



# City of Denton

City Hall  
215 E. McKinney St.  
Denton, Texas 76201  
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## Meeting Agenda

### City Council

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Tuesday, May 14, 2024

12:30 PM

Council Chambers

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#### Special Called - Canvassing

A reception honoring the City Council will be held in the City Council Work Session Room, at 215 E. McKinney St., Denton, Texas on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 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.

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Individuals may participate by using one of the following methods:

##### **1. In Person for Regular or Consent Agenda Items:**

To provide in-person comments regular or consent agenda items (excluding public hearing items), Individuals must be present at the meeting and submit a speaker card (available at the meeting location) to the City Secretary prior to the item being called.

##### **2. In Person for Public Hearing Items:**

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

##### **3. eComment:**

The agenda is posted online at [www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings](http://www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings). Once the agenda is posted, a link to make virtual comments using the eComment module will be made available next to the meeting listing on the Upcoming Events Calendar. Using eComment, Individuals may indicate support or opposition and submit a brief comment about a specific agenda item. eComments may be submitted up until the start of the meeting at which time the ability to make an eComment will be closed. eComments will be sent directly to members of the City Council immediately upon submission and recorded by the City Secretary into the Minutes of the Meeting.

#### 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](http://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.

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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 14, 2024, 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 24-910](#) Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Regular Municipal Election to elect three City Council Members to Places 5, 6, and a Mayor to Place 7 of the City Council of the City of Denton, held on May 4, 2024; declaring that a Runoff Election is not necessary; and providing an effective date.

**Attachments:**      [Exhibit 1 - AIS](#)  
                                 [Exhibit 2 - Ordinance & Exhibit](#)  
                                 [Exhibit 3 - Presentation](#)

- B. [ID 24-180](#) Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:
- Certificate of Election
  - Statement of Officer
  - Oaths of Office

**Attachments:**      [Exhibit 1 - AIS](#)

- C. [ID 24-1042](#) Proclamation: Chris Watts Appreciation

**Attachments:**      [Exhibit 1 - AIS](#)

- D. [ID 24-182](#) Election of Mayor Pro Tem.

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

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.

#### 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 10, 2024, in advance of the 72-hour posting deadline, as applicable, and in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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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

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**File #:** ID 24-910, **Version:** 1

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### **AGENDA CAPTION**

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**CM:** Sara Hensley

**DATE:** May 14, 2024

### **SUBJECT**

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### **BACKGROUND**

Adoption of this ordinance will formally canvass the election returns of the regular election for council members in Places 5, 6 and a Mayor to Place 7 held on May 4, 2024.

The Unofficial Results are attached as Exhibit A to the ordinance. These results show all candidates received a majority of the votes cast. As a result, a runoff election is not necessary.

Monday, May 13, 2024, 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 Thursday, May 6, 2024. While minor revisions could result to the unofficial results reported on May 7, 2024, the outcome of the election is not anticipated to change. A revised presentation will be provided once the official results are received from Denton County Elections.

### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet  
Exhibit 2 – Draft Ordinance & Exhibit  
Exhibit 3 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted:

Lauren Thoden  
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 24-910

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO ELECT THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO PLACES 5, 6, AND A MAYOR TO PLACE 7 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON, HELD ON MAY 4, 2024; DECLARING THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION IS NOT NECESSARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS a regular municipal election of the City of Denton was held on May 4, 2024, to elect Council Members to Places 5, 6 and a Mayor to Place 7; 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 4, 2024 regular municipal election was duly ordered for the purpose of electing council members to Places 5 and 6 and a Mayor to Place 7; proper notice of said election was duly given and election officials appointed; the election was 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 Council hereby finds and declares the following candidates received a majority of the votes cast at the election in Place 5, 6, and 7 and are declared to be elected to the City Council of the City of Denton as follows:

FOR PLACE 5:	Brandon Chase McGee
FOR PLACE 6:	Jill Jester
FOR PLACE 7 (Mayor):	Gerard Hudspeth

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 all candidates received a majority of the votes cast and runoff election is not necessary.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paul Meltzer, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chris Wats, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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

ATTEST:  
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY



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

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Precinct	Erica Garland	Brandon Chase McGee	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
1007	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	78	5.13%
1056	30	25	55	0	0	3	41	11	55	334	16.47%
1057	14	31	45	3	0	1	25	22	48	784	6.12%
1058	82	194	276	8	0	19	205	60	284	2,846	9.98%
1059	221	341	562	24	1	32	415	140	587	3,910	15.01%
1060	153	190	343	14	1	74	210	74	358	1,336	26.80%
1061	174	259	433	15	0	34	315	99	448	3,668	12.21%
1062	134	264	398	15	1	19	279	116	414	2,535	16.33%
1063	132	198	330	15	1	20	249	77	346	2,022	17.11%
1064	283	479	762	33	1	51	571	174	796	2,853	27.90%
1065	38	59	97	2	0	8	64	27	99	1,368	7.24%
1066	2	13	15	0	0	3	7	5	15	341	4.40%
2067	86	35	121	5	0	10	82	34	126	1,553	8.11%
2069	130	94	224	12	0	11	149	76	236	2,655	8.89%
2070	14	12	26	0	0	0	21	5	26	307	8.47%
4043	78	180	258	12	0	19	144	107	270	2,442	11.06%
4161	121	112	233	13	1	15	154	78	247	3,098	7.97%
4162	48	43	91	7	0	9	54	35	98	884	11.09%
4163	69	103	172	3	0	3	105	67	175	3,306	5.29%
4164	350	238	588	22	0	56	393	161	610	4,427	13.78%
4165	78	134	212	7	0	41	120	58	219	4,139	5.29%



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City of Denton Councilmember, Place 5

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4166	69	145	214	10	0	17	152	55	224	2,295	9.76%
4167	74	170	244	16	0	17	177	66	260	4,439	5.86%
4168	47	223	270	5	0	11	178	86	275	1,824	15.08%
4169	107	268	375	10	0	30	246	109	385	3,331	11.56%
4170	19	90	109	4	0	6	64	43	113	5,079	2.22%
4171	13	79	92	1	0	3	62	28	93	2,516	3.70%
4173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0.00%
4174	4	20	24	0	0	0	12	12	24	2,102	1.14%
4175	0	5	5	0	0	0	4	1	5	342	1.46%
4176	401	271	672	36	0	62	469	177	708	2,824	25.07%
4177	14	28	42	1	0	0	35	8	43	846	5.08%
4178	93	155	248	5	0	17	141	95	253	2,298	11.01%
4179	347	220	567	14	1	43	387	152	582	4,068	14.31%
4180	180	111	291	20	0	21	225	65	311	1,555	20.00%
4181	225	206	431	13	0	48	264	132	444	4,438	10.00%
4182	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	50.00%
4183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
4184	311	148	459	59	0	47	341	130	518	4,612	11.23%
4185	516	145	661	32	0	49	532	112	693	2,163	32.04%
4186	752	205	957	42	0	43	803	153	999	3,333	29.97%
4187	13	36	49	2	0	5	31	15	51	2,472	2.06%

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City of Denton Councilmember, Place 5

Precinct	Erica Garland	Brandon Chase McGee	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
4189	34	15	49	3	0	0	31	21	52	369	14.09%
4193	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.00%
4197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>11,005</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>7,762</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>11,495</b>	<b>95,844</b>	<b>11.99%</b>

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City of Denton Councilmember, Place 6

Precinct	Jill Jester	Lilyan Prado Carrillo	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
1007	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	78	5.13%
1056	28	27	55	0	0	3	41	11	55	334	16.47%
1057	15	31	46	2	0	1	25	22	48	784	6.12%
1058	121	157	278	6	0	19	205	60	284	2,846	9.98%
1059	237	342	579	7	1	32	415	140	587	3,910	15.01%
1060	171	174	345	13	0	74	210	74	358	1,336	26.80%
1061	170	261	431	17	0	34	315	99	448	3,668	12.21%
1062	147	258	405	9	0	19	279	116	414	2,535	16.33%
1063	129	200	329	17	0	20	249	77	346	2,022	17.11%
1064	287	486	773	22	1	51	571	174	796	2,853	27.90%
1065	45	53	98	1	0	8	64	27	99	1,368	7.24%
1066	5	10	15	0	0	3	7	5	15	341	4.40%
2067	86	38	124	2	0	10	82	34	126	1,553	8.11%
2069	134	92	226	10	0	11	149	76	236	2,655	8.89%
2070	16	10	26	0	0	0	21	5	26	307	8.47%
4043	104	150	254	16	0	19	144	107	270	2,442	11.06%
4161	126	111	237	10	0	15	154	78	247	3,098	7.97%
4162	54	37	91	7	0	9	54	35	98	884	11.09%
4163	69	101	170	5	0	3	105	67	175	3,306	5.29%
4164	365	224	589	21	0	56	393	161	610	4,427	13.78%
4165	94	115	209	10	0	41	120	58	219	4,139	5.29%

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City of Denton Councilmember, Place 6

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4167	84	166	250	10	0	17	177	66	260	4,439	5.86%
4168	53	218	271	4	0	11	178	86	275	1,824	15.08%
4169	117	265	382	3	0	30	246	109	385	3,331	11.56%
4170	16	95	111	2	0	6	64	43	113	5,079	2.22%
4171	17	76	93	0	0	3	62	28	93	2,516	3.70%
4173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0.00%
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4179	390	185	575	7	0	43	387	152	582	4,068	14.31%
4180	200	101	301	10	0	21	225	65	311	1,555	20.00%
4181	238	198	436	8	0	48	264	132	444	4,438	10.00%
4182	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	50.00%
4183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
4184	371	97	468	50	0	47	341	130	518	4,612	11.23%
4185	533	127	660	33	0	49	532	112	693	2,163	32.04%
4186	779	170	949	50	0	43	803	153	999	3,333	29.97%
4187	14	35	49	2	0	5	31	15	51	2,472	2.06%

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City of Denton Mayor, Place 7

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City of Denton Mayor, Place 7

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4169	159	148	16	323	62	0	30	246	109	385	3,331	11.56%
4170	41	49	4	94	19	0	6	64	43	113	5,079	2.22%
4171	29	42	8	79	14	0	3	62	28	93	2,516	3.70%
4173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0.00%
4174	9	11	1	21	3	0	0	12	12	24	2,102	1.14%
4175	1	3	0	4	1	0	0	4	1	5	342	1.46%
4176	534	102	29	665	42	1	62	469	177	708	2,824	25.07%
4177	19	20	0	39	4	0	0	35	8	43	846	5.08%
4178	137	68	18	223	30	0	17	141	95	253	2,298	11.01%
4179	449	78	28	555	27	0	43	387	152	582	4,068	14.31%
4180	226	40	17	283	28	0	21	225	65	311	1,555	20.00%
4181	295	103	22	420	24	0	48	264	132	444	4,438	10.00%
4182	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	50.00%
4183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
4184	384	63	20	467	51	0	47	341	130	518	4,612	11.23%
4185	609	38	15	662	31	0	49	532	112	693	2,163	32.04%
4186	900	40	22	962	37	0	43	803	153	999	3,333	29.97%
4187	22	19	4	45	6	0	5	31	15	51	2,472	2.06%

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City of Denton Mayor, Place 7

Precinct	Gerard Hudspeth	Luc Wedgeworth	Stephen (OGY) Dillenberg	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
4189	40	4	5	49	3	0	0	31	21	52	369	14.09%
4193	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.00%
4197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,451</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>10,529</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>7,762</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>11,495</b>	<b>95,844</b>	<b>11.99%</b>



Joint, General and Special Elections

Registered Voters

11495 of 95844 = 11.99%

Precincts Reporting

45 of 45 = 100.00%

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# Canvassing Results of the May 4, 2024 General Election

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**Lauren Thoden**

**City Secretary**

**May 14, 2024**

# Order of May 4, 2024 General Election

- Election Ordered February 6, 2024 (Ordinance No. 24-174)
  - **Purpose: Elect Members for City Council Places 5, 6, and a Mayor to Place 7 (Full Terms)**
    - **Place 5: Two (2) Candidates**
      - Brandon Chase McGee
      - Erica Garland
    - **Place 6: Two (2) Candidates**
      - Jill Jester
      - Lylian Prado Carrillo
    - **Place 7 (Mayor): Three (3) Candidates**
      - Gerard Hudspeth (Incumbent)
      - Stephen Dillenberg
      - Lucas Wedgeworth



# Canvass of May 4, 2024 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

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



# Canvass General Election held May 4, 2024 – Place 5 - Cumulative Results

## City of Denton Councilmember, Place 5

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Erica Garland		348	43.34%	3,842	51.61%	1,271	46.08%	5,461	49.62%
Brandon Chase McGee		455	56.66%	3,602	48.39%	1,487	53.92%	5,544	50.38%
	Cast Votes:	803	100.00%	7,444	100.00%	2,758	100.00%	11,005	100.00%
	Undervotes:	44		312		127		483	
	Overvotes:	0		6		1		7	



# Canvass General Election held May 4, 2024 – Place 6 - Cumulative Results

City of Denton Councilmember, Place 6									
Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Jill Jester		475	58.50%	4,108	54.61%	1,329	47.89%	5,912	53.22%
Lilyan Prado Carrillo		337	41.50%	3,414	45.39%	1,446	52.11%	5,197	46.78%
	Cast Votes:	812	100.00%	7,522	100.00%	2,775	100.00%	11,109	100.00%
	Undervotes:	35		239		110		384	
	Overvotes:	0		1		1		2	



# Canvass General Election held May 4, 2024 – Place 7 (Mayor) - Cumulative Results

## City of Denton Mayor, Place 7

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
		Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Gerard Hudspeth		604	74.38%	5,096	71.55%	1,751	67.48%	7,451	70.77%
Luc Wedgeworth		149	18.35%	1,671	23.46%	699	26.94%	2,519	23.92%
Stephen (OGY) Dillenberg		59	7.27%	355	4.98%	145	5.59%	559	5.31%
Cast Votes:		812	100.00%	7,122	100.00%	2,595	100.00%	10,529	100.00%
Undervotes:		35		638		290		963	
Overvotes:		0		2		1		3	





# Recommendations

- Consider adoption of the draft ordinance:
  - NO. 24-910
    - An ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the general election held on May 4, 2024; declaring that a runoff election is not necessary; and providing an effective date.

## Questions?





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### **AGENDA CAPTION**

Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:

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



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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**CM:** Sara Hensley

**DATE:** May 14, 2024

### **SUBJECT**

Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:

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

### **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 4, 2024 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  
Exhibit 2 - Statement & Oaths for Newly Elected

Respectfully submitted:

Lauren Thoden  
City Secretary



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### **AGENDA CAPTION**

Proclamation: Chris Watts Appreciation



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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** City Secretary's Office

**CM:** Sara Hensley

**DATE:** May 14, 2024

### **SUBJECT**

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

- Chris Watts

### **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:

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### **AGENDA CAPTION**

Election of Mayor Pro Tem.



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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**CM:** Sara Hensley

**DATE:** May 14, 2024

### **SUBJECT**

Election of Mayor Pro Tem.

### **BACKGROUND**

Article II, Section 2.03, of the Denton City Charter, states, in part, "... *The council shall, as soon as possible after the annual election, elect from its membership a mayor pro tem. The mayor pro tem shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor.*"

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:

Lauren Thoden  
City Secretary

# Election of a Mayor Pro Tem

## Process

The following outlines the nomination/election process for the appointment of a Mayor Pro Tem.

- Mayor opens the floor to nominations for a Mayor Pro Tem.
  - Only after the Mayor announces, “*Nominations are now open*”, can members of the City Council make nominations.
    - If a member indicates a desire to nominate before the announcement, that member will not be acknowledged.
    - Council members must be acknowledged by the Mayor before voicing their nomination.
    - A council member may only make one nomination.
- Mayor shall accept as many nominations as members of the City Council may wish to submit.
  - The nominating council member may make comments to describe the reasoning for their nomination.
  - The Mayor will inquire of each nominee whether they accept the nomination.
- Mayor shall close the nomination process after verifying there are no more nominations received.
  - At this time, the floor shall be opened for commentary from any member of the City Council.
  - The item is opened for public comment, if any.
- Mayor shall put nominees to a voice vote in the order nomination(s) were submitted.
  - Once a nominee receives a simple majority vote of those members present, no other nominations will be considered.
    - In the event of a tie vote for any/all nominations received, the nominees previously submitted shall again be presented for election.



# Election of Mayor Pro Tem

City Council Meeting  
May 14, 2024



File ID 24-182

## Background

- Article II, Section 2.03, of the Denton City Charter, states, in part, *“... The council shall, as soon as possible after the annual election, elect from its membership a mayor pro tem. The mayor pro tem shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor.”*
- The election of the Mayor Pro Tem at this meeting will meet the requirement set forth above.
- The process was included as part of the May 12 Friday Report.



# Election of Mayor Pro Tem

The following outlines the nomination/election process for the appointment of a Mayor Pro Tem.

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## Election of Mayor Pro Tem - cont'd

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