

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-O-004

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A
BOND ELECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the City Council (the *Council*) of the City of Blanco, Texas (the *City*) ordered an election to be held on May 3, 2025 for the purpose of determining whether the qualified voters of the City would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to this election, including the election ordinance, notices, officers, holding, and returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Council has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to the Council by the judges and clerks holding and conducting such election; the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the election; and

WHEREAS, the precinct returns are attached and incorporated for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this Council hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the election by voters who were qualified voters of the City:

PROPOSITION A

The issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,411,843 for street improvements and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

	For	Against
Early Votes in Person	105	24
Early Votes by Mail (absentee)	2	0
Election Day Votes	113	42
TOTAL	220	66

Under Votes, if any: 8 Total Votes Cast: 286

Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: 0 Uncounted: 0 .

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PROPOSITION B

The issuance of bonds in the amount of \$12,224,157 for water and wastewater improvements and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

	For	Against
Early Votes in Person	106	22
Early Votes by Mail (absentee)	2	0
Election Day Votes	115	41
TOTAL	223	63

Under Votes, if any: 8 Total Votes Cast: 286

Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: 0 Uncounted: 0.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The Council officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was properly ordered, that legal notice of such election was properly given, that proper election officers were appointed prior to the election, that the election was legally held, that all qualified voters of the City were permitted to vote at the election, that due returns of the results of the election had been made and delivered, and that the Council has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with state and federal laws and the document calling the election.

SECTION 2: A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the City of Blanco, Texas voting in such election, having voted FOR Proposition A, the Council hereby finds and determines this Proposition carried at the election, and that the Council is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the law and the authority granted in the Proposition and corresponding Measure stated in the City's election order.

SECTION 3: A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the City of Blanco, Texas voting in such election, having voted FOR Proposition B, the Council hereby finds and determines this Proposition carried at the election, and that the Council is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the law and the authority granted in the Proposition and corresponding Measure stated in the City's election order.

SECTION 4: The City's Mayor is authorized to execute this Ordinance, and the City's Secretary is authorized to certify this Ordinance regardless of their participation in the quorum required by the Election Code.

SECTION 5: The recitals contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

SECTION 6: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 8: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 9: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 10: This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage and it is so resolved.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on May 13, 2025, the date of the canvassing meeting.

CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS



Mayor

ATTEST:



Laurie Cassidy
City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)



OFFICE SOUGHT	CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED										Total EV In Person	Total ED with Prov	TOTAL VOTES
		ABSENTEE	PROVISIONAL	EARLY VOTE IN PERSON HOPPE	EARLY VOTE IN PERSON SOUTH ANNEX	ELECTION DAY HOPPE	ELECTION DAY GOOD SHEP	ELECTION DAY SOUTH ANNEX	RM	ELECTION DAY FBC	Total ED			
City of Blanco MAYOR	Jlm Reed	2	0	1	33	0	0	16	0	9	25	25	61	
	Candy Gargill	0	0	5	91	0	1	89	0	41	131	131	227	
City of Blanco CITY COUNCIL	Wesley Murrah	1	0	1	14	0	0	20	0	7	27	27	43	
	Richard Anthony Ketay	2	0	2	22	0	1	10	0	14	25	25	51	
	Rodney Trailkill	0	0	1	50	0	0	36	0	21	57	57	108	
	Ryan Moses	0	0	3	44	0	0	45	0	12	57	57	104	
	William Depew	0	0	0	29	0	0	12	0	15	27	27	56	
	Greg Vest	0	0	1	26	0	0	17	0	7	24	24	51	
	David Behrends, Jr.	1	0	3	42	0	1	44	0	16	61	61	107	
City of Blanco The issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,411,843 for street improvements and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.	For	2	0	5	100	0	0	78	0	35	113	113	220	
	Against	0	0	1	23	0	1	26	0	15	42	42	66	
City of Blanco The issuance of bonds in the amount of \$12,224,157 for water and wastewater improvements and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.	For	2	0	5	101	0	0	77	0	38	115	115	223	
	Against	0	0	1	21	0	1	27	0	13	41	41	63	

Summary Results Report
2025 Joint Election
May 3, 2025

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS
CITY OF BLANCO
Blanco County

Statistics

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
Registered Voters - Total	1,145				
Ballots Cast - Total	294	2	134	158	0
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	25.68%				

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Mayor City of Blanco

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
Jim Reed	61	2	34	25	0
Candy Cargill	227	0	96	131	0
Total Votes Cast	288	2	130	156	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	6	0	4	2	0
Contest Totals	294	2	134	158	0

Council Members City of Blanco

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
Wesley Murrah	43	1	15	27	0
Richard Anthony Ketay	51	2	24	25	0
Rodney Thraillkill	108	0	51	57	0
Ryan Moses	104	0	47	57	0
William Depew	56	0	29	27	0
Greg Vest	51	0	27	24	0
David Behrends, Jr	107	1	45	61	0
Total Votes Cast	520	4	238	278	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	68	0	30	38	0
Contest Totals	588	4	268	316	0

Proposition A City of Blanco

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
For	220	2	105	113	0
Against	66	0	24	42	0
Total Votes Cast	286	2	129	155	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	8	0	5	3	0
Contest Totals	294	2	134	158	0

Proposition B City of Blanco

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
For	223	2	106	115	0
Against	63	0	22	41	0
Total Votes Cast	286	2	128	156	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	8	0	6	2	0
Contest Totals	294	2	134	158	0