

Special Scheduled City Commission Meeting

600 Morton Street Monday, May 10, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

A4. Review and consider taking action on Ordinance No. 2021-09, certifying General Election Results of May 1, 2021.



ORDINANCE 2021-09

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF RICHMOND CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, ON MAY 1, 2021.

On May 1, 2021 a general election was held in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas to vote on the election of a Commissioner for Position 1 and a Commissioner for Position 3.

Notice of said election has been given to the qualified voters of the City and all other interested persons as required by law.

Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, generally provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene no earlier than the third day or no later than the eleventh (11th) day after the May election date for the purpose of canvassing the election results.

All mail in ballots and provisional ballots have been counted.

The returns of said election were regularly made to the City Commission by the officers of said election as provided by the Texas Election Code, as amended, and after canvassing the returns of said elections, does hereby find and declare the results as follows:

For the position of Commissioner, Position 1, the following votes were cast:	<u>FINAL</u>
Tres Dale Davis Terry R. Gaul	69 222
TOTAL VOTES	291

For the position of Commissioner, Position 3, the following votes were cast:	<u>FINAL</u>
Carlos A. Garcia Carl A. Drozd	100 200
TOTAL VOTES	300.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Said election was duly called, notice thereof given in accordance with law, and conducted in the manner required by law and as provided in the Order Calling the Election.

Section 2. A tabulation of votes cast in the General Election held on May 1, 2021, for the purposes of electing a Commissioner to Position 1 and a Commissioner to Position 3 is adopted as the official tabulation of the votes cast at the election, and the tabulation will be filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Richmond as the official canvass of the election.

Section 3. That Terry R. Gaul received a majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Commissioner, Position 1.

Section 4. That Carl A. Drozd received a majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Commissioner, Position 3.

Section 5. Commencing on the first City Commission meeting following the date of this Canvass and upon qualification for office, Terry R. Gaul shall have a three (3) year term as Commissioner, Position 1.

Section 6. Commencing on the first City Commission meeting following the date of this Canvass and upon qualification for office, Carl A. Drozd shall have a three (3) year term as Commissioner, Position 3.

Section 7. If any part or parts of this Ordinance are found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court having competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining parts hereof and such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect, and to that extent this Ordinance is considered severable.

Section 8. This Ordinance will become effective immediately upon its passage by the Richmond City Commission.

CONSIDERED, **PASSED** and **APPROVED**, this 10th day of May 2021, at a meeting of the City Commission of the City of Richmond, Texas, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Approved:

Rebecca K. Haas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Scarlato, City Secretary