

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL

May 9, 2001

01-1475

Item 82: **May 5, 2001 Election Items**

- \* Receive report of the ad hoc City Council canvassing committee and adopt a resolution and order accepting the canvassing committee's report declaring the results of the May 5, 2001 general and special elections - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

The committee appointed to canvass the returns of Saturday's election, Councilmember Blumer, chair, Councilmember Mallory Caraway and Councilmember Loza, make the following report to the full council. Each of the city councilmembers received a copy of the report.

In the City General Election called to elect 14 members to the City Council for the term beginning June 11, 2001:

On the basis of the statement of the returns of the election, Councilmember Blumer, chair, Councilmember Mallory and Councilmember Loza find that the following candidates received the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of the city and of the individual city council districts participating in the election:

For City Council Place 1	Elba Garcia was elected
For City Council Place 2	John Loza was elected
For City Council Place 3	Laura Miller was elected
For City Council Place 4	Maxine Thornton Reese was elected
For City Council Place 5	Don Hill was elected
For City Council Place 6	Ed Oakley was elected
For City Council Place 7	Leo V. Chaney, Jr. was elected
For City Council Place 8	James L. Fantroy was elected
For City Council Place 9	Mary Poss was elected
For City Council Place 10	Alan Walne was elected
For City Council Place 11	Lois Finkelman was elected
For City Council Place 12	Sandy Greyson was elected
For City Council Place 13	Mitchell Rasansky was elected
For City Council Place 14	Veletta Forsythe-Lill was elected

The city secretary announced that a recount had been requested for City Council Place 1.

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The following individuals addressed the city council regarding the report of the ad hoc city council canvassing committee:

Marvin Crenshaw, 5134 S. Malcolm X Blvd.

Roy Williams, 1943 Chattannoga Pl., representing Forty Acres And A Mule

Councilmember Hill moved to suspend the rule to allow Julian Bond to speak.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Chaney.

Mayor Kirk called the vote on the motion to suspend the rules.

Mayor Kirk declared the rules suspended as two-thirds of the city council members present had voted in the affirmative. (Salazar absent when vote taken)

The following individual addressed the city council:

Julian Bond

Councilmember Blumer moved to approve the item with the city secretary's amendment.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Loza and unanimously adopted. (Salazar absent when vote taken)

**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 5, 2001, pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 24524 and 24540, as amended, for the purpose of electing 14 members of the city council and deciding one proposition, 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 5, 2001, pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 24524 and 24540, as amended, 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 voters 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 of the returns of the election and the tabulation of votes cast YES and NO in answer to Proposition No. 1 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 election were for Proposition No. 1, as described in Ordinance No. 24540, as amended, and that proposition is, therefore, approved and declared to be adopted.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby ordered that the charter amendments adopted by Proposition No. 1 shall become a part of the Charter of the City of Dallas.

SECTION 5. That the mayor is hereby authorized to certify to the Secretary of State an authenticated copy of the charter amendments under the city seal showing the approval of the qualified voters, in accordance with Section 9.007 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

SECTION 6. That the city secretary is hereby directed to record at length the charter amendments upon the records of the city of Dallas in accordance with Section 9.008 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

SECTION 7. That the canvass and tabulation of votes cast at the election for 14 members of the city council, held May 5, 2001, discloses that the following candidates received a majority of the votes cast at the election in their respective places:

Place 1	-	Elba Garcia
Place 2	-	John Loza
Place 3	-	Laura Miller

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

CITY MANAGER

Place 4	-	Maxine Thornton-Reese
Place 5	-	Donald W. Hill
Place 7	-	Leo V. Chaney, Jr.
Place 8	-	James L. Fantroy
Place 9	-	Mary Poss
Place 10	-	Alan Walne
Place 11	-	Lois Finkelman
Place 12	-	Sandy Greyson
Place 13	-	Mitchell Rasansky
Place 14	-	Veletta Lill

SECTION 8. That it is, therefore, declared and ordered that Elba Garcia has been elected Member of Council, Place 1; John Loza has been elected Member of Council, Place 2; Laura Miller has been elected Member of Council, Place 3; Maxine Thornton-Reese has been elected Member of Council, Place 4; Donald W. Hill has been elected Member of Council, Place 5; Leo V. Chaney, Jr. has been elected Member of Council, Place 7; James L. Fantroy has been elected Member of Council, Place 8; Mary Poss has been elected Member of Council, Place 9; Alan Walne has been elected Member of Council, Place 10; Lois Finkelman has been elected Member of Council, Place 11; Sandy Greyson has been elected Member of Council, Place 12; Mitchell Rasansky has been elected Member of Council, Place 13; and Veletta Lill has been elected Member of Council, Place 14.

SECTION 9. That the canvass and tabulation of votes cast at the election discloses that no candidate for Place 6 received sufficient votes to be elected to the city council, and that it is necessary in conformity with the city charter and the Texas Election Code, as amended, to call another election for the purpose of voting upon the candidate to fill Place 6 on the city council.

SECTION 10. That this resolution will 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:

MADELEINE B. JOHNSON, City Attorney

By   
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED BY  
CITY COUNCIL

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City Secretary

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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CITY MANAGER



5/9/01

**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 February 14, 2001 to canvass the returns of the election held in the city of Dallas on May 5, 2001, for the purpose of electing 14 members of the city council and submitting to the qualified voters of the city a question relating 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 proposition, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In accordance with Ordinance Nos. 24540, as amended, the following proposition was submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Dallas:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

**City Council Compensation**

Shall Chapter III, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to provide for city council members, other than the mayor, to receive annual compensation of \$37,500 (paid on a biweekly basis), plus expenses of office; to provide for the mayor to receive annual compensation of \$60,000 (paid on a biweekly basis), plus expenses of office; and to provide that, if more than 10 percent of regular city council and city council committee meetings are missed by a city council member, including the mayor, during a compensation year, the member's annual compensation will be reduced by the percentage of meetings missed?

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

## PROPOSITION NO. 1

YES	21,726
NO	18,344

From this tabulation it appears that Proposition No. 1 was approved by the qualified voters of the city of Dallas participating in the election.

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 1:

Elba Garcia	1,189
Steve Salazar	1,147

*a recount has been requested in place of Stacy 5/4/01*

## For Member of Council, Place 2:

John Loza	585
Charles Redd	175

## For Member of Council, Place 3:

Laura Miller	2,139
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## For Member of Council, Place 4:

Maxine Thornton-Reese	1,928
Larry Duncan	1,912

## For Member of Council, Place 5:

Jurline Hollins	532
Donald W. Hill	1,847

## For Member of Council, Place 6:

Ed Oakley	1,755
Kawania "Klynn" Lynn	87
Roy H. Williams	392
Robert Beckles	116
Dwaine R. Caraway	1,748

## For Member of Council, Place 7:

Leo V. Chaney, Jr.	2,355
Marvin E. Crenshaw	338

## For Member of Council, Place 8:

Sandra Crenshaw	680
James L. Fantroy	1,408

## For Member of Council, Place 9:

Mary Poss	2,260
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## For Member of Council, Place 10:

Alan Walne	1,864
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## For Member of Council, Place 11:

Lois Finkelman	1,566
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## For Member of Council, Place 12:

Sandy Greyson	2,106
Write In Votes	90

## For Member of Council, Place 13:

Jim Graham	3,739
Mitchell Rasansky	5,187

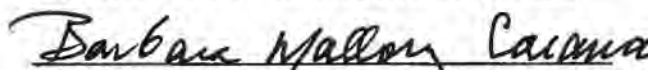
## For Member of Council, Place 14:

Veletta Lill	1,446
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It appears that Elba Garcia, candidate for Place 1; John Loza, candidate for Place 2; Laura Miller, candidate for Place 3; Maxine Thornton-Reese, Candidate for Place 4; Donald W. Hill, candidate for Place 5; Leo V. Chaney, Jr., candidate for Place 7; James L. Fantroy, candidate for Place 8; Mary Poss, candidate for Place 9; Alan Walne, candidate for Place 10; Lois Finkelman, candidate for Place 11; Sandy Greyson, candidate for Place 12; Mitchell Rasansky, candidate for Place 13; and Veletta Lill, candidate for Place 14, received a majority of the votes cast at the election in their respective places.

It appears that no candidate for Place 6 received sufficient votes to be elected to the city council.

  
Councilmember Donna Blumer, Chair

  
Councilmember Barbara Mallory Caraway

  
Councilmember John Loza

CANVASSING COMMITTEE OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS