

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEM #4
August 17, 2026

My name is Claire Nybro. I am a Burnet County voter and a lifelong Republican.

Commissioners: How do the people of Burnet County know that Bryan Wilson legitimately won the March primary?

I am not the only voter wondering about that.

The county's own records show a signed form reporting **8,021** early-voting ballots, while the e-pollbook shows only **7,484** voters checked in. That is a gap of **537 ballots** on an official document. The County Judge race was decided by about 410 votes. The discrepancy exceeds the margin.

The required reconciliations under the Election Code were never completed. The Republican canvass had to be submitted as provisional because the County Chair could not get the documents she needed to verify the results. These problems affect every race on that ballot, not just one.

And yet the man whose own election sits under these unresolved questions is the one who placed this item on the agenda and wants it approved so the county can start the ball rolling on the November midterm — an order that will formalize him as the only candidate for County Judge.

He has said nothing about any of it. This Court has said nothing.

The District Attorney has taken no public action.

Party leadership stayed quiet for months while the voters remained in the dark.

That is not how a clean election is supposed to be handled.

You are being asked to move forward with November as if March was fine. It was not. The records are incomplete, the numbers do not add up, and no one in authority has been willing to explain them.

I am asking you to vote **NO**. Do not abstain. Vote **NO**.

Do not approve this Order until the March primary is reconciled and the public gets straight answers about the 537-ballot discrepancy, the missing reconciliations, the provisional canvass, and every other serious allegation that still has no public explanation.

If you vote Yes anyway, you are choosing to move forward with the next election while the last one remains unresolved and unexplained. Your Yes vote would tell the people of Burnet County that when the numbers do not add up, and the required records are missing, the official response is silence and business as usual.

That is not accountability. That is unacceptable and unethical.
And it should not be allowed to stand.