



**City Council Agenda
May 11, 2026**

Ordinance

Action Item

Agenda Description:

Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the May 2, 2026, General Election. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

Background Information:

On May 2, 2026, the City of Joshua conducted a General Election to fill the vacant City Council Place 1 seat. The election was ordered by the City Council in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Early voting was conducted from April 20 through April 28, 2026, at Joshua City Hall. Election Day voting took place on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Joshua City Hall. The election was administered by the City Secretary's Office, with trained election judges and clerks serving throughout the early voting period and on Election Day.

Pursuant to the Texas Election Code, the City Council is required to canvass the election returns at an open meeting. The canvass is the official review and acceptance of the election results as reported by the presiding election judge and early voting clerk.

Upon completion of the canvass, the City Council may adopt an ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the official results of the election.

Financial Information:

The final total cost of the election will be reported at a later date, following the conclusion of the election and the completion of all related expenditures.

City Contact and Recommendations:

Alice Holloway, City Secretary

Attachments:

1. Ordinance (will be uploaded after the election)
2. Return Sheet (will be uploaded after the election)