



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

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Agenda Date: May 17, 2023

In Control: City Council Special Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Debbie Racca-Sittre

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance canvassing the May 6, 2023 General Election results and ordering a runoff election.
[Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk]

SUMMARY:

An Ordinance canvassing the May 6, 2023 General Election results and setting the polling places for the runoff election. [Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk]

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, the City of San Antonio held a General Election.

On February 16, 2023, the City Council ordered a General Election for the purpose of electing 10 Members of the City Council, Places 1 through 10, and one member to be elected as Mayor, Place 11. The City Charter requires candidates to win their respective place by a majority vote of qualified electors voting in that district. The runoff election is scheduled for June 10, 2023.

The ballot order for candidates involved in a runoff election will be the same as on the General Election ballot as required by Section 52.094(a) of the Texas Election Code. If runoff elections are

necessary, the hours and polling sites are set out in the attached list.

ISSUE:

The City Council, as the election canvassing authority, must canvass the unofficial election results of the Saturday, May 6, 2023 General Election and setting the polling places for the runoff election.

ALTERNATIVES:

There are no alternatives as the City Council is required by law to canvass the election results and order a runoff if no candidate receives a majority vote for the respective place.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the canvassing of election results. The estimated cost of the runoff election was included with Bexar County contract approved by City Council on April 6, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Office of the City Clerk, in coordination with the Office of the City Attorney, recommends that the City Council, as the election canvassing authority, approve the election results of May 6, 2023 General Election and setting the polling places for the runoff election.