

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2024

MEETING TYPE: City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Cynthia Olguin

Discuss and consider Resolution R2024-11-1221, A

AGENDA CAPTION: RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND

RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A BOND ELECTION. AND

OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Presented by: Cynthia Olguin, City Secretary

Background Information

The final canvass is the local canvass for cities, schools, and other local political subdivisions. (Tex. Elec. Code § 67.005). The local canvass for the November 5, 2024 uniform election must be held not earlier than the third day after election day (Friday, November 8, 2024) and not later than the 14th day after election day (Tuesday, November 19, 2024).

The Dallas County Elections Administrator is responsible for preparing the unofficial canvass report and providing a copy to each participating political subdivision no later than November 8, 2024.

The Canvass requirements:

- Total number of votes in each precinct and the sum of the precinct totals for each candidate and votes FOR or AGAINST each measure.
- The presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall note the completion of the canvass in the minutes or in the recording required by Section 551.021 of the Government Code.
- A city that holds an election and maintains an internet website must also post certain information on its website related to election results even if the county is posting such information.

Budget Implications

N/A

Operational Impact

N/A

Legal Review

The Resolution was prepared by bond counsel, West & Associates, L.L.P.

Staff Recommendation

Supporting Documentation and Attachments

Resolution R2024-11-1221 and Canvass Report provided by Dallas County Elections.