

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025, FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 AND A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS THE VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR THE 2025 TAX YEAR; AND ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD DECEMBER 13, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 4; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the annual City Election was held on November 4, 2025, in the City of Mesquite, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor (at large) and City Councilmembers (single-member districts) for each of the following places: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, for two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held on November 4, 2025, in the City of Mesquite, Texas, for the purpose of submitting a proposed tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for the 2025 tax year:

CITY OF MESQUITE PROPOSITION A

THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

Approving the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.73000 per \$100 valuation in the City of Mesquite, Texas for the current year, a rate that is \$0.025308 higher per \$100 valuation than the voter-approval tax rate of the City of Mesquite, Texas, for the purpose of increasing staff for the police department and fire department, increasing funding for roadway construction and maintenance, enhancing city-wide services and competitive pay for public safety personnel. Last year, the ad valorem tax rate in the City of Mesquite, Texas was \$0.690000 per \$100 valuation.

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that notice of the election was duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings calling and governing the holding of such election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, election officials for that election have made their returns to the City Council in the time and manner provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council, having canvassed said returns, has determined that the total number of votes cast in the election held November 4, 2025, was 11,646 and the results of said election are hereby declared to be as follows:

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Number of votes cast for the Office of Mayor:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Dan Aleman	7,095	67.59%
Marci LaBeach	3,402	32.41%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 1:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Jeff Casper	1,394	100%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 2:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Kenny Green	582	54.91%
Jay Jones	478	45.09%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 3:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Jennifer Vidler	755	42.23%
Elizabeth Rodriguez-Ross	1,033	57.77%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 4:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Joshua W. Gibson	393	26.06%
Andrew Hubacek	556	36.87%
Nadine Ward	559	37.07%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 5:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
B. W. Smith	1,562	100%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 6:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Brandon L. Murden	2,366	100%

It appearing that Daniel Alemán, Jr. received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Mayor; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2)

years, commencing November 2025, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that Jeff Casper received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 1; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two years, commencing November 2025, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that Kenny Green received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 2; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two years, commencing November 2025, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that Elizabeth Rodriguez-Ross received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 3; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two years, commencing November 2025 and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that B. W. Smith received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 5; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two years, commencing November 2025, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that Brandon L. Murden received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 6; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two years, commencing November 2025, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that no candidate received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 4; it is necessary to order a Runoff Election to be held December 13, 2025, for the purpose of determining between Andrew Hubacek and Nadine Ward for the Office of Councilmember, Place 4.

Number of votes cast regarding City of Mesquite Proposition A:

	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
FOR:	4,881	42.51%
AGAINST:	6,602	57.49%

That the City Council hereby finds and declares that City of Mesquite Proposition No. A received a majority of votes cast “AGAINST” by qualified voters voting in the Special Election by a margin of 1,721 votes and accordingly, City of Mesquite Proposition No. A is hereby determined to have failed.

SECTION 2. Early voting by personal appearance for the December 13, 2025, Runoff Election shall be conducted by the Dallas County Elections Department. Paul Adams, Dallas County Elections Administrator, Dallas County, whose address is provided below, is hereby appointed clerk of early voting in compliance with Section 271.006 of the Texas Election Code.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at:

Dallas County Mesquite Government Center
Community Room L101
500 South Galloway Avenue
Mesquite, TX 75149

on the following dates and times:

December 1 – 5 (Monday - Friday), 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

December 6 (Saturday), 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

December 7 (Sunday), Noon – 6:00 p.m.

December 8 – 9 (Monday – Tuesday), 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For residents in Dallas County, an application for a ballot to be voted by mail shall be submitted by mail, carrier delivery, fax or email (scanned application containing an original signature) to:

Paul Adams
Early Voting Clerk
Dallas County Elections Department
1520 Round Table Drive
Dallas, Texas 75247
Email: evapplications@dallascounty.org
Fax: 214.819.6301

If an application for ballot by mail (“**ABBM**”) is faxed or emailed or if a Federal Postcard Application (“**FPCA**”) is faxed, the early voting clerk must receive the original ABBM or FPCA no later than the 4th business day after receiving the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA. If such original ABBM or FPCA is not received by the early voting clerk by the deadline, the faxed or emailed ABBM or faxed FPCA will be considered incomplete and the early voting clerk may NOT send the applicant a ballot. The requirement to mail the original application does not apply to an emailed FPCA. An ABBM must be received by Noon or close of business, whichever is later, on Thursday, December 2, 2025. An FPCA must be received in accordance with Texas Election Code § 101.052.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of November 2025.

Signed by:

Daniel Alemán, Jr.

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Daniel Alemán, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:
Signed by:

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City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
Signed by:

David L. Paschall

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City Attorney