



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE:	May 12, 2026
MEETING TYPE:	City Council
SUBMITTED BY:	Cynthia Olguin
AGENDA CAPTION:	Discuss and consider a Resolution of the City of Hutchins, Texas Canvassing the Returns of May 2, 2026, General Election to Elect the Mayor and Two Council Members At Large. Presented by Cynthia Olguin, City Secretary

Background Information

On February 2, 2026, the Hutchins City Council ordered a Joint General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Council Members At-Large to serve three-year terms.

The canvass is the official act by which the governing body formally declares the official results of the election.

Election Advisory No. 2026-14 from the Texas Secretary of State requires local governing bodies to canvass election results within a specific timeframe. Under Texas Election Code § 67.005, the city council must conduct the canvass between May 5 and May 13, 2026, only after the early voting ballot board has completed all post-election requirements.

The Dallas County Elections Department (DCED) has notified the city that final election results will not be available until Monday, May 11, due to required post-election processes required under the Code.

Key Dates:

- Monday, May 4, last day to receive a late “domestic” ballot by mail.
- Friday, May 8, last day to receive military and overseas mail ballots.
- Friday, May 8, last day for a voter to “cure” provisional or mail ballots in person.
- Monday, May 11, DCED will release final election results to local entities.

Legal Review

N/A

Staff Recommendation

Review and approve the Resolution and Dallas County Elections Department Final Election Report.

Supporting Documentation and Attachments

Resolution
Dallas County Elections Department Final Election Report