of filling a vacancy in District 1 and District 2 for the unexpired term ending in May 2027; 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 2, 2026 general municipal election was duly ordered for the purpose of electing council members to Place 5, Place 6, and Mayor to Place 7, and; the May 2, 2026 special municipal election was duly ordered for the purpose of filling a vacancy in District 1 and District 2 for the unexpired term ending in May 2027; 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 City Council hereby finds and declares the following candidates received a majority of the votes cast at the general election in Place 6 and at the special election in District 1 and District 2, and are declared to be elected to the City Council of the City of Denton as follows:

FOR PLACE 6:	Jill Jester
FOR DISTRICT 1:	Jordan Villarreal
FOR DISTRICT 2:	Nick Stevens

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

SECTION 3. The City Council finds and declares that no candidate received the majority of the votes cast for Place 5 and Place 7 (Mayor) and that a runoff election is hereby

ordered to be held on June 13, 2026. Candidates in the runoff election for Place 5 will be George Michael Ferrie Jr. and Erica Garland and for Place 7 (Mayor) will be Chris Watts and Brian Beck.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 11. 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 [\_\_\_ - \_\_\_]:

	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
INGRID REX, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDENANZA N° 26-0580

UNA ORDENANZA DE LA CIUDAD DE DENTON QUE RECOPILA LOS RESULTADOS Y DECLARA LOS RESULTADOS DE LAS ELECCIONES MUNICIPALES GENERALES PARA ELEGIR LOS MIEMBROS DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL PARA EL LUGAR 5, EL LUGAR 6 Y AL ALCALDE PARA EL LUGAR 7, ASÍ COMO LA ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL ESPECIAL PARA CUBRIR UNA VACANTE EN EL DISTRITO 1 Y EL DISTRITO 2 PARA EL MANDATO NO FINALIZADO EN MAYO DE 2027, SOSTENIDA EL 2 DE MAYO DE 2026; DECLARANDO QUE NINGÚN CANDIDATO OBTUVO LA MAYORÍA DE LOS VOTOS EMITIDOS PARA LOS LUGAR 5 Y 7 (ALCALDE) EN LAS ELECCIONES MUNICIPALES GENERALES, Y QUE SE ORDENA UNA SEGUNDA VUELTA EL SÁBADO 13 DE JUNIO DE 2026; AUTORIZACIÓN DE COLEGIOS ELECTORALES PARA EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES DE SEGUNDA VUELTA; Y PROPORCIONANDO UNA FECHA DE EFECTIVIDAD.

POR CUANTO, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Denton, Texas ("Ciudad") ordenó una elección general con el fin de elegir a los concejales para el Lugar 5, el Lugar 6 y el alcalde para el Lugar 7, así como una elección especial para cubrir una vacante en los Distritos 1 y 2 para el mandato no expirado que termina en mayo de 2027; 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 determina y declara que las elecciones municipales generales del 2 de Mayo de 2026 fueron debidamente ordenadas con el propósito de elegir a los miembros del concejal para el Lugar 5, el Lugar 6 y el alcalde para el Lugar 7, y; la elección municipal especial del 2 de Mayo de 2026 fue debidamente ordenada para cubrir una vacante en los Distritos 1 y 2 para el mandato no expirado que termina en Mayo de 2027; se dio el aviso adecuado de dicha elección y se nombraron funcionarios electorales; las elecciones se celebraron debidamente y los resultados de los funcionarios electorales fueron entregados al Consejo, todo de acuerdo con las leyes del Estado de Texas y la Carta y ordenanzas de la Ciudad de Denton.

SECCIÓN 2. Los resultados oficiales de la elección, incorporados por referencia y adjuntos como "Anexo A", han sido abiertos, examinados y consultados, y el Consejo Municipal por la presente encuentra y declara que los siguientes candidatos recibieron la mayoría de los votos emitidos en las elecciones generales en el Lugar 6 y en la elección especial en los Distritos 1 y 2, y se declara elegido para Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Denton de la siguiente manera:

PARA EL LUGAR 6:	Jill Jester
PARA EL DISTRITO 1:	Jordan Villarreal
PARA EL DISTRITO 2:	Nick Stevens

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

SECCIÓN 3. El Concejo Municipal determina y declara que ningún candidato obtuvo la mayoría de los votos emitidos para el Lugar 5 y el Lugar 7 (alcalde) y que, por la presente, se ordena la celebración de una segunda vuelta el 13 de Junio de 2026. Los candidatos en la segunda vuelta para el Lugar 5 serán George Michael Ferrie Jr. y Erica Garland, y para el Lugar 7 (alcalde) serán Chris Watts y Brian Beck.

SECCIÓN 4. 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 B, adjunto al presente documento. El Anexo B 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 5. La votación anticipada se realizará mediante comparecencia personal en los lugares, fechas y horas establecidos en el Anexo C, adjunto aquí, y durante el periodo de votación anticipada según lo requiera o permitido por la ley. El Anexo C se modificará para incluir lugares adicionales o diferentes para la votación anticipada designados por el Administrador Electoral y para ajustarse al Acuerdo.

SECCIÓN 6. La información más precisa sobre el día de las elecciones, las ubicaciones y horarios de votación anticipada pueden encontrarse u obtener visitando la página web del condado de Denton que se indica a continuación o contactando con dicho condado como se indica:

Administrador Electoral del Condado de Denton  
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/>

SECCIÓN 7. El Administrador de Elecciones actuará como secretario de votación anticipada conforme a 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 8. La forma de sostener dicha elección y todas las cuestiones relacionadas estarán reguladas por la Carta de la Ciudad de Denton, la Constitución y las leyes electorales del Estado de Texas, la Ley de Derechos Electorales de 1965, según lo que sea posible, en la medida en que sean aplicables.

SECCIÓN 9. 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 resolución no afectará la validez de las partes restantes de esta Ordenanza; el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Denton declara por la presente que habría promulgado dichas partes restantes a pesar de cualquier invalidez.

SECCIÓN 10. 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 11. Esta ordenanza entrará en vigor inmediatamente tras su aprobación y aprobación.

La moción para aprobar esta Ordenanza fue presentada por \_\_\_\_\_ y secundada por \_\_\_\_\_; la Ordenanza fue adoptada y aprobada por la siguiente votación. [\_\_\_ - \_\_\_]:

	<b>Sí</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstención</b>	<b>Ausente</b>
Gerard Hudspeth, alcalde:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, Distrito 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, Distrito 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, 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 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
GERARD HUDSPETH, ALCALDE

DOY FE:  
INGRID REX, SECRETARIA DE LA CIUDAD

POR: \_\_\_\_\_

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amanda Rivas". The signature is stylized and cursive, with the first name "Amanda" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Rivas".

POR: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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**Ingrid Rex**

**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

- Unofficial General & Special Election Results provide the vote count as follows:

<i>Seat</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>	<i>Vote %</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Result</i>
Place 5	Erica Garland	11,975	48.84%	5,848	Runoff
	George Michael Ferrie Jr.		47.94%	5,741	Runoff
	Caleb Meese		3.22%	386	
Place 6	Jill Jester	8,255	100%	8,255	Elected
Place 7	Chris Watts	12,188	44.22%	5,389	Runoff
	Brian Beck		34.02%	4,146	Runoff
	Angela Brewer		17.31%	2,110	
	Shannon Childs		4.46%	543	
District 1	Jordan E. Villarreal	1,708	55.56%	949	Elected
	Michael Herron		29.04%	496	
	Kris Cox		15.04%	263	
District 2	Nick Stevens	3,500	82.83%	2,899	Elected
	Robert J. Archer III		17.17%	601	

- 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

- Place 5 – No Candidate received 50%+ of votes cast
  - Runoff Election **IS** Required
- Place 6 – Candidate received 100%+ of votes cast
  - **No** Runoff Election Required
- Place 7 (Mayor) – No Candidate received 50%+ of votes cast
  - Runoff Election **IS** Required

## SPECIAL ELECTION

- District 1 – Candidate received 50%+ of votes cast
  - **NO** Runoff Election Required
- District 2 - Candidate received 50%+ of votes cast
  - **NO** Runoff Election Required



**POST DCE RESULTS HERE FOR DISTRICT 1**



**POST DCE RESULTS HERE FOR DISTRICT 2**



# 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?





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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Cassey

**CM:** Ogden, Interim

**DATE:** May 12, 2026

### **SUBJECT**

Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:

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

### **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 2, 2026 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:  
Ingrid Rex  
City Secretary