



City of Denton

City Hall
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Denton, Texas 76201
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Meeting Agenda

City Council

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

12:30 PM

Council Chambers
&
Denton Civic Center Community Room

Special Called Meeting

A reception honoring the City Council will be held at the Denton Civic Center, Civic Center Community Room, at 321 E. McKinney St., Denton, Texas on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, immediately following the conclusion of the 12:30 p.m. Special Called Meeting which will be held in the Council Chambers.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL

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

Open Microphone:

At regular meetings only, individuals can speak on any topic that is not on the agenda for no longer than four (4) minutes per individual. This portion of the meeting occurs immediately after the start of the regular meeting session. Please note, Council members cannot engage in a discussion on topics presented during this portion and there are limited slots available for this portion of the meeting.

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.

Public Hearing Items:

Individuals are limited to four (4) minutes per public hearing item.

Individuals may participate by using one of the following methods:

1. In Person for Regular or Consent Agenda Items:

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2. In Person for Public Hearing Items:

For public hearing items, speaker cards are encouraged but not required.

3. eComment:

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4. By Phone:

Individuals may register to provide comments by phone. Instructions and a link to register to comment by phone will be available at www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings until noon of the meeting date. Residents will submit contact information using the link provided and receive further instructions via email on how to join the meeting by phone and provide comments.

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 16, 2023, at 12:30 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. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- A. [ID 23-323](#) An ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the regular and special municipal elections held on May 6, 2023; declaring that a runoff election is not necessary; and providing an effective date.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - AIS Canvassing May 6, 2023 General and Special Elections](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Ordinance & Exhibit A - Canvassing May 1 2021 General and Special Elections](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Presentation](#)

- B. [ID 23-325](#) Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:
- Certificate of Election
 - Statement of Officer
 - Oaths of Office

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - AIS Certificate, Statement & Oaths for Newly Elected](#)

- C. [ID 23-326](#) Proclamations in appreciation of service to the City of Denton as a City Council Member for the following:

- Jesse Davis

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - AIS Proclamations of Appreciation](#)

- D. [ID 23-327](#) Election of Mayor Pro Tem.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - AIS Election of Mayor Pro Tem](#)
 [Exhibit 2 - Election of Mayor Pro Tem Process](#)
 [Exhibit 3 - Presentation](#)

NOTE: The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a Closed Meeting or Executive Session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq. (The Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda or to reconvene in a continuation of the Closed Meeting on the Closed Meeting items noted above, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.086 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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 12, 2023, 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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Legislation Text

File #: ID 23-323, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION

An ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the regular and special municipal elections held on May 6, 2023; declaring that a runoff election is not necessary; and providing an effective date.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office
CM: Sara Hensley, City Manager
DATE: May 16, 2023

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Regular and Special Municipal Elections held on May 6, 2023; declaring that a runoff election is not necessary; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Adoption of this ordinance will formally canvass the election returns of the regular and special elections for council members in Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, and Proposition A, held on May 6, 2023.

The Unofficial Results are attached as Exhibit A to the ordinance. These results show all successful candidates for District 1, District 2 (unopposed), District 3 and District 4 received a majority of the votes cast. As a result, a runoff election is not necessary. These results also show Proposition A received a majority of the votes cast. As a result, Council Member Jesse Davis shall be removed from the District 3 Seat of the City Council by Recall.

Monday, May 15, 2023, 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 postmarked by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 8. While minor revisions could result to the unofficial results reported on May 8, the outcome of the election is not anticipated to change. A revised ordinance/exhibit will be provided at (or shortly before) the meeting once received from Denton County Elections.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – AIS
Exhibit 2 – Ordinance & Exhibit
Exhibit 3 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted:

Jesus J. Salazar
Interim City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 23-323

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD ON MAY 6, 2023; DECLARING THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION IS NOT NECESSARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas (“City”) ordered a regular and special election to be held in the City on May 6, 2023 for the purpose of electing council members to Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 and for the proposition of determining whether City Council Member Jesse Davis shall be removed from District 3 Seat of the City Council by Recall; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held the election have duly made the returns of the result thereof, and these returns have been duly delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. NOW THEREFORE;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The City Council officially finds and determines the election held on May 6, 2023 was duly ordered, proper notice of this election was duly given, proper election officers were duly appointed prior to this election, this election was duly held, the City has complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act and the Texas Election Code, the returns of the result of this election have been made and delivered to the Council, and the City Council has duly canvassed these returns, all in accordance with the law and the ordinance calling this election.

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 that the following candidates received a majority of the votes cast at the election in Districts 1, 2, 3, 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 (UNOPPOSED)
FOR DISTRICT 3:	PAUL MELTZER
FOR DISTRICT 4:	JOE HOLLAND

SECTION 3. The City Council finds and declares that no runoff election is necessary.

SECTION 4. The official returns of the election officials having been opened, examined, and canvassed and the City Council officially finds and determines _____ votes were cast at this special election on the submitted PROPOSITION A, by the residents, qualified electors of the City, who voted at the election and that the votes cast for such proposition on the ballot for the election were as follows:

EARLY/ABSENTEE VOTING:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION A

Shall Jesse Davis be removed from the City Council by Recall?

FOR _____ AGAINST _____

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION A

Shall Jesse Davis be removed from the City Council by Recall?

FOR _____ AGAINST _____

TOTAL VOTES CAST:

CITY OF DENTON PROPOSITION A

Shall Jesse Davis be removed from the City Council by Recall?

FOR _____ AGAINST _____

SECTION 5. The City Council officially declares the result of said special election to be that PROPOSITION A so submitted HAS received a favorable majority vote in all respects and has CARRIED. The City Council finds and declares that Councilmember Jesse Davis is removed from office by Recall.

SECTION 6. 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 a quorum of the City Council was present.

SECTION 7. 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
Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jesse Davis, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
VACANT, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chris Watts, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JESUS SALAZAR, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY



BY: _____

City of Denton Councilmember, District 1 (Vote For 1)										
		Birdia Johnson				Vicki Byrd (69.55%)				
Precinct	Registered Voters	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Total
2069	2536	0	76	18	94	2	125	38	165	259
2070	284	0	13	1	14	0	8	1	9	23
4163	3154	0	45	19	64	3	115	45	163	227
4165	6192	3	131	36	170	5	207	83	295	465
4166	2183	0	40	16	56	6	146	40	192	248
4167	4217	0	51	19	70	3	171	71	245	315
Total:	18566	3	356	109	468	19	772	278	1069	1537

City of Denton Councilmember, District 3 (Vote For 1)														
		Jesse Davis				Paul Meltzer (60.33%)				Stephen Paul (Bub) Dillenberg				
Precints	Registered Voters	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Total
1059	3472	4	202	58	264	10	318	122	450	1	13	6	20	734
4169	3041	2	106	43	151	10	300	135	445	0	2	3	5	601
4170	4417	0	18	4	22	2	88	75	165	0	4	2	6	193
4172	2000	1	9	3	13	0	52	31	83	0	0	2	2	98
4173	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
4175	353	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	8
4176	2757	10	408	65	483	11	234	67	312	0	4	10	14	809
4177	834	0	10	4	14	0	35	19	54	0	2	3	5	73
4178	2031	0	93	31	124	4	158	90	252	1	6	1	8	384
4187	2231	1	12	8	21	0	43	18	61	0	1	2	3	85
4189	623	0	38	15	53	0	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	62
4193	4491	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4197	1512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	27781	18	897	232	1147	37	1242	561	1840	2	32	29	63	3050

City of Denton Councilmember, District 4 (Vote For 1)															
		Joe Holland (52.38%)				Donald Thornton				Stephanie Neuharth					
Precinct	Registered Voters	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Total	
4161	3017	1	89	31	121	0	33	14	47	2	109	41	152	320	
4162	884	1	33	13	47	0	13	6	19	0	36	14	50	116	
4164	4341	8	217	69	294	3	53	23	79	8	213	90	311	684	
4179	3848	8	342	111	461	2	53	18	73	2	130	48	180	714	
4180	1429	5	147	34	186	0	23	11	34	0	72	26	98	318	
4181	4582	4	140	44	188	3	58	21	82	5	243	90	338	608	
4182	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4183	567	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4184	4405	1	182	63	246	2	76	26	104	3	194	67	264	614	
4185	1973	0	286	63	349	1	43	10	54	3	84	22	109	512	
4186	3333	7	508	105	620	0	75	13	88	7	156	39	202	910	
Total:	28499	35	1944	533	2512	11	427	142	580	30	1237	437	1704	4796	

City of Denton Proposition A (Vote For 1)

Precinct	Registered Voters	Yes (51.81%)				No				
		Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Total
1059	3472	6	253	110	369	6	260	73	339	708
4169	3041	7	229	122	358	3	155	51	209	567
4170	4417	0	85	67	152	0	23	13	36	188
4172	2000	0	51	28	79	1	10	7	18	97
4173	19	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
4175	353	0	6	1	7	0	1	0	1	8
4176	2757	8	175	60	243	13	451	75	539	782
4177	834	0	32	20	52	0	15	6	21	73
4178	2031	5	116	72	193	0	122	46	168	361
4187	2231	0	37	19	56	1	18	7	26	82
4189	623	0	6	2	8	0	38	15	53	61
4193	4491	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
4197	1512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	27781	26	991	501	1518	24	1094	294	1412	2930



Canvassing Results of the May 6, 2023 General & Special Elections

Jesus Salazar

Interim City Secretary

City Manager's Office

May 16, 2023

Order of General & Special Election for May 6, 2023

- Elections Ordered February 7, 2023 (Ordinance No. 23-088)
 - **General Purpose: Elect Members for City Council Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Full Terms)**
 - **District 1: Two (2) Candidates**
 - Vicki Byrd (Incumbent)
 - Birdia Johnson
 - **District 2: One (1) Candidate - Unopposed**
 - Brian Beck (Incumbent)
 - **District 3: Three (3) Candidates**
 - Jesse Davis (Incumbent)
 - Paul Meltzer
 - Stephen Paul (Bub) Dillenberg
 - **District 4: Three (3) Candidates**
 - Joe Holland
 - Donald Thornton
 - Stephanie Neuharth
 - **Special Purpose: Proposition of determining whether City Council Member Jesse Davis shall be removed from District 3 Seat of the City Council by Recall**



Canvass of May 6, 2023 Election Results

- Unofficial General & Special Election Results report includes:
 - Sum of precinct totals tabulated per District and Candidate
 - Total number of votes received by each candidate in each precinct
- City Council needs to accept unofficial results in order 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 received 50%+ of votes cast
 - **No** Runoff Election Required
 - District 2 – (Unopposed)
 - **Runoff Election not applicable**
 - District 3 - Candidate received 50%+ of votes cast
 - **No** Runoff Election Required
 - District 4 – Candidate received 50%+ of votes cast
 - **No** Runoff Election Required
- SPECIAL ELECTION
 - District 3 Recall – Proposition must received 50%+ of votes cast



Canvass General Election held May 6, 2023 – District 1 - Cumulative Results

City of Denton Councilmember, District 1 (Vote For 1)										
		Birdia Johnson				Vicki Byrd (69.55%)				
Precinct	Registered Voters	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Total
2069	2536	0	76	18	94	2	125	38	165	259
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4167	4217	0	51	19	70	3	171	71	245	315
Total:	18566	3	356	109	468	19	772	278	1069	1537



Canvass General Election held May 6, 2023 – District 3 - Cumulative Results

City of Denton Councilmember, District 3 (Vote For 1)														
		Jesse Davis				Paul Meltzer (60.33%)				Stephen Paul (Bub) Dillenberg				
Precints	Registered Voters	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Total
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4189	623	0	38	15	53	0	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	62
4193	4491	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4197	1512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	27781	18	897	232	1147	37	1242	561	1840	2	32	29	63	3050



Canvass General Election held May 6, 2023 – District 4 - Cumulative Results

City of Denton Councilmember, District 4 (Vote For 1)														
		Joe Holland (52.38%)				Donald Thornton				Stephanie Neuharth				
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4182	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4183	567	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4184	4405	1	182	63	246	2	76	26	104	3	194	67	264	614
4185	1973	0	286	63	349	1	43	10	54	3	84	22	109	512
4186	3333	7	508	105	620	0	75	13	88	7	156	39	202	910
Total:	28499	35	1944	533	2512	11	427	142	580	30	1237	437	1704	4796



Canvass General Election held May 6, 2023 – District 3 Recall - Cumulative Results

City of Denton Proposition A (Vote For 1)

Precinct	Registered Voters	Yes (51.81%)				No				Total
		Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	Absentee	Early	Election	Total Votes	
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4189	623	0	6	2	8	0	38	15	53	61
4193	4491	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
4197	1512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	27781	26	991	501	1518	24	1094	294	1412	2930



Recommendations

- Consider adoption of the draft ordinance:
 - NO. 23-323
 - An ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the regular and special municipal elections held on May 6 ,2023; declaring that a runoff election is not necessary; and providing an effective date.

Questions?





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Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:

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



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DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

ICM: Sara Hensley

DATE: May 16, 2023

SUBJECT

Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:

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BACKGROUND

As in previous years, the Secretary of State sets forth certain relevant events that must occur after a general election held for the purpose of election members of the governing body. Those requirements apply to the City of Denton May 6, 2023 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 - AIS Certificate, Statement & Oaths for Newly Elected

Respectfully submitted:

Jesus J. Salazar
Interim City Secretary



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Proclamations in appreciation of service to the City of Denton as a City Council Member for the following:

- Jesse Davis



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DEPARTMENT: City Secretary's Office

CM: Sara Hensley

DATE: May 16, 2023

SUBJECT

Proclamations in appreciation of service to the City of Denton as a City Council Member for the following:

- Jesse Davis

BACKGROUND

Outgoing council members will be presented a proclamation in acknowledgement and appreciation of the time, dedication, and service rendered to the City of Denton during their tenure as a member of the City Council.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – AIS Proclamations of Appreciation

Respectfully submitted:

Jesus J. Salazar
Interim City Secretary



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Election of Mayor Pro Tem.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM: Sara Hensley

DATE: May 16, 2023

SUBJECT

Election of Mayor Pro Tem.

BACKGROUND

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The election of the Mayor Pro Tem at this meeting will meet the requirement set forth above.

EXHIBITS

- Exhibit 1 – AIS Election of Mayor Pro Tem
- Exhibit 2 – Election of Mayor Pro Tem Process
- Exhibit 3 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted:

Jesus J. Salazar
Interim City Secretary

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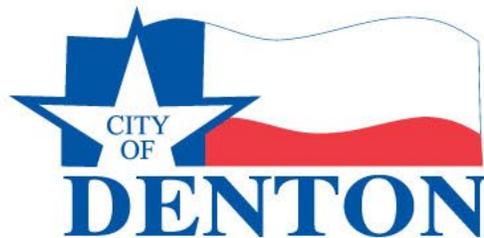
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 - If a member indicates a desire to nominate before the announcement, that member will not be acknowledged.
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- The process was included as part of the May 12 Friday Report.

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