



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** May 13, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** Approve Resolution No. 2026-027, canvassing the results of the May 2, 2026 General Election.  
**PRESENTER:** Alicia Richardson, City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

**SUMMARY:**

The City Council is required to canvass the votes cast at the City Council General Election held on May 2, 2026. Resolution No. 2026-027 formally accepts the results of the election and declares the winning candidates.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Texas Election Code requires that the City Council meet no earlier than the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day and no later than the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) day after the General Election to canvass the results of the election. The City Council cannot canvass the election results until the Early Voting Ballot Board has verified and counted all provisional ballots or timely received ballots from outside the United States.

The table below consists of the results posted on Tarrant County’s website (timestamp May 4, 2026, 9:19:46 AM). The results do not include all provisional ballots or timely received ballots from outside the United States. The additional ballots will not affect the outcome of the election results. Staff will receive the *final unofficial results* from Tarrant County before the meeting. The resolution will be updated to reflect the *final unofficial results* and presented at the meeting.

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE	EARLY	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL VOTES
<b>MAYOR</b>				
LITERALLY ANYBODY ELSE	42	780	433	<b>1,255</b>
JACK MCCARTY	204	3000	1263	<b>4,467</b>
<b>PLACE 2</b>				
BRIANNE GOETZ	187	2961	1256	<b>4,404</b>
SEAN SAMUEL LEONARD	55	726	401	<b>1,182</b>
<b>PLACE 4</b>				
JOHN SCHLEETER	63	1009	511	<b>1,583</b>
MATT BLAKE	183	2689	1159	<b>4,031</b>



<b>CANDIDATE</b>	<b>ABSENTEE</b>	<b>EARLY</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>TOTAL VOTES</b>
<b>PLACE 6</b>				
LAURA JENKINS	117	1132	611	<b>1,860</b>
RUSS MITCHELL	112	2357	922	<b>3,391</b>
WILLIAM DARDEN	17	191	113	<b>321</b>

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Resolution No. 2026-027.