



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM: Sara Hensley

DATE: May 13, 2025

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 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.

BACKGROUND

Adoption of this ordinance will formally canvass the election returns of the general election for council members in District 1, 2, 3, and 4 held on May 3, 2025. Adoption of this ordinance will also formally canvass the special election held for the purpose of submitting proposed charter amendments to the registered voters of the City of Denton replacing all instances of gendered language with non-gendered language, resolving conflicts with state law and modifying vague or unclear language, and increasing the term of municipal judge from two to four years.

The Unofficial Results are attached as Exhibit A to the ordinance. These results show candidate Brian Beck in District 2 received a majority of the votes cast. As a result, a runoff election is not necessary in District 2. The results show no candidate in District 3 received a majority of the votes cast. As a result, a runoff election is necessary for Council District 3. The candidates in the Runoff Election are comprised of the candidates that received the top two vote counts, specifically Suzi Rumohr and Margie Ellis. The Runoff Special Election will be held on June 7, 2025. Early Voting and Election Day locations, dates, and times are set forth in Exhibit B and C of the Ordinance.

The results for the Special Election for proposed Charter Amendments passed or failed as follows:

Proposition A: PASS
Proposition B: PASS
Proposition C: FAIL

Monday, May 12, 2025, 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 that are timely postmarked. While minor revisions could result to the unofficial results reported, the outcome of the election is not anticipated to

change. A revised exhibit will be provided once the official results are received from Denton County Elections.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Ordinance & Exhibits

Exhibit 3 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted:

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City Secretary