

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-051**

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS FOR THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.**

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**WHEREAS**, on the 13th day of May 2026, the City Commission of the City of Texas City, Texas, convened in a Special City Commission Meeting at the Doyle Convention Center, with the following members present, to wit:

Dedrick D. Johnson, Mayor  
Thelma Bowie, City Commissioner At-Large  
Abel Garza, Jr., City Commissioner At-Large  
DeAndre Knoxson, City Commissioner District 1  
Keith Love, City Commissioner District 2  
Chris Sharp, City Commissioner District 3  
Jami Clark, City Commissioner District 4

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, were the following:

\_\_\_\_\_, introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and the motion carried with it the adoption and order prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes:  
Nays:

**THE RESOLUTION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**FOR CITY:**

**A MAYOR AND SIX COMMISSIONERS,  
EACH TO SERVE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.**

**WHEREAS**, there came to be considered the returns of the general election held on the 2nd day of May 2026, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and six Commissioners, each to serve for a period of two years, hereinafter named officials, and it appears from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were 5,491 cast votes at said election; 5,516 valid and legal ballots were counted; cumulative and precinct reports are attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, and that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Keith Henry	145	2.64%
Dedrick Johnson, Sr.	1,758	32.02%
Abel Garza, Jr.	3,588	65.34%

<b>Commissioner At-Large</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Wade Johnson	1,995	24.02%
Elias Ramirez	851	10.25%
Kevin Yackly	405	4.88%
Brian Goetschius	3,014	36.29%
Thelma Bowie	1,856	22.35%
Tim Herd	184	2.22%

<b>Commissioner District 1</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
DeAndre' Knoxson	642	73.12%
Paul Courville-Morgan Jr.	102	11.62%
Alex Thompson	134	15.26%

<b>Commissioner District 2</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Barbie Tucker	1,158	70.48%
David Zacherl	485	29.52%

<b>Commissioner District 3</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Dorthea Jones Pointer	251	31.30%
Chris Sharp	386	48.13%
Judith Silva	165	20.57%

<b>Commissioner District 4</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Christopher Walters	302	15.10%
Jami Clark	438	21.90%
Jason Delgado	1,260	63.0%

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1:** That said election was duly called, that notice of said election was given in accordance with law that said election was held in accordance with law, and that the following seven (7) persons were elected to the City Commission of the City of Texas City:

Abel Garza, Jr. Mayor  
Wade Johnson, Commissioner At-Large  
Brian Goetschius, Commissioner At-Large  
DeAndre' Knoxson, Commissioner District 1  
Barbie Tucker, Commissioner District 2  
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Jason Delgado, Commissioner District 4

**SECTION 2:** That said above-named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective offices, subject to the taking of their oaths of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 3:** That it is further found and determined that, in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted continuously for at least seventy-two (72.0) hours preceding the date of this meeting.

**SECTION 4:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2026.**

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Dedrick D. Johnson, Mayor  
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Rhomari D. Leigh  
City Secretary

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Kyle L. Dickson  
City Attorney

## CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION

I, Rhomari Leigh, City Secretary of the City of Texas City, Texas, met with the City Commission sitting as the Canvassing Board to canvass the General Election of May 2, 2026, on May 13, 2026, at the Doyle Convention Center located at 2010 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Texas City, Texas.

I certify that the figures on the tally sheets correspond with the figures on the returns.

Witness my hand this 13th day of May 2026.

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Presiding Officer of Canvassing

Authority

## SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RETURNS

I, the undersigned, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority for the Texas City General Election, held on the 15th day of May 2024, Galveston County, Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a total of all votes received by each candidate as shown by the district returns. I further certify that the following vote totals include early voting votes received under Section 87.1231 of the Texas Election Code.

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**DATED this 13th day of May 2026**

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Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority