

**State of Texas**  
**County of Bexar**  
**City of San Antonio**



**City Council Special Session**

No in-person access for this meeting

**Monday, November 16, 2020**

**1:00 PM**

**Videoconference**

**ROLL CALL**

City Clerk Tina Flores took the Roll Call noting a quorum with the following Councilmembers present:

**PRESENT:** 10 - Mayor Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Pelaez, Courage, and Perry

**ABSENT:** 1- Sandoval

1. Ordinance canvassing the official results of the Special Sales and Use Tax Election held on November 3, 2020. [Tina J. Flores, City Clerk]

City Clerk Tina Flores stated that Proposition A authorized the continuation of the current 1/8<sup>th</sup> cent Sales and Use Tax for eight additional years for the benefit of the Pre-K 4 SA Program and Proposition B authorized the reallocation of an existing 1/8<sup>th</sup> cent Sales and Use Tax for the Ready to Work SA Workforce Program for job training and scholarships.

Ms. Flores reported that the election results included:

- The number of valid Absentee ballots (mail-in ballots hand delivered and mailed)
- The number of valid Over-seas ballots (mail-in ballots mailed by military personnel and their dependents and voters residing outside of the United States)
- The number of valid Provisional ballots (voter's eligibility could not be validated at polling site by Election Personnel)

Ms. Flores indicated that the total number of votes cast included the number of Under Votes (a paper or machine ballot submitted with no markings of "For" or "Against" the measures) and the number of Over Votes (a paper cast with multiple markings).

Ms. Flores presented the following Canvassing Report for Proposition A:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Absentee (Mail-in)</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>
"For"	364,455	40,833	46,071	277,551
"Against"	132,881	14,190	11,668	107,023
Over Votes	19	0	19	0
Under Votes	28,472	3,969	4,925	19,578
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>527,395</b>	<b>58,992</b>	<b>62,683</b>	<b>404,152</b>

She reviewed the following Canvassing Report for Proposition B:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Absentee (Mail-in)</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>
"For"	384,706	43,964	48,036	292,706
"Against"	115,310	11,332	11,243	92,735
Over Votes	13	0	13	0
Under Votes	25,798	3,696	3,391	18,711
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>525,827</b>	<b>58,992</b>	<b>62,683</b>	<b>404,152</b>

Ms. Flores reported that the total number of registered voters as of November 13, 2020 was 839,917 and the total voter turnout for the City of San Antonio for the Special Election was 63%. She stated that the provisional vote count was pending for both Proposition A and B, and the total votes cast and total voter turnout would be updated.

Mayor Nirenberg recognized the staff of the Office of the City Clerk and of the Bexar County Elections Office for their efforts. He stated that the voter turnout was the highest in recent history for San Antonio and thanked the voters for their investment in the community.

Councilmember Courage stated that he hoped that the high voter turnout would continue.

Councilmember Andrews-Sullivan thanked the voters who wanted to see the City rise.

Councilmember Viagran thanked the voters. She moved to approve an Ordinance accepting the Canvassing Report and declaring the official election results of the November 3, 2020 City of San Antonio Special Election. Councilmember Andrews-Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

City Manager Erik Walsh announced that a briefing on the Ready to Work SA Workforce

Program would be presented to the City Council on December 2, 2020.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

**APPROVED**

**RON NIRENBERG**

Mayor

Attest:

**TINA J. FLORES**

City Clerk

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