

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-2023-10746

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2023; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE POSITION OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL PLACES THREE (3) AND FIVE (5); PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2023, the Irving City Council, by Ordinance No. ORD-2023-10680, called a Regular Municipal Election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 for the purpose of electing the position of Mayor and City Council Places Three (3) and Five (5); and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2023, the Irving City Council, by Ordinance No. ORD-2023-10716 accepted the certification that Richard H. Stopfer, candidate for Mayor was unopposed in the May 6, 2023 Regular Municipal Election and declared Richard H. Stopfer elected to office for Mayor for said election; and

WHEREAS, public notice of the Regular Municipal Election was duly given, and such election was duly and properly held and administered in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the Charter of the City of Irving, and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, a canvass of the Regular Municipal Election returns was conducted on May 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it was found that the persons herein named received the following votes for said term of office on the Irving City Council of the City of Irving, Texas:

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u> |
|---|------------------------|
| <u>Council Member Place 3, District 3 – Single Member</u> | |
| Mark Zeske | 529 |
| Abdul Khabeer | 774 |
| Paul Bertanzetti | 313 |
| <u>Council Member Place 5, District 5 – Single Member</u> | |
| Anthony Stanford | 46 |
| Heather A. Stroup | 498 |
| Jesse Koehler | 85 |
| Matt Varble | 446 |
| Mark Cronenwett | 738 |

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

SECTION 1. That the Regular Municipal Election held on May 6, 2023 was duly and legally called, notice thereof given, and conducted in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of

Texas, the Charter of the City of Irving, the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the ordinance calling said election; the election returns have been properly made to the officials of the City of Irving entitled to receive the same; and said election properly represents the desires of the voters of the City of Irving.

SECTION 2. That the following named candidates were duly elected at said Regular Municipal Election to the respective named offices of the City of Irving:

Richard H. Stopfer – Mayor – At-Large

SECTION 3. That a runoff election will be held on June 10, 2023, between Mark Zeske and Abdul Khabeer to determine who will be elected as Council Member Place 3, District 3 – Single Member.

SECTION 4. That a runoff election will be held on June 10, 2023, between Heather A. Stroup and Mark Cronenwett to determine who will be elected as Council Member Place 5, District 5 – Single Member.

SECTION 5. It is hereby declared that the City of Irving approves and accepts the results of the Regular Municipal Election, as set forth in the Election Returns Sheet attached herein as “Exhibit A.”


SECTION 6. Should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause and phrase, without the inclusion of any unconstitutional or invalid provisions.

SECTION 7. 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 was given.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVING, TEXAS,
on May 17, 2023.


RICHARD H. STOPFER
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Shanae Jennings
City Secretary/Chief Compliance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kuruvilla Oommen
City Attorney



Summary Results Report
Joint and Special Election
May 6, 2023

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Irving

Statistics

| | TOTAL | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Registered Voters - Total | 107,790 | | | | |
| Ballots Cast - Total | 8,374 | 4,654 | 64 | 3 | 3,653 |
| Voter Turnout - Total | 7.77% | | | | |

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UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Irving

Irving For Member of Council, Single Member District 3

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Mark Zeske | 529 | 32.74% | 282 | 7 | 0 | 240 |
| Abdul Khabeer | 774 | 47.90% | 439 | 2 | 0 | 333 |
| Paul Bertanzetti | 313 | 19.37% | 155 | 1 | 0 | 157 |
| Total Votes Cast | 1,616 | 100.00% | 876 | 10 | 0 | 730 |

Irving For Member of Council, Single Member District 5

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Anthony Stanford | 46 | 2.54% | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Heather A. Stroup | 498 | 27.47% | 318 | 2 | 1 | 177 |
| Jesse Koehler | 85 | 4.69% | 46 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| Matt Varble | 446 | 24.60% | 278 | 6 | 0 | 162 |
| Mark Cronenwett | 738 | 40.71% | 463 | 2 | 0 | 273 |
| Total Votes Cast | 1,813 | 100.00% | 1,128 | 10 | 1 | 674 |

Irving Proposition A

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For | 4,999 | 64.17% | 2,840 | 34 | 1 | 2,124 |
| Against | 2,791 | 35.83% | 1,487 | 28 | 1 | 1,275 |
| Total Votes Cast | 7,790 | 100.00% | 4,327 | 62 | 2 | 3,399 |

Irving Proposition B

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For | 6,456 | 83.15% | 3,631 | 52 | 2 | 2,771 |
| Against | 1,308 | 16.85% | 682 | 7 | 0 | 619 |
| Total Votes Cast | 7,764 | 100.00% | 4,313 | 59 | 2 | 3,390 |

Irving Proposition C

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For | 5,873 | 75.46% | 3,302 | 46 | 1 | 2,524 |
| Against | 1,910 | 24.54% | 1,029 | 10 | 1 | 870 |
| Total Votes Cast | 7,783 | 100.00% | 4,331 | 56 | 2 | 3,394 |

Irving Proposition D

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For | 6,058 | 77.88% | 3,412 | 41 | 2 | 2,603 |
| Against | 1,721 | 22.12% | 911 | 16 | 0 | 794 |
| Total Votes Cast | 7,779 | 100.00% | 4,323 | 57 | 2 | 3,397 |

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Irving

Irving Proposition E

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|------------------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For | 5,091 | 65.53% | 2,902 | 40 | 1 | 2,148 |
| Against | 2,678 | 34.47% | 1,417 | 18 | 1 | 1,242 |
| Total Votes Cast | 7,769 | 100.00% | 4,319 | 58 | 2 | 3,390 |

Irving Proposition F

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|------------------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For | 6,806 | 87.16% | 3,799 | 51 | 2 | 2,954 |
| Against | 1,003 | 12.84% | 539 | 6 | 0 | 458 |
| Total Votes Cast | 7,809 | 100.00% | 4,338 | 57 | 2 | 3,412 |

Irving Proposition G

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|------------------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For | 4,522 | 58.35% | 2,528 | 29 | 1 | 1,964 |
| Against | 3,228 | 41.65% | 1,763 | 28 | 1 | 1,436 |
| Total Votes Cast | 7,750 | 100.00% | 4,291 | 57 | 2 | 3,400 |

Irving Proposition H

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|------------------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For | 5,280 | 68.03% | 2,962 | 39 | 1 | 2,278 |
| Against | 2,481 | 31.97% | 1,356 | 18 | 1 | 1,106 |
| Total Votes Cast | 7,761 | 100.00% | 4,318 | 57 | 2 | 3,384 |

Irving Proposition I

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|------------------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For | 5,705 | 75.37% | 3,213 | 46 | 1 | 2,445 |
| Against | 1,864 | 24.63% | 977 | 9 | 1 | 877 |
| Total Votes Cast | 7,569 | 100.00% | 4,190 | 55 | 2 | 3,322 |

Irving Proposition J

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | EV-In Person | EV-Mail | EV-ED Provision | Election Day |
|------------------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For | 5,565 | 72.84% | 3,142 | 47 | 2 | 2,374 |
| Against | 2,075 | 27.16% | 1,083 | 7 | 0 | 985 |
| Total Votes Cast | 7,640 | 100.00% | 4,225 | 54 | 2 | 3,359 |