



City of Richmond

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Special Scheduled City Commission Meeting

600 Morton Street

Richmond, Texas 77469

Monday, May 11, 2026 at 4:30 P.M.

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Mayor Rebecca K Haas

Commissioner Terry Gaul

Commissioner Carl Drozd

Commissioner Barry Beard

Commissioner Alex BeMent

AGENDA

- A1. Call to Order, Quorum Determined and Meeting Declared Open.
- A2. Canvassing of May 2, 2026 General Election.
- A3. Review and consider taking action on Ordinance No. 2026-10, certifying General Election Results of May 2, 2026.
- A4. Adjournment.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Agenda, the Commission shall determine that an executive session of the Commission, should be held or is required in relation to any item included in this Agenda, then such executive session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, will be held by the Board at the date, hour, and place given in this Agenda concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071-551.090 of the Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, Section 551.072 – for purpose of deliberating regarding real property on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.
Terri Vela

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A2. Canvassing of May 2, 2026 General Election.



**CITY COMMISSION
AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO**

DATE: May 11, 2026

Staff Review:

City Manager _____
City Attorney _____
Finance _____
Fire Department _____
Police Department _____
Public Works _____

AGENDA ITEM A2. Canvassing of May 2, 2026 General Election.

Submitted By: Sha Gillespie, City Secretary

SYNOPSIS

The City Commission will canvass the returns for the May 2, 2026 General Election conducted for the office of Mayor. The canvass is the official process required by the Texas Election Code to review and accept the election returns and officially declare the results of the election.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOALS ADDRESSED

Ensure transparent governance and civic participation through the lawful conduct of municipal elections.

BACKGROUND

The City of Richmond held a General Election on May 2, 2026, for the office of Mayor. Fort Bend County Elections Administration conducted the election on behalf of the City and provided the certified election returns to the City. Pursuant to Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, the governing body of the political subdivision is required to convene no earlier than the third day and no later than the eleventh day after Election Day to canvass the election results. The canvass is the official review and acceptance of the election returns submitted by the Elections Administrator.

The official election results for the office of Mayor are as follows:

Candidate	Final Votes
Jasmine Caldwell	<u>89</u>
Becky Haas	<u>290</u>
TOTAL VOTES	<u>379</u>

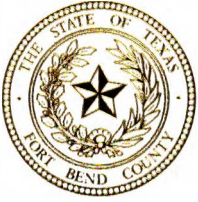
Following the canvass, the City Commission will consider approval of Ordinance No. 2026-10 certifying the election results.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- Certified Canvass Letter from Fort Bend County Elections Administration
- Official Election Returns

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Commission canvass the May 2, 2026 General Election returns as presented.



OFFICE OF ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

CHASE WILSON
ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

(281) 341-8670
Fax: (281) 341-4418

CANVASS

I, Chase Wilson, Elections Administrator for Fort Bend County Texas, do certify that in the election held on May 2, 2026 that 380 of 6,071 registered voters in the City of Richmond cast ballots, and that the following are a true and accurate statement of the votes cast in the various precincts of the City of Richmond, in the General Election held on May 2, 2026 for the purpose electing municipal of ficers.

Dated: May 10, 2026

Chase Wilson
Elections Administrator
Fort Bend County, Texas

	STATISTICS			
	Registered Voters - Total	Ballots Cast - Total	Ballots Cast - Blank	Voter Turnout - Total
4001 BS 21	2,303	193	0	8.38%
4067 BS 21	0	0	0	0%
4076 BS 21	211	2	0	0.95%
4141 BS 21	118	7	0	5.93%
3073 BS 21	1,369	124	1	9.06%
1103 BS 21	2	0	0	0%
3014 BS 21	0	0	0	0%
3040 BS 21	2,066	54	0	2.61%
3063 BS 21	2	0	0	0%
Totals	6,071	380	1	

Mayor City of Richmond						
VOTE FOR 1						
9 of 9 Precincts Reporting						
	Jasmine Caldwell	Becky Haas	Total Votes Cast	Overvotes	Undervotes	Contest Total
1103 BS 21	0	0	0	0	0	0
3014 BS 21	0	0	0	0	0	0
3040 BS 21	28	26	54	0	0	54
3063 BS 21	0	0	0	0	0	0
3073 BS 21	13	110	123	0	1	124
4001 BS 21	41	152	193	0	0	193
4067 BS 21	0	0	0	0	0	0
4076 BS 21	2	0	2	0	0	2
4141 BS 21	5	2	7	0	0	7
Totals	89	290	379	0	1	380

STATISTICS

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Election Day Precincts Reporting	101 of 101	101	0	0
Registered Voters - Total	6,071			
Ballots Cast - Total	380	100	40	240

Mayor City of Richmond
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Jasmine Caldwell	89	23.42%	34	13	42
Becky Haas	290	76.32%	66	26	198
Total Votes Cast	379	99.74%	100	39	240
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	1	0.26%	0	1	0
Contest Totals	380	100.00%	100	40	240
Precincts Reporting	9 of 9				



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A3. Review and consider taking action on Ordinance No. 2026-10, certifying General Election Results of May 2, 2026.

SYNOPSIS

The proposed ordinance certifies the results of the May 2, 2026 General Election for the office of Mayor following the official canvass of election returns.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOALS ADDRESSED

Ensure transparent governance and civic participation through the lawful conduct of municipal elections.

BACKGROUND

The City of Richmond held a General Election on May 2, 2026, for the office of Mayor. Following the canvass of the election returns by the City Commission, the Commission must formally certify the election results by ordinance in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- Draft Ordinance No. 2026-10

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 2026-10 certifying the results of the May 2, 2026 General Election.



ORDINANCE 2026-10

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF RICHMOND CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, ON MAY 2, 2026.

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2026 a general election was held in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas to vote on the election of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election has been given to the qualified voters of the City and all other interested persons as required by law; and

WHEREAS, section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, generally provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene no earlier than the third day or no later than the eleventh (11th) day after the election date for the purpose of canvassing the election results; and

WHEREAS, all mail in ballots and provisional ballots have been counted; and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election were regularly made to the City Commission by the officers of said election as provided by the Texas Election Code, as amended, and after canvassing the returns of said election, does hereby find and declare the results as follows:

For the position of Mayor, the following votes were cast:

	<u>FINAL</u>
Jasmine Caldwell	89
Becky Haas	290
TOTAL VOTES	379

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Said election was duly called, notice thereof given in accordance with law, and conducted in the manner required by law and as provided in the Order Calling the Election.

Section 2. A tabulation of votes cast in the General Election held on May 2, 2026, for the purposes of electing the Mayor 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 Richmond as the official canvass of the election.

Section 3. That Becky Haas received a majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Mayor.

Section 4. Commencing on the first City Commission meeting following this Canvass and upon qualification for office, Becky Haas shall have a term as Mayor that continues until the General Election to be held in May 2029.

Section 5. If any part or parts of this Ordinance are found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court having competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining parts hereof and such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect, and to that extent this Ordinance is considered severable.

Section 6. This Ordinance will become effective immediately upon its passage by the Richmond City Commission.

CONSIDERED PASSED and APPROVED, this 11th day of May, 2026, at a meeting of the City Commission of the City of Richmond, Texas, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Approved:

Barry C. Beard, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Lasha Gillespie, City Secretary



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