

ORDINANCE 2021-05-12-0326

**CANVASSING THE MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS AND
ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING AND RUNOFF ELECTION DAY POLLING
LOCATIONS.**

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WHEREAS, the general election was held on Saturday, May 1, 2021, to determine the Mayor and Council Members of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of San Antonio were asked to elect members of the City Council for Places 1 through 10, each member to be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting in the election in the particular district, and to elect a Mayor (Place 11), elected by a majority of all qualified electors voting in the election; and

WHEREAS, the names of the candidates were submitted to the voters, the election was held and conducted and the returns were made, as required by the City Charter and the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the election, including the ordering, notices, election officers, holding and returns, and it is now necessary to declare the official results of the canvass; and

WHEREAS, in the election, no candidate for City Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, and 9 received a majority of votes for the office sought, and therefore no candidate was elected for these places; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2021, the City Council ordered the runoff election for Saturday, June 5, 2021, which shall be held for the purpose of electing City Council members for Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, and 9; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish early voting and election day polling sites for the runoff election, and to take other actions related to the general and runoff elections; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council having convened on this 12^h day of May, 2021, to canvass the returns of the general election held on May 1, 2021, and after canvassing the returns of this election, officially finds and determines that this election was duly ordered; proper notice of this election was given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to this election; the election was duly held; the City has complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act, the Texas Election Code, and the City Charter; and due returns of the result of this election have been made and delivered, all in accordance with the law and the Ordinance calling the election.

SECTION 2. The City Council does officially find and declare the results of the General Election to be as follows:

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 1:

	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
"FOR" Mario Bravo	4,229	33.62%
"FOR" Roberto C. Treviño	5,648	44.90%
"FOR" Cyndi Dominguez	1,658	13.18%
"FOR" Lauro A. Bustamante	383	3.04%
"FOR" Raymond Zavala	382	3.04%
"FOR" Matthew J. Gauna	278	2.21%

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 2:

"FOR" Nneka "Miss Neka" Cleaver	585	6.82%
"FOR" Walter E. Perry Sr.	422	4.92%
"FOR" Jada L. Andrews-Sullivan	1,442	16.80%
"FOR" Pharaoh J. Clark	397	4.63%
"FOR" Kristi Villanueva	757	8.82%
"FOR" Michael John Good	158	1.84%
"FOR" Norris Tyrone Darden	1,197	13.95%
"FOR" Chris Dawkins	414	4.82%
"FOR" Dori Brown	226	2.63%
"FOR" Andrew Fernandez Vicencio	566	6.59%
"FOR" Carl Booker	158	1.84%
"FOR" Jalen McKee-Rodriguez	2,261	26.34%

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 3:

"FOR" Rodolfo "Rudy" Lopez	899	8.75%
"FOR" Mark Arthur Vargas, Jr.	774	7.54%
"FOR" Rafael C. Vela	85	0.83%
"FOR" Angela Cardona	946	9.21%
"FOR" Walter Murray	822	8.00%
"FOR" Ted Gonzalez	459	4.47%
"FOR" Katherine Herrera Garza	747	7.27%
"FOR" Tomas Uresti	1,514	14.74%
"FOR" Phyllis Viagran	2,260	22.01%
"FOR" Stephen "Steve" Valdez	194	1.89%
"FOR" Marcello Martinez	1,225	11.93%
"FOR" Diana Flores Uriegas	344	3.35%

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 4:

"FOR" Adriana Rocha Garcia	4,720	69.76%
"FOR" Curtis Mueller	642	9.49%
"FOR" David Tristan	719	10.63%
"FOR" Raymond Guzman	685	10.12%

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 5:

"FOR" Anthony Gres	754	11.14%
"FOR" Jason Mata	283	4.18%
"FOR" Ray Garza	294	4.34%
"FOR" Irma G. Barron	487	7.19%
"FOR" Teri Castillo	2,077	30.68%
"FOR" David Yañez	232	3.43%
"FOR" Marie Crabb	326	4.82%
"FOR" Rudy Lopez	991	14.64%
"FOR" Norberto "Geremy" Landin	754	11.14%
"FOR" Ricardo Moreno	446	6.59%
"FOR" Jesse "Jay" Alaniz	125	1.85%

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 6:

VOTES **PERCENT**

"FOR" Irina Rudolph	3,518	28.29%
"FOR" Chris Baecker	454	3.65%
"FOR" Melissa Cabello Havrda	6,899	55.48%
"FOR" Robert Hernandez	965	7.76%
"FOR" Robert Walker	599	4.82%

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 7:

"FOR" Patricia Ann Varela	4,565	28.73%
"FOR" Ana E. Sandoval	11,324	71.27%

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 8:

"FOR" Suzanne McCarty	1,644	9.39%
"FOR" Manny Pelaez	10,393	59.34%
"FOR" Cesario Garcia	1,161	6.63%
"FOR" Bob Rodriguez	3,650	20.84%
"FOR" Tammy K. Orta	667	3.81%

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 9:

"FOR" Cory W. Dennington	246	.98%
"FOR" Erika Moe	3,107	12.34%
"FOR" Patrick Von Dohlen	8,978	35.67%
"FOR" Antonio Salinas	986	3.92%
"FOR" John Courage	11,853	47.09%

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 10:

	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
"FOR" Emily Norwood	1,534	7.79%
"FOR" Alexander Svehla	586	2.98%
"FOR" Clayton Perry	10,694	54.33%
"FOR" Ezra Johnson	5,776	29.35%
"FOR" Gabrien Gregory	1,093	5.55%

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 11 (MAYOR):

"FOR" J. Miller	703	.47%
"FOR" Justin Macaluso	207	.14%
"FOR" Gary Allen	2,049	1.38%
"FOR" Frank Adam Muniz	208	.14%
"FOR" Antonio "Tony" Diaz	1,358	.91%
"FOR" Ron Nirenberg	92,156	61.90%
"FOR" Michael "Commander" Idrogo	406	.27%
"FOR" John M. Velasquez	340	.23%
"FOR" Dan Martinez	334	.22%
"FOR" Denise Gutierrez-Homer	2,711	1.82%
"FOR" Greg Brockhouse	46,829	31.45%
"FOR" Ray Basaldua	631	.42%
"FOR" Joshua James Galvan	172	.12%
"FOR" Tim Atwood	786	.53%

SECTION 3. As a result of the May 1, 2021 General Election, the following individuals were elected Council Members for a two-year term commencing June 1, 2021:

Adriana Rocha Garcia	Member of Council	Place No. 4
Melissa Cabello Havrda	Member of Council	Place No. 6
Ana Sandoval	Member of Council	Place No. 7
Manny Pelaez	Member of Council	Place No. 8
Clayton Perry	Member of Council	Place No. 10
Ron Nirenberg	Member of Council	Place No. 11 (Mayor)

SECTION 4. It is further declared that as a result of the May 1, 2021 general election, no candidate for City Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, and 9 received a majority of all votes cast by qualified voters of the City voting in the election, as required by the Charter of the City of San Antonio; and therefore, no candidate was elected for those offices. A runoff election is necessary so that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for the offices. The two candidates in each district receiving the highest number of votes for each place in the May 1, 2021 election shall again be voted upon at the June 5, 2021 runoff election.

SECTION 5. The official ballots for the runoff election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Early voting shall begin on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, and end on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. The hours of early voting and the early voting polling sites for the runoff election are set out in **Exhibit A**, attached to, and incorporated in this Ordinance for all purposes.

SECTION 7. The election day polling sites for runoff election are set out in **Exhibit B**, attached to, and incorporated in this Ordinance for all purposes.

SECTION 8. Voting for the runoff election shall be conducted by the use of iVotronic voting machines and by AIS650 Tabulators and paper ballots, as determined by the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio and the Bexar County Elections Administrator. The AIS650 Tabulators and paper ballots shall also be used for the casting of early votes by mail, for early voting by personal appearance, and for provisional voting.

SECTION 9. Electors may cast their early vote by mail, and the Early Voting Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent to, is as follows:

Early Voting Clerk
1103 S. Frio, Ste. 100
San Antonio, Texas 78207

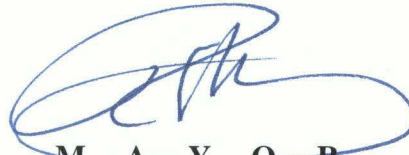
The last day to receive an application for a ballot to vote by mail is Tuesday, May 25, 2021, by 5:00 P.M.

SECTION 10. (a) *Form of Notice of Election.* The City Clerk of the City of San Antonio is authorized and directed to prepare a form of the Notice of Election in both English and Spanish, the contents of which comply with the requirements of Section 4.004 of the Texas Election Code (and all other applicable law), and include at a minimum, the nature and date of the election, the location of each election day and early voting polling place, the hours the polls will be open, the locations, dates, and times of temporary branch locations of early voting by personal appearance, the early voting clerk's mailing address, and any other information required by other law, and with such variations permitted by applicable law.


(b) *Method of Giving Notice.* Notice of the runoff election shall be given by posting a copy of the Notice of Election, both in English and in Spanish, not later than the 15th day before the date set for the election, on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council of the City. Notice of the runoff election shall also be given by publishing the Notice of Election, both in English and in Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of San Antonio. It is found and declared that the San Antonio Express-News is a newspaper of general circulation within the City.

SECTION 11. This ordinance is effective immediately, if approved by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 12th day of May 2021.

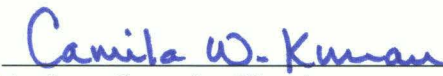

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:



Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



for Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council

May 12, 2021

Item: 1A

File Number: 21-3577

Enactment Number:

2021-05-12-0326

Ordinance canvassing the results of the May 1, 2021 General Election and establishing Early Voting and Election Day polling locations for the June 5, 2021 Run-off Election.

Councilmember Ana E. Sandoval made a motion to approve. Councilmember Rebecca Viagran seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia,
Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry