

# City of San Antonio



## AGENDA

### City Council Special Session

Municipal Plaza Building  
114 W. Commerce Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

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**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

**1:30 PM**

**Municipal Plaza Building**

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The City Council will hold a special meeting beginning at the above referenced date and time for the following items. Once convened, the City Council will take up the following items in any order during the meeting but no sooner than the designated times.

#### **1:30 PM: Call to Order**

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1. Ordinance canvassing the official results of the May 3, 2025, General Election. [Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk]

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## Agenda Memorandum

**File Number:**

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**Agenda Item Number:** 1

**Agenda Date:** May 14, 2025

**In Control:** City Council Special Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Office of the City Clerk

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Debbie Racca-Sittre

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Canvassing the official results of the May 3, 2025, General Election.

**SUMMARY:**

Canvassing the official election results of the City General Election held on May 3, 2025.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On February 6, 2025, the City Council ordered a General Election for the purpose of electing ten members of the City Council, Place 1 through 10, and one member to be elected as Mayor, Place 11. The City Charter and state law require candidates to win their respective place by a majority vote of qualified electors. On Saturday, May 3, 2025, the City of San Antonio held the General Election.

The Early Voting Ballot Board has a deadline of May 12, 2025, to verify and count all provisional ballots and the Bexar County Elections Administrator provides the results to the City Clerk. Official Results will be reported by the City Clerk at the May 14, 2025, Special Meeting for canvassing by the City Council.

**ISSUE:**

The City Council, as the canvassing authority, must canvass the unofficial election results of the Saturday, May 3, 2025 General Election.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the Canvassing of Election Results.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance.

## **ORDINANCE**

### **CANVASSING THE MAY 3, 2025 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS AND ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING AND RUNOFF ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the general election was held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, to determine the Mayor and Council Members of the City of San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the City of San Antonio were asked to elect members of the City Council for Places 1 through 10, each member to be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting in the election in the particular district, and to elect a Mayor (Place 11), elected by a majority of all qualified electors voting in the election; and

**WHEREAS**, the names of the candidates were submitted to the voters, the election was held and conducted, and the returns were made, as required by the City Charter and the laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the election, including the ordering, notices, election officers, holding and returns, and it is now necessary to declare the official results of the canvass; and

**WHEREAS**, in the election, no candidate for City Council Districts \_\_\_\_\_ received a majority of votes for the office sought, and therefore no candidate was elected for these places; and

**WHEREAS**, the runoff election for those offices will be held Saturday, June 7, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to establish early voting and election day polling sites for the runoff election, and to take other actions related to the general and runoff elections; **NOW THEREFORE:**

#### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council having convened on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, to canvass the returns of the general election held on May 3, 2025, and after canvassing the returns of this election, officially finds and determines that this election was duly ordered; proper notice of this election was given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to this election; the election was duly held; the City has complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act, the Texas Election Code, and the City Charter; and due returns of the result of this election have been made and delivered, all in accordance with the law and the Ordinance calling the election.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council does officially find and declare the results of the General Election to be as follows:

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 1:**

**VOTES**

**PERCENT**

“FOR” Julisa Medrano-Guerra		%
“FOR” Matthew J. Gauna		%
“FOR” Sukh Kaur		%
“FOR” Ramiro Gonzales		%
“FOR” Dominique “Domingo” Littwitz		%
“FOR” Maureen Galindo		%
“FOR” Susan Strawn		%
“FOR” Anita Marie Kegley		%
“FOR” Patty Gibbons		%
“FOR” Arnulfo Ortiz		%

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 2:**

**VOTES**

**PERCENT**

“FOR” Sean Hanlin		%
“FOR” Stephanie E Powell		%
“FOR” Carla-Joy Sisco		%
“FOR” Jalen McKee-Rodriguez		%
“FOR” Bryant Livingston		%
“FOR” Kizzie D Thomas		%
“FOR” Sonya Moore		%
“FOR” Rose Requenez Hill		%

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 3:**

**VOTES**

**PERCENT**

“FOR” Kendra Wilkerson		%
“FOR” Phyllis J. Viagran		%
“FOR” Larry LaRose		%
“FOR” Kenneth Thomas		%

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 4:**

**VOTES**

**PERCENT**

“FOR” Gregorio De La Paz		%
“FOR” Ernesto Arrellano		%
“FOR” Johnathon Cruz		%
“FOR” Jose “Pepe” Martinez		%
“FOR” Edward Mungia		%

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 5:**

**VOTES**

**PERCENT**

“FOR” Pablo Arriaga III		%
“FOR” Teri Castillo		%
“FOR” Raymond Zavala		%

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 6:**

**VOTES**

**PERCENT**

“FOR” Vanessa Chavez		%
“FOR” Kelly Ann Gonzalez		%
“FOR” Ric Galvan		%
“FOR” “San” Carlos Antonio Raymond		%
“FOR” Chris Baecker		%
“FOR” Bobby Herrera		%
“FOR” Gerald Lopez		%
“FOR” Lawson Alaniz-Picasso		%

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 7:**

**VOTES**

**PERCENT**

“FOR” Marina Alderete Gavito		%
“FOR” Cynthia Lugo Alderete		%
“FOR” Trinity Haddox		%

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 8:**

**VOTES**

**PERCENT**

“FOR” Sakib Shaikh		%
“FOR” Cesario Garcia		%
“FOR” Cindy Onyekwelu		%
“FOR” Rodney “Rod” Kidd		%
“FOR” Ivalis Meza Gonzalez		%
“FOR” Paula McGee		%

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 9:**

**VOTES**

**PERCENT**

“FOR” Angi Taylor Aramburu		%
“FOR” Emily Joy Garza		%
“FOR” Daniel Mezza		%
“FOR” Misty Spears		%
“FOR” Celest N. Tidwell		%
“FOR” April Chang		%
“FOR” Tristen Hoffman		%

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 10:**

**VOTES**

**PERCENT**

“FOR” Roy Anthony II		%
“FOR” Marc Whyte		%
“FOR” Clint W. Norton		%
“FOR” Mark Duane O’Donnell		%
“FOR” Eric Litaker		%

**FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 11 (MAYOR): VOTES** **PERCENT**

"FOR" Rolando Pablos		%
"FOR" Sonia Traut		%
"FOR" Robert T. Melvin		%
"FOR" Christopher Reyes		%
"FOR" Jade McCullough		%
"FOR" Brandon Gonzales		%
"FOR" Tim Westley		%
"FOR" Manny Pelaez		%
"FOR" Bill Ruppel		%
"FOR" Armando Dominguez		%
"FOR" Adriana Rocha Garcia		%
"FOR" Gina Ortiz Jones		%
"FOR" Diana Flores Uriegas		%
"FOR" Clayton Perry		%
"FOR" John Courage		%
"FOR" Chris Herring		%
"FOR" James "Jac" Melvin		%
"FOR" Andrew Fernandez Vicencio		%
"FOR" G. Zambrano		%
"FOR" Arturo Espinoza		%
"FOR" April Guadarrama		%
"FOR" Michael "Sam" Samaniego		%
"FOR" Beto Altimirano		%
"FOR" Robert Salinas		%
"FOR" Melissa Cabello Havrda		%
"FOR" Mauricio "Mau" Sanchez		%
"FOR" Santos Alvarado		%

**SECTION 3.** As a result of the May 3, 2025 General Election, the following individuals were elected Council Members for a four-year term commencing June 1, 2025:

	Member of Council	Place No. 1
	Member of Council	Place No. 2
	Member of Council	Place No. 3
	Member of Council	Place No. 4
	Member of Council	Place No. 5
	Member of Council	Place No. 6
	Member of Council	Place No. 7
	Member of Council	Place No. 8
	Member of Council	Place No. 9
	Member of Council	Place No. 10
	Member of Council	Place No. 11 (Mayor)

**SECTION 4.** It is further declared that as a result of the May 3, 2025 general election, no candidate for City Council Districts \_\_\_\_\_ received a majority of all votes cast by qualified voters of the City voting in the election, as required by the Charter of the City of San Antonio; and therefore, no candidate was elected for those offices. A runoff election is necessary so that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for the offices. The two candidates in each district receiving the highest number of votes for each place in the general election shall again be voted upon at the June 7, 2025 runoff election. The runoff election shall be canvassed at a Special Session on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

**SECTION 5.** The official ballots for the runoff election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Early voting shall begin on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, and end on Tuesday, June 3, 2025. The hours of early voting and for election day are as follows\*:

SUN <i>DOMINGO</i>	MON <i>LUNES</i>	TUES <i>MARTES</i>	WED <i>MIERCOLES</i>	THURS <i>JUEVES</i>	FRI <i>VIERNES</i>	SAT <i>SABADO</i>
25 May/Mayo	26	27 8am-6pm	28 8am-6pm	29 8am-6pm	30 8am-6pm	31 8am-8pm
1 CLOSED <i>CERRADO</i>  June/Junio	2  8am-8pm	3  8am-8pm	4	5	6	7  Election Day / <i>Día de Elección</i> 7am- 7pm

The early voting and election day polling sites for the runoff election are as follows:


**\*Bexar County Justice Center will be open 8 am – 6 pm Monday-Friday only**

**SECTION 7.** Voting for the runoff election shall be conducted by the use of iVotronic voting machines and by AIS650 Tabulators and paper ballots, as determined by the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio and the Bexar County Elections Administrator. The AIS650 Tabulators and paper ballots shall also be used for the casting of early votes by mail, for early voting by personal appearance, and for provisional voting.

**SECTION 8.** Electors may cast their early vote by mail, and the Early Voting Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent to, is as follows:

Early Voting Clerk/Bexar County Elections Administrator  
1103 S. Frio, Ste. 100  
San Antonio, Texas 78207

The last day to receive an application for a ballot to vote by mail is Tuesday, May 20, 2025, by 5:00 P.M.

**SECTION 9. (a) *Form of Notice of Election.*** The City Clerk of the City of San Antonio is authorized and directed to prepare a form of the Notice of Election in both English and Spanish, the contents of which comply with the requirements of Section 4.004 of the Texas Election Code (and all other applicable law), and include at a minimum, the nature and date of the election, the location of each election day and early voting polling place, the hours the polls will be open, the locations, dates, and times of temporary branch locations of early voting by personal appearance, the early voting clerk's mailing address, and any other information required by other law, and with such variations permitted by applicable law.

**(b) *Method of Giving Notice.*** Notice of the runoff election shall be given by posting a copy of the Notice of Election, both in English and in Spanish, not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day before the date set for the election, on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council of the City. Notice of the runoff election shall also be given by publishing the Notice of Election, both in English and in Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day or later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day before election day, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of San Antonio. It is found and declared that the San Antonio Express-News and La Prensa are newspapers of general circulation within the City.

**SECTION 10.** This ordinance is effective immediately, if approved by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day from the date of passage.

***PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.***

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney