

RESOLUTION 26-R-051

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SCHERTZ,
TEXAS, ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
MAY 16, 2026, FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6 AND OTHER
MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, on the 13th of April 2026 the City Council of the City of Schertz, through adoption of Resolution 26-R-050, ordered a Special Election to be held in said City on the 16th day of May 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of said city, for the purpose of electing one Councilmember for Place 6 to complete the term ending November 2027; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Election Code Sec. 2.021 through 2.023, if no candidate for a place on City Council receives a majority of the vote a runoff election is required between the candidates who receive the highest and second highest number of votes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Schertz City Charter Section 9.03, in the event no candidate for an elective office receives a majority of the votes cast for that place in the general or special election, a runoff election shall be held between the two (2) candidates who received the greater number of votes; and

WHEREAS, a canvassing of the returns and declaring the results of a Special Election held on April 4, 2026, was approved by the City Council on April 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the canvass determined that, in the race for Councilmember Place 6, no candidate received a majority of the votes cast; and

WHEREAS, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Councilmember Place 6 were _____votes and _____ votes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Schertz finds and declares the results of such election as per **Exhibit A** attached to this resolution.

Section 2. That a runoff election is hereby ordered to be held Saturday, May 16, 2026, for the purpose of electing Councilmember Place 6.

Section 3. That in accordance with Section 2.026, Notices of the Run-off Election shall be posted on the bulletin board at the Hal Baldwin Municipal Complex 1400 Schertz Parkway and on the city's website, and a like copy shall be published not later than the 10th day before Election Day in the newspaper of general circulation.

Section 5. That Guadalupe County will oversee the City of Schertz Runoff Election for May 16 2026, (Counties: Guadalupe, Bexar, and Comal) with a Guadalupe County Election contract and shall be responsible for the appointment of the presiding judge and alternate judge for each

polling location in accordance with Chapter 32 of the Texas Election Code and may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the election; and

Section 6. That election day voting will be 7 a.m. through 7 p.m., and locations of the polling places are designated in **Exhibit B** attached to this resolution, but which locations may be changed by Guadalupe County, and which changes if any, are hereby made part of this resolution referenced and can be found by visiting the Guadalupe County Elections webpage at:

<https://www.guadalupe.tx.gov/page/elections.home> and visiting the City of Schertz webpage at www.schertz.com or contacting:

Cristian Perez, Elections Administrator
Guadalupe County Elections
3251 State Highway 123
Seguin TX 78155 830-303-6363

Section 7. That the last day to early vote for City of Schertz Runoff Election is May 12, 2026.

Section 8. That applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., May 4, 2026:

Guadalupe County Elections

Cristian Perez, Elections Administrator
Guadalupe County Elections
3251 State Highway 123. Seguin, TX 78155

Section 9. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 10. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 11. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 12. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 13. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 14. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so be resolved.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, on this _____ day of _____ 2026.

City of Schertz

Ralph Rodriguez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheila Edmondson, TRMC
City Secretary

Exhibit A: Special Election Place 6 Canvassed Vote Totals

Exhibit B: Vote Site Locations

EXHIBIT A

Special Election-Place 6 Unofficial Vote Totals: 04-04-2026

COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 6, UNEXPIRED TERM Schertz

	TOTAL	Vote %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Sarah Dietz	540	45.08%	109	361	70
Luz Ares	14	1.17%	2	9	3
Tiffany M. Gibson	165	13.77%	15	91	59
Raquel Gutierrez	479	39.98%	76	358	45
Total Votes Cast	1,198	100%	202	819	177
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	0	0
Total Number of voter turnout	1,200			819	179
STATISTICS	TOTAL		Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters-Total	31,632				
Ballots Cast - Total	1,200		202	819	179
Voter Turnout-Total	3.79%				

Exhibit B

May 16, 2026-City of Schertz Runoff Election

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 16, 2026, for voting in the runoff election to a Councilmember for Place 6.

(Se notifica por la presente que los centros de votación que se enumeran a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., el 16 de mayo de 2026, para votar en la elección de segunda vuelta para un concejal del Puesto 6.)

Election Day Location for the City of Schertz May 16, 2026 **Runoff Election**

(Lugar del día de las elecciones para la Ciudad de Schertz 31 de enero de 2026 elección de segunda vuelta)

Polls open 7:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.
(Las urnas abren de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.)

City of Schertz Election Day Location

Guadalupe County Annex Building
1101 Elbel Road
Schertz, Texas 78154

Bexar, Comal & Guadalupe County Voters
(Votantes de los Condados de Bexar, Comal y Guadalupe)

Early Voting for Runoff Election-May 16, 2026

Votación anticipada para la segunda vuelta electoral — 16 de mayo de 2026

Locations of Early Voting Polling Places: Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted as listed below: *(Ubicaciones de los lugares de votación anticipada: La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo como se indica a continuación:)*

Early Voting Dates and Hours

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 through Friday, May 1, 2026.....8:00 a.m_5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 4 thorough Friday, May 5, 20268:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday. May 11, 2026 through Tuesday, May 12, 20268:00 am.. -5:00 p.m.

Main Early Voting Location

(Ubicación de la sucursal de votación anticipada)

Early Voting Branch Locations:

(Ubicación de la sucursal de votación anticipada)

Guadalupe County Elections Office

(Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Guadalupe)

3251 State Highway 123 North, Seguin, TX 78155

Phone (Teléfono) - 830-303-6363

Guadalupe County Elections Annex-Schertz

Anexo de Elecciones del Condado de Guadalupe-Schertz

1101 Elbel, Schertz, TX 78154

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo se enviarán a:)

Guadalupe County Early Voting Clerk, Cristian Perez

Secretaria del Condado de Guadalupe, Cristian Perez

P.O. Box 1346 Seguin, Texas

781561346 Email (correo

elctrónico): Website (sitio web):

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, May 4, 2026. (*Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre de las actividades del martes 4 de mayo de 2026.*)