

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING

May 8, 1989

89-1390

Agenda item 2: Receive report of the canvassing committee and adopt a resolution accepting the canvassing committee's report declaring the results of the May 6 general and special elections

Mayor Strauss acting as chair of the canvassing committee appointed to canvass the returns of the May 6 general and special elections, presented the report of the committee for consideration by the council.

The following individuals addressed the council regarding this agenda item:

- Marvin Crenshaw, 6936 Clearglen Dr., representing Malcolm X Community Council
- Roy Williams, 109 Spanish Village #574, representing Selective Enhancement for Latent Faculties (S.E.L.F.)

Mayor Pro Tem Evans moved to receive the report and to adopt the resolution declaring the results of the election.

Motion seconded by Councilman Gonzalez and unanimously adopted. (Rucker absent)

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CANVASS THE RETURNS OF THE MAY 6 ELECTION -- MYSELF, MAYOR PRO TEM EVANS AND DEPUTY MAYOR PRO TEM RAGSDALE -- MAKE THE FOLLOWING REPORT TO THE FULL COUNCIL:

ON THE BASIS OF THE STATEMENT OF THE RETURNS OF THE ELECTION, WE FIND THAT THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES RECEIVED SUFFICIENT VOTES TO BE ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

PLACE 11 (MAYOR)	ANNETTE STRAUSS
PLACE 1	CHARLES C TANDY
PLACE 2	LORI PALMER
PLACE 3	JERRY BARTOS
PLACE 4	MAX W WELLS
PLACE 6	DIANE RAGSDALE
PLACE 7	JOHN EVANS
PLACE 8	AL LIPSCOMB
PLACE 10	JIM BUERGER

WE FURTHER FIND THAT NO CANDIDATE FOR PLACE 5 OR PLACE 9 RECEIVED SUFFICIENT VOTES TO BE ELECTED, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY.

THE DATE OF THE RUNOFF WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1989.

WE FURTHER FIND THAT NEITHER OF THE TWO CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITIONS ON THE BALLOT RECEIVED SUFFICIENT VOTES, SO THAT PROPOSITIONS 1 AND 2 WERE NOT APPROVED.

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 May 4, 1989 to canvass the returns of the election held in the City of Dallas on May 6, 1989, 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, 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:

Marvin E. Crenshaw	2,680
Peter Lesser	17,085
Annette Strauss	61,027
Billy Jack Ludwig	3,521
Write-in	99

For Member of Council, Place 1:

Helen Giddings	3,023
Jane Wright	1,139
Charles C. Tandy	6,507
Write-in	0

For Member of Council, Place 2:

Lori Palmer	3,482
Write-in	88

For Member of Council, Place 3:

Jim Ball	1,891
Jerry Bartos	13,265
Write-in	2

For Member of Council, Place 4:

Max W. Wells	9,261
Write-in	1

For Member of Council, Place 5:

Glenn Box	4,237
Mary Poss	7,187
Scott Chase	3,659
Write-in	0

For Member of Council, Place 6:

Diane Ragsdale	4,144
Write-in	139

For Member of Council, Place 7:

Larry Duncan	4,641
John Evans	5,431
Write-in	0

For Member of Council, Place 8:

Al Lipscomb	5,568
Write-in	8

For Member of Council, Place 9:

Roy H. Williams	5,379
Milton Tobian	17,533
Harriet Miers	28,346
Jim Garner	19,535
Write-in	4

For Member of Council, Place 10:

Jim Buerger	40,358
Frank Bodzin	1,999
Ted Martin	3,350
Don Byrd	21,837
Leroy White, Jr.	3,481
Write-in	14

It appears that no candidate for Place No. 5 or 9 received sufficient votes to be elected to the City Council.

In accordance with Ordinance Nos. 20252 and 20253, the following propositions were submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Dallas:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

CREATION OF CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD

Shall a Section 9 be added to Chapter XII of the Charter of the City of Dallas to create an 11-member civilian review board, each member to be appointed by an individual city council member, with the power to review and investigate allegations of police civil rights violations or abuse of citizens, issue subpoenas, appoint a special attorney and staff to investigate allegations, be compensated for meetings and hearings, and discipline officers only upon a finding that a citizen was abused or Dallas police department policy violated and after the officer has been provided all due process of law?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

MINIMUM STAFFING LEVEL IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Shall Section 10 be added to Chapter XIII of the Charter of the City of Dallas to require minimum staffing levels in the Dallas fire department and minimum compensation and benefits for members of the Dallas fire department?

It appears that the following number of votes were cast respectively YES and NO on Proposition Nos. 1 and 2:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

YES 22,053

NO 61,205


PROPOSITION NO. 2

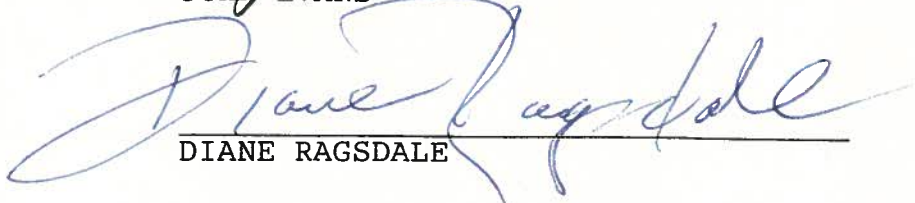
YES 34,744

NO 48,377

From this tabulation it appears that Proposition Nos. 1 and 2 were not approved by the qualified voters of the City of Dallas participating in the election.


ANNETTE STRAUSS


JOHN EVANS


DIANE RAGSDALE

Canvassing Committee of the City
Council of the City of Dallas

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the City Council has received the Report of the Canvassing Committee appointed to canvass the results of the election held on May 6, 1989, pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 20232, as amended, 20252 and 20253, for the purpose of electing eleven members of the City Council and deciding two propositions, and the City Council after examining the report finds it correct in all respects; Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council after having duly examined the Report of the Canvassing Committee finds that it is a true and correct tabulation of the election results; that the election held on May 6, 1989, pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 20232, as amended, 20252, and 20253, was duly ordered and notice given in accordance with law; that the election was held in the manner required by law; that only duly qualified resident electors of the City of Dallas voted in the election; and that returns of the election have been made by the proper officers.

SECTION 2. That the canvass and tabulation of votes cast at the election for eleven members of the City Council, held May 6, 1989, discloses that the following candidates received a majority of the votes cast at the election in their respective places:

Place 11	Annette Strauss
Place 1	Charles C. Tandy
Place 2	Lori Palmer
Place 3	Jerry Bartos
Place 4	Max W. Wells
Place 6	Diane Ragsdale
Place 7	John Evans
Place 8	Al Lipscomb
Place 10	Jim Buerger

SECTION 3. That it is, therefore, DECLARED and ORDERED that:

Annette Strauss has been elected Member of Council, Place No. 11; Charles C. Tandy has been elected Member of Council, Place No. 1; Lori Palmer has been elected Member of Council, Place No. 2; Jerry Bartos has been elected Member of Council, Place No. 3; Max W. Wells has been elected Member of Council, Place No. 4; Diane Ragsdale has been elected Member of Council, Place No. 6; John Evans has been elected Member of Council, Place No. 7; Al Lipscomb has been elected Member of Council, Place No. 8; and

APPROVED _____

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

APPROVED _____

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

APPROVED _____

CITY MANAGER

Jim Buerger has been elected Member of Council, Place No. 10.

SECTION 4. That the canvass and tabulation of votes cast at the election discloses that no candidate for Place No. 5 or 9 received sufficient votes to be elected to the City Council, and that it is necessary in conformity with the Charter and the Texas Election Code to call another election for the purpose of voting upon the candidates to fill Place Nos. 5 and 9 on the City Council.

SECTION 5. That the canvass of the returns of the election and the tabulation of the votes cast YES and NO in answer to Proposition Nos. 1 and 2 submitted on the official ballot, as stated by the Report of the Canvassing Committee, are hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 6. That a majority of the votes cast at the election were against Proposition Nos. 1 and 2, as described respectively in Ordinance Nos. 20252 and 20253, and those propositions are therefore defeated and declared not to be adopted.

SECTION 7. 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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANALES LIE MUNCY, City Attorney

By *Debra Davidson*
Assistant City Attorney

Passed MAY 8 1989

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**APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL**

MAY 8 1989

Robert S. Lawrence
City Secretary

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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF FINANCE CITY MANAGER