



**AGENDA  
CITY OF ALLEN  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING TO CANVASS ELECTION  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022 – 5:30 PM  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
ALLEN CITY HALL  
305 CENTURY PARKWAY  
ALLEN, TEXAS 75013**

1. **Call to Order and Announce a Quorum is Present.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Consider All Matters Incident and Related to the General Election Held on May 7, 2022.**
  - 3.1 Conduct the Canvass of the Election and Adopt a Resolution Declaring the Results of the Joint General Election for City Councilmembers held on May 7, 2022.
4. **Adjournment.**

*This notice was posted at Allen City Hall, 305 Century Parkway, Allen, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Friday, May 13, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.*

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*Shelley B. George, City Secretary*

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**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA DATE:** May 16, 2022

**AGENDA CAPTION:** Conduct the Canvass of the Election and Adopt a Resolution Declaring the Results of the Joint General Election for City Councilmembers held on May 7, 2022.

**STAFF RESOURCE:** Shelley B. George, City Secretary

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL:** Financially Sound and Transparent City Government.

**BACKGROUND**

Section 7.08 of the Allen City Charter states:

"Returns of all municipal elections, both general and special, shall be made in accordance with the Texas Election Code, at which time the council shall canvass the votes, declare the results of such election, with notification of election to the candidate elected."

and Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code states:

"Each local canvassing authority shall convene to conduct the local canvass at the time set by the canvassing authority's presiding officer not earlier than the eighth day or later than the 11th day after Election Day."

The Early Voting Ballot Board will reconvene on Monday, May 16th to count returned military overseas ballots (FPCA - Federal Post Card Application) and provisional ballots at which time the Election Administrator will issue the final vote tallies to be canvassed by the Allen City Council at this meeting.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council conduct the canvass and consider the proposed Resolution declaring the results of the May 7, 2022, Joint General Election in accordance with State Law and the Allen City Charter.

**MOTION**

*I make a motion to adopt Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ declaring the results of the May 7, 2022, Joint General Election.*

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE JOINT GENERAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF ALLEN HELD MAY 7, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACE NOS. 4 AND 6; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby found and determined that notice of the election was duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings calling and governing the holding of such election; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative to consider the returns of the election held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials; and,

**WHEREAS**, the returns of said election have been duly and legally made and submitted to the City Council for canvassing, and a tabulation of the returns for the polling place and for early voting, as canvassed and tabulated by this governing body as follows:

	<b>EARLY VOTES CAST</b>	<b>BALLOTS BY MAIL</b>	<b>REGULAR VOTES CAST</b>	<b>PROVIS- IONAL BALLOTS</b>	<b>TOTAL VOTES CAST</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE NO. 4</b>					
CHRIS SCHULMEISTER	3,459	356	1,529	--	5,344
NATHAN POLSKY	1,177	77	552	--	1,806
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE NO. 6</b>					
SRINI RAGHAVAN	2,237	151	1,064	--	3,452
BEN TRAHAN	2,625	283	1,182	--	4,090

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** Said election was duly called, that notice of said election was given in accordance with law, that said election was held in accordance with law, and that Chris Schulmeister was duly elected Councilmember Place No. 4, and that Ben Trahan was duly elected Councilmember Place No. 6. Above named parties are hereby declared duly elected Councilmember for Place No. 4 and Councilmember for Place No. 6, subject to the taking of the oath-of-office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 2.** It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2022.**

**APPROVED:**

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**Kenneth M. Fulk, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**Shelley B. George, CITY SECRETARY**

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