

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025, GENERAL ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT TWO, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT FOUR AND MAYOR AT LARGE, AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2025, a General Election was held in the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, to determine the winner of the offices of City Council Member District Two, City Council Member District Four and Mayor at Large; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2025, a Special Election was held for consideration of the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Grand Prairie, Texas; to amend the City of Grand Prairie City Charter provision Article IV, Section 11; and to amend the City of Grand Prairie City Charter to remove any redundancies or inconsistencies, correct any typographical errors, make any necessary language gender neutral, and remove or modify any language that conflicts with or is preempted by other state or federal law; and

WHEREAS, the following were candidates for a three-year term for the office of City Council Member District Two, City Council Member District Four and Mayor, At Large, and the results of the votes are attached hereto as Exhibit A:

Council Member, District Two

Jacquín Headen

Council Member, District Four

Marketta Nimo

Carlos "Charlie" Garza

John Lopez

Mayor, At Large

Rabbi L. DeLeslie

Ron Jensen

WHEREAS, the following were propositions placed on the ballot and the results of the votes are attached hereto as Exhibit B:

PROPOSITION A

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the eighth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

PROPOSITION B

Shall the City of Grand Prairie City Charter provision Article IV, Section 11, be amended to add deputy mayor pro tem, who shall be selected from among the members of the council and shall perform all duties of the mayor in the mayor pro tem's absence or disability?

PROPOSITION C

Shall the Grand Prairie City Charter be amended to remove any redundancies or inconsistencies, correct any typographical errors, make any necessary language gender neutral, and remove or modify any language that conflicts with or is preempted by other state or federal law?

WHEREAS, such election was duly held with proper return of results made by those officials charged with the responsibility of holding such elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in open session has canvassed such votes and determined that all returns are in proper order and the election was correctly conducted; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter requires that candidates for office receive a majority of the total votes cast for that office; and

WHEREAS, election returns from the City of Grand Prairie voting precincts in which polling took place for the May 3, 2025, General Election for Council Member, District 4 resulted in no candidate receiving a majority of the total votes cast; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides that a runoff election be called, and the top two vote-getters for City Council Member, District Four, be placed on the ballot in that runoff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds that all legal requisites have been met, and that the recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution for all purposes.

SECTION 2. Jacquin Headen was unopposed on the ballot, and election returns from the City of Grand Prairie voting precincts in which polling took place indicate she received votes and is hereby declared the winner and elected to the office of City Council Member, District Two.

SECTION 3. Ron Jensen received a majority of the votes and is hereby declared the winner and elected to the office of the Mayor, At Large.

SECTION 4. A Joint Runoff Election will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for City Council Member, District Four, and the names of Marketta Nimo and John Lopez will be placed on the election ballot.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to contracts the City of Grand Prairie has executed with Dallas County Elections Department and Tarrant County Elections Department, the Joint Runoff Election shall be conducted by the aforementioned entities in precincts of the respective agreements.

SECTION 6. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted by the Dallas County Elections Department and Tarrant County Elections Department in accordance with provisions of the respective county agreements.

Main early voting locations include the following:

<u>County</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Dallas County Voters	Dallas County Elections Elections Training/Warehouse 1460 Round Table Drive Dallas, Texas 75247	https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/early-voting/
Tarrant County Voters	Tarrant County Election Center 2700 Premier Street Fort Worth, Texas 76111	https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/elections/current-election-information.html

In Grand Prairie early voting by personal appearance for Dallas County and Tarrant County voters will be conducted at the following locations:

<u>Dallas County Voters</u>		
Betty Warmack Library	760 Bardin Rd. (Empower Room)	Grand Prairie, TX 75052
The Summit	2975 Esplanade Dr. (Ballroom 1)	Grand Prairie, TX 75052
Suzanna Dickinson Elem School	1902 Palmer Trl (Music Room, D113)	Grand Prairie, TX 75052

<u>Tarrant County Voters</u>		
Asia Times Square	2625 W. Pioneer Pkwy (Room 100)	Grand Prairie, TX 75051
James Starrett Elementary School	2675 Fairmont Dr. (Lobby)	Grand Prairie, TX 75052
Anna May Daulton Elem. School	2607 N. Grand Peninsula Dr. (Library)	Grand Prairie, TX 75054

DALLAS COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

May 27 - 30	Tuesday - Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 31	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Jun. 1	Sunday	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Jun. 2 - 3	Monday - Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

TARRANT COUNTY EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

May 27 - 30	Tuesday - Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 31	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
June 1	Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
June 2 -3	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Branch Early Voting Polling places, dates and times will be determined and provided by Dallas County Elections and Tarrant County Elections and published in the forthcoming election notice.

SECTION 7. Application for early voting mail ballots by voters qualified to vote by mail shall be made to the Early Voting Clerk as follows:

- Dallas County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to Dallas County Elections, 1520 Round Table Drive, Dallas, Texas, 75247; PH: 469-627-8683; FAX: 214-819-6303; evapplications@dallascounty.org; <https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>
- Tarrant County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to Tarrant County Elections, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76111; PH: 817-831-8683; FAX: 817-850-2344; votebymail@tarrantcountytx.gov; <https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/elections.html>

Applications for ballots by mail (ABBM) and federal post card applications (FPCA) must be received no later than the close of business on May 27, 2025.

The last day to register to vote in the June 7, 2025, election is May 8, 2025.

SECTION 8. A voting system or systems meeting the standards and requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, is hereby adopted and approved for early voting by personal appearance and by mail and for election day voting.

SECTION 9. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by state statutes of the State of Texas and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Grand Prairie.

SECTION 10. The notice of the election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 13TH DAY OF MAY 2025.

APPROVED:



Ron Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

MAY 3, 2025 ELECTION RESULTS

Council Member	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	TOTALS	%
DISTRICT 2	DAL	DAL	DAL	TAR	TAR	TAR	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS		
Jacquin Headen	548	18	340	86	1	45				1,038	100.0%
TOTALS	548	18	340	86	1	0				1,038	100.0%

Council Member	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	TOTALS	%
DISTRICT 4	DAL	DAL	DAL	TAR	TAR	TAR	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS		
Marketta Nimo	37	1	23	358	7	202				628	42.4%
Carlos "Charlie" Garza	10	0	9	81	2	54				156	10.5%
John Lopez	73	5	33	392	4	191				698	47.1%
TOTALS	120	6	65	831	13	447	0	0	0	1,482	100.0%

MAYOR	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	TOTALS	%
At Large	DAL	DAL	DAL	TAR	TAR	TAR	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS		
Rabbi L. DeLeslie	232	1	202	243	4	181	3	0	5	871	14.5%
Ron Jensen	1,844	57	1,114	1,384	19	717	7	0	10	5,152	85.5%
TOTALS	2,076	58	1,316	1,627	23	898	10	0	15	6,023	100.0%

Provisional Votes	
Dallas County	0
Tarrant County	4
Ellis County	1

ED = Election Day Voting
 EARLY = Early Voting
 DAL = Dallas County
 TAR = Tarrant County
 ELLIS = Ellis County

EXHIBIT B

MAY 3, 2025 ELECTION RESULTS

PROPOSITION A	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	TOTALS
	DAL	DAL	DAL	TAR	TAR	TAR	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	
YES	1,782	45	1,137	1,390	21	746	8	0	13	5,142
NO	312	12	178	282	0	181	3	0	4	972
TOTALS	2,094	57	1,315	1,672	21	927	11	0	17	6,114

PROPOSITION B	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	TOTALS
	DAL	DAL	DAL	TAR	TAR	TAR	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	
YES	1,679	45	1,052	1,287	21	686	8	0	13	4,791
NO	398	12	260	386	2	228	3	0	3	1,292
TOTALS	2,077	57	1,312	1,673	23	914	11	0	16	6,083

PROPOSITION C	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	EARLY	MAIL	ED	TOTALS
	DAL	DAL	DAL	TAR	TAR	TAR	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	
YES	1,459	34	906	1,115	15	601	6	0	12	4,148
NO	618	19	404	527	7	308	5	0	4	1,892
TOTALS	2,077	53	1,310	1,642	22	909	11	0	16	6,040