

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-O-003

**CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS
GENERAL ELECTION CANVASS OF RETURNS**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, HELD ON MAY 3, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE (1) MAYOR AND TWO (2) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, On January 14, 2025, the City Council ordered that a General Election, , be held on the 3rd day of May 2025, for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor and two (2) City Council Members; and

WHEREAS, Notice of this election was duly published in the Blanco County News on April 9, 2025, and a copy of the notice was posted at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, This election was duly and legally held on May 3, 2025, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the election have been certified and returned by the proper judges and clerks; and

WHEREAS, It appears to the Council, and the Council finds, that the election was in all aspects lawfully held; and

WHEREAS, It appears to the Council, and the Council finds, that the tabulation of the results of the election is correct.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. The General Election of May 3, 2025, was duly called, notice of the said election was given and was held in accordance with the law.

SECTION 2. The tabulation of votes cast in the General Election held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor and two (2) City Council Members, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this ordinance is adopted as the official tabulation of the votes cast at the election, and the tabulation will be filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Blanco, as the official canvass of the election.

SECTION 3. The official canvass of the returns of the election reflects the following:

A. For the position of one (1) Mayor, the following candidates received votes as follows:

	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Jim Reed	61
Candy Cargill	227

B. From said returns, duly and legally made, there were 288 votes cast, which are valid legal votes, and 294 ballots cast.

C. For the positions of two (2) City Council Members, the following candidates received votes as follows:

	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Wesley Murrah	43
Richard Anthony Ketay	51
Rodney Thrailkill	108
Ryan Moses	104
William Depew	56
Greg Vest	51
David Behrends, Jr.	107

D. From said returns, duly and legally made, there were 520 votes cast, which are valid legal votes, and 294 ballots cast.

SECTION 4. From said returns, the candidate receiving the top highest votes cast in said election, the following candidate is duly elected as Mayor for the City of Blanco, Texas

CANDY CARGILL

The candidates receiving the top highest votes cast in said election, the following candidates are duly elected as Council Members for the City of Blanco, Texas

RODNEY THRAILKILL
DAVID BEHREND, JR.

The above-named persons hereby are duly elected at said election and shall take their respective offices upon their qualification therefore, as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 5. The Mayor of the City of Blanco is authorized to execute, and the City Secretary is authorized to attest this Ordinance on behalf of the City Council. The Mayor is further authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

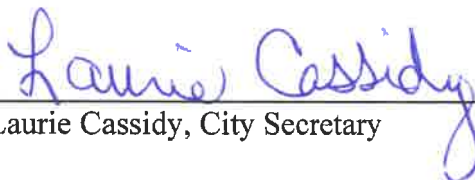
SECTION 6. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

SECTION 7. A quorum of the City Council was present at the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted. The meeting was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 13 day of May, 2025, by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions of the City Council of the City of Blanco, Texas.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Laurie Cassidy, City Secretary



BLANCO COUNTY ELECTIONS
JOINT LOCAL ELECTION
MAY 3, 2025

OFFICE SOUGHT	CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED										Total EV In Person	Total ED with Prov	TOTAL VOTES
		ABSENTEE	PROVISIONAL	EARLY VOTE IN PERSON HOPPE	EARLY VOTE IN PERSON SOUTH ANNEX	ELECTION DAY HOPPE	ELECTION DAY GOOD SHEP	ELECTION DAY SOUTH ANNEX	RM	ELECTION DAY FBC	Total ED			
City of Blanco MAYOR	Jim Reed	2	0	1	33	0	0	16	0	9	25	25	61	
	Candy Gargill	0	0	5	91	0	1	89	0	41	131	131	227	
City of Blanco CITY COUNCIL	Wesley Murrah	1	0	1	14	0	0	20	0	7	27	27	43	
	Richard Anthony Ketay	2	0	2	22	0	1	10	0	14	25	25	51	
	Rodney Trailkill	0	0	1	50	0	0	36	0	21	57	57	108	
	Ryan Moses	0	0	3	44	0	0	45	0	12	57	57	104	
	William Depew	0	0	0	29	0	0	12	0	15	27	27	56	
	Greg Vest	0	0	1	26	0	0	17	0	7	24	24	51	
	David Behrends, Jr.	1	0	3	42	0	1	44	0	16	61	61	107	
City of Blanco The issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,411,843 for street improvements and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.	For	2	0	5	100	0	0	78	0	35	113	113	220	
	Against	0	0	1	23	0	1	26	0	15	42	42	66	
City of Blanco The issuance of bonds in the amount of \$12,224,157 for water and wastewater improvements and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.	For	2	0	5	101	0	0	77	0	38	115	115	223	
	Against	0	0	1	21	0	1	27	0	13	41	41	63	

Summary Results Report
2025 Joint Election
May 3, 2025

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS
CITY OF BLANCO
Blanco County

Statistics

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
Registered Voters - Total	1,145				
Ballots Cast - Total	294	2	134	158	0
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	25.68%				

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Mayor City of Blanco

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
Jim Reed	61	2	34	25	0
Candy Cargill	227	0	96	131	0
Total Votes Cast	288	2	130	156	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	6	0	4	2	0
Contest Totals	294	2	134	158	0

Council Members City of Blanco

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
Wesley Murrah	43	1	15	27	0
Richard Anthony Ketay	51	2	24	25	0
Rodney Thrailkill	108	0	51	57	0
Ryan Moses	104	0	47	57	0
William Depew	56	0	29	27	0
Greg Vest	51	0	27	24	0
David Behrends, Jr	107	1	45	61	0
Total Votes Cast	520	4	238	278	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	68	0	30	38	0
Contest Totals	588	4	268	316	0

Proposition A City of Blanco

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
For	220	2	105	113	0
Against	66	0	24	42	0
Total Votes Cast	286	2	129	155	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	8	0	5	3	0
Contest Totals	294	2	134	158	0

Proposition B City of Blanco

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
For	223	2	106	115	0
Against	63	0	22	41	0
Total Votes Cast	286	2	128	156	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	8	0	6	2	0
Contest Totals	294	2	134	158	0