

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

January 19, 1981

81-0218

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Blair, chairman of the canvassing committee appointed to canvass the returns of the January 17, 1981, special charter amendment election, presented the report of his committee for consideration by the council.

Councilman Bartlett moved to accept the report of the canvassing committee.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried. (Folsom absent)

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Councilman Bartlett moved adoption of a resolution finding the report of the canvassing committee in all things correct and ordering the amendments adopted by Propositions 2, 3, and 4, as described in Ordinance 16800, to be made a part of the Charter of the City of Dallas.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried. (Folsom absent)

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Councilman Medrano moved that the city secretary express to all of the election precinct judges the appreciation of the city council for their efforts in conducting a fair election.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried. (Folsom absent)



ROBERT S. SLOAN
City Secretary

REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE AND
RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING THE REPORT

January 19, 1981

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

We the undersigned, your Committee of the City Council, appointed on January 14, 1981, to canvass the returns of the Special Election held on January 17, 1981, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City certain questions relating to the adoption of amendments to the City Charter, hereby report that the following propositions were submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Dallas, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

TAX RATE LIMITATION

SHALL Chapter XIX, Section 23 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to limit the advalorem tax rate of the city to a maximum of forty cents (\$0.40) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value and to limit the percentage of annual increase of assessed taxes levied on property between two adjacent years to a maximum of five percent (5%), not including additions or improvements to the property?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

CITY COUNCIL TERM LIMITATION

Shall Chapter III of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to limit service by a person as member of the city council other than Place 11 to three consecutive terms; and to limit service by a person as member of the city council, Place 11 to three consecutive terms?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

THOROUGHFARE PLAN REQUIREMENTS

Shall Chapter XV of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to require adoption of a thoroughfare plan; to require written notice of amendments to landowners within 200 feet of an area of change; and to require a public hearing before the plan may be amended?

PROPOSITION NO. 4

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION EXPANSION

Shall Chapter XIX, of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to increase the membership of the board of equalization to nine; to provide for division of the board into panels; and to lengthen the term of service of the board.

We have carefully canvassed the returns of the Special Election and find that the following number of votes were cast respectively, YES and NO on the four propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

YES	33,495
NO	69,685

PROPOSITION NO. 2

YES	65,668
NO	32,039

PROPOSITION NO. 3

YES	70,985
NO	25,568

PROPOSITION NO. 4

YES	53,404
NO	40,136

That the votes by Precincts are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof for all purposes.

From this tabulation it appears that Proposition No. 1 was defeated and that Proposition Nos. 2, 3, and 4 were approved by the majority of the qualified voters of the City of Dallas participating in the Special Election.

Fred Blair

Fred Blair

Steve Bartlett

Steve Bartlett

Lee Simpson

Lee Simpson

Canvassing Committee of the City
Council of the City of Dallas

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RESOLUTION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the Canvassing Committee of the City Council has filed its Canvassing Report of the Special Election held pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 16771 and 16800, and the City Council has duly examined the Canvassing Report and finds that it is in all things correct; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds that the Special Election held on January 17, 1981, pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 16771 and 16800, was duly ordered and notice given in accordance with law; that the Special Election was held in the manner provided by law; that only duly qualified electors of the City of Dallas voted in the election; and that returns of the election have been made by the proper officials.

SECTION 2. That the canvass of the returns of the Special Election and the tabulation of the votes cast YES and NO in answer to the propositions submitted on the official ballot, as stated by the Report of the Canvassing Committee, are hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 3. That a majority of the votes cast at the Special Election were against Proposition No. 1 as described in Ordinance No. 16771; therefore, it was defeated and is declared not to be adopted.

SECTION 4. That a majority of the votes cast at the Special Election were in favor of Proposition Nos. 2, 3, and 4, as described in Ordinance No. 16800, and each of these Propositions is hereby declared and ordered adopted.

SECTION 5. That it is hereby ordered that the amendments adopted by Proposition Nos. 2, 3, and 4 shall become a part of the Charter of the City of Dallas.

SECTION 6. That Robert S. Folsom, Mayor, is hereby authorized to certify to the Secretary of State, an authentic copy of the charter amendments, showing the approval by the qualified voters in accordance with Article 1173, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

SECTION 7. That the City Secretary is hereby directed to record at length the Charter Amendments upon the records of the City of Dallas in the separate book that is generally known as the Home Rule Book, kept in his office for that purpose, in accordance with Article 1174, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

SECTION 8. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas and it is accordingly so resolved.

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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

APPROVED _____

CITY CONTROLLER

APPROVED _____

CITY MANAGER

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OF THE MAYOR
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The State of Texas

SECRETARY OF STATE

I, GEORGE W. STRAKE, JR., Secretary of State of the State of Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the City of Dallas, Texas, filed in this office on February 9, 1981, a certified copy of amendments to the Charter of the City of Dallas, Texas; and

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said amendments to the Charter of the City of Dallas, Texas, were duly recorded in the Book of City Charters and Amendments, Book 32, Pages 62 through 70, and that the fee for recording such instruments has been paid to this office.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, this

9th day of February, A. D. 19 81.


Secretary of State