

May 12, 2021

**REPORT OF CANVASSING COMMITTEE**  
**RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING REPORT**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

We, the undersigned, your committee of the city council appointed on February 24, 2021, to canvass the returns of the election held in the city of Dallas on Saturday, May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing 14 members of the city council and on the question of adopting amendments to the Charter of the City of Dallas, hereby report that we have carefully canvassed the returns of the election, and we submit the tabulated statement of the votes received by the respective candidates, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

On the basis of the statement of the returns of the election, it appears that candidates received the following number of votes:

For Member of Council, Place 1:

Gerardo Sanchez	69
Stephen A. "Skyle" Kyle	263
Chad West	2,088
Giovanni "Gio" Valderas	1,590

For Member of Council, Place 2:

Jennifer Cortez	391
Jesse Moreno	1,347
Sana Syed	847
Raha Assadi	504
Michael Fetzer	369

For Member of Council, Place 3:

Casey Thomas, II	2,531
Irby Foster	551

For Member of Council, Place 4:

Maxie Johnson	1,259
Lelani Russell	90
Matt Canto	282
Carolyn King Arnold	1,580
Johnny Aguinaga	182

For Member of Council, Place 5:

Jaime Resendez	1,095
Ruth Torres	151
Yolanda "Faye" Williams	405
Terry Perkins	466

For Member of Council, Place 6:

Earl D. Thomas	97
Tony Carrillo	29
Omar Narvaez	1,264
Mónica R. Alonzo	438
Wendi Macon	423

For Member of Council, Place 7:

Kevin Felder	579
Donald Parish	551
Calvin D. Johnson	277
Tramonica Brown	286
Walter "Changa" Higgins	102
James "JT" Turknett	47
Israel Varela	426
Adam Bazaldua	1,472
Write-In	12

For Member of Council, Place 8:

Tennell Atkins	1,983
Subrina Lynn Brenham	463
Davante “Shawt” Peters	155
Lakolya London	94

For Member of Council, Place 9:

Paula Blackmon	4,381
Judy Kumar	1,413
John Botefuhr	1,150

For Member of Council, Place 10:

B. Adam McGough	5,827
Sirrano Keith Baldeo	583

For Member of Council, Place 11:

Jaynie Schultz	2,892
Hosanna Yemiru	1,565
Barry Wernick	3,042
Candy Evans	487

For Member of Council, Place 12:

Elva Curl	1,295
Cara Mendelsohn	5,059

For Member of Council, Place 13:

Ryan M. Moore	407
Da’On Boulanger-Chatman	325
Gay Donnell Willis	4,039
Leland R. Burk	4,147
Mac Smith	723

For Member of Council, Place 14:

Paul E. Ridley	4,079
David Blewett	2,871
Elizabeth Viney	1,987

It appears that Chad West, candidate for Place 1; Casey Thomas II, candidate for Place 3; Jaime Resendez, candidate for Place 5; Omar Narvaez, candidate for Place 6; Tennell Atkins, candidate for Place 8; Paula Blackmon, candidate for Place 9; Adam McGough, candidate for Place 10; and Cara Mendelsohn, candidate for Place 12, received a majority of the votes cast at the election in their respective places.

It appears that no candidate for Places 2, 4, 7, 11, 13 or 14 received sufficient votes to be elected to the city council.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 31772, as amended, the following propositions were submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Dallas:

**PROPOSITION A**

**Eliminating the Requirement That A Member of a Board or Commission Created by the City Charter be Registered or Qualified to Vote.**

Shall Chapter IV, Section 5; Chapter XV, Section 3; and Chapter XVII, Section 2 of the Dallas City Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement that a member of a board or commission created by the city charter be a registered or qualified voter?

**PROPOSITION B**

**Eliminating the Requirement That a Member of the Civil Service Board be a Qualified Taxpaying Citizen.**

Shall Chapter XVI, Section 1 of the Dallas City Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement that a member of the civil service board be a qualified taxpaying citizen?

It appears that the following number of votes was cast respectively FOR and AGAINST on Propositions A and B:

**PROPOSITION A**

FOR	24,518
AGAINST	45,814

**PROPOSITION B**

FOR	23,167
AGAINST	47,116

From this tabulation it appears that Propositions A and B were not approved by the qualified voters of the city of Dallas participating in the election.

*Adam McGough*

[Adam McGough \(May 12, 2021 09:20 CDT\)](#)

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Deputy Mayor Pro Tem B. Adam McGough, Chair

*Tennell Atkins*

[Tennell Atkins \(May 12, 2021 09:51 CDT\)](#)

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Councilmember Tennell Atkins, Member

*Jennifer S Gates*

[Jennifer S Gates \(May 12, 2021 11:18 CDT\)](#)

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Councilmember Jennifer S. Gates, Member

*Casey Thomas, II*

[Casey Thomas, II \(May 12, 2021 12:05 CDT\)](#)

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Councilmember Casey Thomas, II, Member

*Adam Medrano*

[Adam Medrano \(May 12, 2021 11:50 CDT\)](#)

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Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano, Member

**CANVASSING COMMITTEE OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS**