

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL

April 4, 1983

83-1037

Agenda item 1: Receive report of the canvassing committee and adopt a resolution accepting the canvassing committee's report declaring the results of the April 2 general election

Mayor Pro Tem Hicks, chairman of the canvassing committee appointed to canvass the returns of the April 2 general election, presented the report of his committee for consideration by the council and moved adption of a resolution declaring the results of the election.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried. (Haggar, Heggins, Stahl absent)



ROBERT S. SLOAN
City Secretary

REPORT OF CANVASSING COMMITTEE AND
RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

We, the undersigned, your Committee of the City Council appointed on March 30, 1983, to canvass the returns of the election held in the City of Dallas on April 2, 1983, for the purpose of electing eleven members of the City Council and submitting to the qualified voters of the City certain questions as to amending the Charter of the City of Dallas, authorizing the City Council to exercise certain powers under the Public Improvement District Assessment Act of 1977, and amending Chapter 40A of the Dallas City Code concerning the city employees' retirement fund, hereby report that we have carefully canvassed the returns of the election and we submit the tabulated statement of the votes received by the respective candidates and propositions, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

On the basis of the statement of the returns of the election, it appears that candidates received the following number of votes:

For Member of Council, Place 11:

Gwain Wooten	263
Greg Preston	368
Starke Taylor	43,858
Wes Wise	35,508
Marvin Watts	314
Elbert G. Tindell	103
Kenneth J. Rich	147
DeWayne Dallas	892
Tom Gibbons	258
Write in	44

For Member of Council, Place 1:

Fernando Serna, Jr.	144
Helen Giddings	1,269
Mary Louise Lewis	144
Jim Hart	5,294
Dan Eddy	2,240
Ben Dickey	124
Write in	5

For Member of Council, Place 2:

Paul Fielding	2,080
Patricia Spears	1,424
Ricardo Medrano	1,953
Write in	5

For Member of Council, Place 3:

Lee R. Rittenberry	621
Jim Richards	9,003
Betty Svoboda	7,179
Write in	10

For Member of Council, Place 4:

James Garner	1,601
Stan Corcoran	348
Joe Stedman	5,680
Dean Vanderbilt	5,173
Write in	20

For Member of Council, Place 5:

Marian Fender	839
Rex Aymond	3,467
Craig Holcomb	5,073
Ed Gray	2,485
Clair Woertendyke	1,282
Write in	6

For Member of Council, Place 6:

James Parker	757
Elsie Faye Heggins	4,942
Write in	12

For Member of Council, Place 7:

Max Goldblatt	5,895
Peter G. Malouf	1,046
Write in	9

For Member of Council, Place 8:

Fred Blair	4,831
Moses Ballard	57
Robert McIntyre	291
Emily J. Alpert	461
August Doyle	283
Write in	5

For Member of Council, Place 9:

Richard (Dick) Watkins	4,158
Jack F. Borden	4,089
Jerry Rucker	26,356
Marvin Crenshaw	7,043
Ed Skinner	3,924
Marvin E. Robinson	12,309
Write in	105

For Member of Council, Place 10:

Annette Strauss	51,248
Al Lipscomb	8,297
Otis C. Meserole	1,220
Frank Bodzin	2,744
Rose Renfroe	9,226
Write in	94

It appears that no candidate for Place Numbers 2, 4, 5, and 9 received sufficient votes to be elected to the City Council.

In accordance with Ordinance Nos. 17714, 17715, and 17717, as amended, the following propositions were submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Dallas:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

CONTRACT AND BID PROCEDURES

Shall Chapter XVII, Section 4; and Chapter XXII, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 9 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to require competitive bidding of city contracts in conformance with state law; to authorize the city council to establish rules for authorization of city contracts with limits to be changed no more often than once every 24 months; to allow an unconditional letter of credit to serve as a bid bond; to authorize contracts upon the signature of the city manager and approval by the city attorney; and to allow bids to remain open to public inspection in offices other than the city secretary?

PROPOSITION NO. 2.

PETITION PROCEDURES

Shall Chapter IV, Section 7; Chapter V, Section 1; and Chapter XVIII, Sections 11 and 12 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended and a new Section 12 be added to Chapter IV of the Charter of the City of Dallas to provide for uniform requirements on all election petitions submitted to the city?

PROPOSITION NO. 3.

CITY SECRETARY RECORDS

Shall Chapter I, Section 2; and Chapter XVIII, Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to require that the city secretary keep accurate records of all ordinances, resolutions and motions of the city council in lieu of enrollment; and to delete the requirement that the city secretary maintain an official boundary map?

PROPOSITION NO. 4.

ELECTION DATES AND VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

Shall Chapter III, Section 5(a); Chapter IV, Sections 2, 3, and 11; and Chapter V, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to provide for city election dates to be in conformance with state law; and to provide that voter qualifications conform with state and federal law?

PROPOSITION NO. 5.

PROPERTY TAX REVISION

Shall Chapter XIX of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to provide that all property tax matters conform with the State Property Tax Code; and to provide for a position of the city tax assessor and collector?

PROPOSITION NO. 6.

DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Shall Chapter IXA of the Charter of the City of Dallas be repealed and shall Chapter III, Section 20; Chapter XI, Section 8; Chapter XVII, Section 9; Chapter XXI, Section 8; Chapter XXII, Section 12; and Chapter XXIV, Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to provide for the duties of the director of finance in place of the city auditor and city controller?

PROPOSITION NO. 7.

CIVIL SERVICE AND PERSONNEL

Shall Chapter VII, Section 2; Chapter XII, Section 4; Chapter XIII, Section 9; and Chapter XVI, Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to change the composition of trial boards for hearing appeals of employees who are discharged or reduced in grade; to allow the civil service board to approve designation of certain positions to be filled without competitive exam; to provide for rules of evaluation of employee performance; to provide for extension of certain employee probationary periods; to eliminate disciplinary appeals of certain managerial employees; and to eliminate the requirement of city council confirmation of assistant city attorneys?

PROPOSITION NO. 8.

CITY COUNCIL COMPENSATION

Shall Chapter III, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to provide for city council members a \$500 monthly fee and a \$100 fee for attendance at city council meetings?

PROPOSITION NO. 9.

Shall Chapter 40A of the Dallas City Code, known as the employees' retirement fund of the City of Dallas, be amended in accordance with Ordinance No. 17713; requiring that a member contribute to the retirement fund in order to receive credit for service in the fund; amending the definition of "disability"; authorizing the board of trustees to pay for the costs of professional services and fiduciary insurance from the income of the retirement fund; providing for the payment of benefits to the executor or administrator of a member's estate when no spouse or qualified survivor exists; and providing for payment of benefits to the guardian of incompetent retirees or survivors with funding provided within the current contribution percentage of the City and fund members?

PROPOSITION NO. 10.

Shall the City Council of the City of Dallas be authorized to exercise the powers granted to cities under the Public Improvement District Assessment Act of 1977?

It appears that the following number of votes were cast respectively YES and NO on Proposition Nos. 1 through 8 and FOR and AGAINST on Proposition Nos. 9 and 10:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

YES	52,445
NO	12,787

PROPOSITION NO. 2

YES	45,099
NO	16,712

PROPOSITION NO. 3

YES	51,095
NO	12,610

PROPOSITION NO. 4

YES 55,735

NO 7,749

PROPOSITION NO. 5

YES 49,017

NO 15,055

PROPOSITION NO. 6

YES 39,834

NO 17,977

PROPOSITION NO. 7

YES 32,065

NO 30,497

PROPOSITION NO. 8

YES 24,530

NO 41,407

PROPOSITION NO. 9

FOR 43,291

AGAINST 15,196

PROPOSITION NO. 10
FOR 33,863
AGAINST 18,437

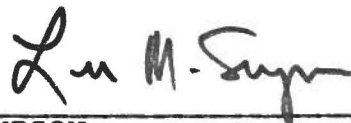
From this tabulation it appears that Proposition No. 8 was defeated and that Propositions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 were approved by the qualified voters of the City of Dallas participating in the election.



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