



# City of Richmond

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## Special Scheduled City Commission Meeting

600 Morton Street

Commission Chamber

Richmond, Texas 77469

and via Video Conference call

**(pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section  
551.127)**

Monday, May 10, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.

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Mayor Rebecca K. Haas

Commissioner Terry Gaul

Commissioner Barry Beard

Commissioner Carl Drozd

Commissioner Alex BeMent

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**Iscarlato@ci.richmond.tx.us; 2) delivering written comments to City Hall drop box prior to the meeting; or 3) by notifying the City Secretary in advance that they wish to be contacted by phone at 281-342-5456 option 2 during the meeting in order to make their comments during the comments from the audience for Agenda Items portion of the meeting.**

### **AGENDA**

- A1. Call to Order, Quorum Determined and Meeting Declared Open.
- A2. Public Comments (Public comment is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per item. No Deliberations with the Commission Time may not be given to another speaker.)
- A3. Canvassing of May 1, 2021 General Election.
- A4. Review and consider taking action on Ordinance No. 2021-09, certifying General Election Results of May 1, 2021.
- A5. Adjournment.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Agenda, the Commission shall determine that an executive session of the Commission, should be held or is required in relation to any item included in this Agenda, then such executive session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, will be held by the Board at the date, hour, and place given in this Agenda concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071-551.090 of the Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, Section 551.072 – for purpose of deliberating regarding real property on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.

### **NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING**

The City of Richmond City Commission meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations, should you require special assistance, must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Braille is not available. Please contact the City Secretary's office at (281) 342-5456 ex. 504 for needed accommodations.

If you have any questions, please let me know.  
Terri Vela

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A3. Canvassing of May 1, 2021 General Election.



**Office of Elections Administration  
Fort Bend County, Texas**

**John Oldham**  
*Elections Administrator*

(281) 341-8670  
Fax (281) 341-4418

**CANVASS**

I, John Oldham, Elections Administrator for Fort Bend County Texas, do certify that in the election held on May 1, 2021 that 305 of 5,497 registered voters in the City of Richmond cast ballots, and that the following are a true and accurate statement of the votes cast in the various precincts of the city of Richmond in the General Election held on May 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing two Members of the City Commission.

Dated: May 4, 2021

*John Oldham*

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John Oldham  
Elections Administrator  
Fort Bend County, Texas

May 1, 2021

Fort Bend

STATISTICS

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	5,497			
Ballots Cast - Total	305	105	8	192
Ballots Cast - Blank	1	0	0	1
Voter Turnout - Total	5.55%			

City of Richmond Accumulated Totals  
GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION

OFFICIAL RESULTS

May 1, 2021

Fort Bend

**Commissioner, Position 1 CITY OF RICHMOND**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Tres Dale Davis	69	23.71%	27	1	41
Terry R. Gaul	222	76.29%	76	7	139
Total Votes Cast	291	100.00%	103	8	180
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	14		2	0	12
Contest Totals	305		105	8	192
Precincts Reporting	6 of 6				

**Commissioner, Position 3 CITY OF RICHMOND**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Carlos A. Garcia	100	33.33%	34	3	63
Carl A. Drozd	200	66.67%	70	5	125
Total Votes Cast	300	100.00%	104	8	188
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	5		1	0	4
Contest Totals	305		105	8	192
Precincts Reporting	6 of 6				



City of Richmond Canvass Report  
GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION

May 1, 2021

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Fort Bend

	STATISTICS			
	Registered Voters - Total	Ballots Cast - Total	Ballots Cast - Blank	Voter Turnout - Total
1001	1,489	165	0	11.08%
1073	1,279	84	1	6.57%
1076	205	1	0	0.49%
1103	76	2	0	2.63%
1141	336	23	0	6.85%
1040 RI	2,112	30	0	1.42%
Totals	5,497	305	1	

City of Richmond Canvass Report  
GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION

OFFICIAL RESULTS

May 1, 2021

Fort Bend

	Commissioner, Position 1 CITY OF RICHMOND						Commissioner, Position 3 CITY OF RICHMOND					
	VOTE FOR 1						VOTE FOR 1					
	6 of 6 Precincts Reporting						6 of 6 Precincts Reporting					
	Tres Dale Davis	Terry R. Gaul	Total Votes Cast	Overvotes	Undervotes	Contest Total	Carlos A. Garcia	Carl A. Drozd	Total Votes Cast	Overvotes	Undervotes	Contest Total
1001	27	129	156	0	9	165	52	112	164	0	1	165
1040 RI	21	7	28	0	2	30	22	7	29	0	1	30
1073	4	77	81	0	3	84	12	71	83	0	1	84
1076	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
1103	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	2
1141	16	7	23	0	0	23	12	9	21	0	2	23
Totals	69	222	291	0	14	305	100	200	300	0	5	305

City of Richmond Precinct Reports  
GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION

OFFICIAL RESULTS

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1001

STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	1,489
Ballots Cast - Total	165
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	11.08%

Commissioner, Position 1 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Tres Dale Davis	27
Terry R. Gaul	129
Total Votes Cast	156
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	9
Contest Totals	165

Commissioner, Position 3 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Carlos A. Garcia	52
Carl A. Drozd	112
Total Votes Cast	164
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	1
Contest Totals	165

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1040 RI

STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	2,112
Ballots Cast - Total	30
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	1.42%

Commissioner, Position 1 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Tres Dale Davis	21
Terry R. Gaul	7
Total Votes Cast	28
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	2
Contest Totals	30

Commissioner, Position 3 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Carlos A. Garcia	22
Carl A. Drozd	7
Total Votes Cast	29
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	1
Contest Totals	30

City of Richmond Precinct Reports  
GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION

OFFICIAL RESULTS

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STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	1,279
Ballots Cast - Total	84
Ballots Cast - Blank	1
Voter Turnout - Total	6.57%

Commissioner, Position 1 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Tres Dale Davis	4
Terry R. Gaul	77
Total Votes Cast	81
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	3
Contest Totals	84

Commissioner, Position 3 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Carlos A. Garcia	12
Carl A. Drozd	71
Total Votes Cast	83
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	1
Contest Totals	84

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1076

STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	205
Ballots Cast - Total	1
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	0.49%

Commissioner, Position 1 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Tres Dale Davis	0
Terry R. Gaul	1
Total Votes Cast	1
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0
Contest Totals	1

Commissioner, Position 3 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Carlos A. Garcia	0
Carl A. Drozd	1
Total Votes Cast	1
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0
Contest Totals	1

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1103

STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	76
Ballots Cast - Total	2
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	2.63%

Commissioner, Position 1 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Tres Dale Davis	1
Terry R. Gaul	1
Total Votes Cast	2
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0
Contest Totals	2

Commissioner, Position 3 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Carlos A. Garcia	2
Carl A. Drozd	0
Total Votes Cast	2
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0
Contest Totals	2

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1141

STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	336
Ballots Cast - Total	23
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	6.85%

Commissioner, Position 1 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Tres Dale Davis	16
Terry R. Gaul	7
Total Votes Cast	23
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0
Contest Totals	23

Commissioner, Position 3 CITY OF RICHMOND

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Carlos A. Garcia	12
Carl A. Drozd	9
Total Votes Cast	21
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	2
Contest Totals	23





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- A4. Review and consider taking action on Ordinance No. 2021-09, certifying General Election Results of May 1, 2021.



# ORDINANCE 2021-09

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF RICHMOND CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, ON MAY 1, 2021.

On May 1, 2021 a general election was held in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas to vote on the election of a Commissioner for Position 1 and a Commissioner for Position 3.

Notice of said election has been given to the qualified voters of the City and all other interested persons as required by law.

Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, generally provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene no earlier than the third day or no later than the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) day after the May election date for the purpose of canvassing the election results.

All mail in ballots and provisional ballots have been counted.

The returns of said election were regularly made to the City Commission by the officers of said election as provided by the Texas Election Code, as amended, and after canvassing the returns of said elections, does hereby find and declare the results as follows:

For the position of Commissioner, Position 1,  
the following votes were cast: FINAL

Tres Dale Davis	69
Terry R. Gaul	222

TOTAL VOTES	291
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For the position of Commissioner, Position 3,  
the following votes were cast: FINAL

Carlos A. Garcia	100
Carl A. Drozd	200

TOTAL VOTES	300.
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** Said election was duly called, notice thereof given in accordance with law, and conducted in the manner required by law and as provided in the Order Calling the Election.

**Section 2.** A tabulation of votes cast in the General Election held on May 1, 2021, for the purposes of electing a Commissioner to Position 1 and a Commissioner to Position 3 is adopted as the official tabulation of the votes cast at the election, and the tabulation will be filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Richmond as the official canvass of the election.

**Section 3.** That Terry R. Gaul received a majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Commissioner, Position 1.

**Section 4.** That Carl A. Drozd received a majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Commissioner, Position 3.

**Section 5.** Commencing on the first City Commission meeting following the date of this Canvass and upon qualification for office, Terry R. Gaul shall have a three (3) year term as Commissioner, Position 1.

**Section 6.** Commencing on the first City Commission meeting following the date of this Canvass and upon qualification for office, Carl A. Drozd shall have a three (3) year term as Commissioner, Position 3.

**Section 7.** If any part or parts of this Ordinance are found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court having competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining parts hereof and such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect, and to that extent this Ordinance is considered severable.

**Section 8.** This Ordinance will become effective immediately upon its passage by the Richmond City Commission.

**CONSIDERED, PASSED and APPROVED**, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, at a meeting of the City Commission of the City of Richmond, Texas, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Approved:

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Rebecca K. Haas, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura Scarlato, City Secretary



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A5. Adjournment.