



**AGENDA MEMO**  
Business of the City Council  
City of West University Place, Texas

<b>Meeting Date</b>	05.12.2021	<b>Agenda Item</b>	2
<b>Approved by City Manager</b>	Yes	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	Thelma Gilliam, City Secretary
<b>Reviewed by City Attorney</b>	Yes	<b>Department</b>	Administration
<b>Subject</b>	Resolution Canvassing the Results of the May 1, 2021 General Election		
<b>Attachments</b>	Resolution		
<b>Financial Information</b>	Expenditure Required:	N/A	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:	N/A	
	Additional Appropriation Required:	N/A	
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**Executive Summary**

The City of West University Place held a General on Saturday, May 1, 2021, to elect a mayor and four councilmembers.

Council is being requested to approve the resolution canvassing the results of the election, required by state law to be done no earlier than the 3<sup>rd</sup> day (May 4<sup>th</sup>) and no later than the 11<sup>th</sup> day (May 12<sup>th</sup>), following the election. Only two members of Council are required to attend the canvassing.

Canvassing is the final election report and it includes the total amount of every valid ballot cast and counted.

**Recommended Action**

Staff recommends that City Council adopt the resolution canvassing the results of the May 1, 2021 General Election.

**City of West University Place  
Harris County, Texas**

**Resolution No. 2021-06**

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TEXAS, ON MAY 1, 2021; AND CONTAINING FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT.

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2021, the City Council of the City of West University Place, Texas, (the "City") adopted Ordinance 3008, which ordered that a general election be held in the City on May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing one Mayor and four Council Members for a two-year term starting June 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, said election was called and notice were given in accordance with law, and the election was held in all material respects in conformity with the law; and

WHEREAS, the returns of such elections have been duly and legally made and submitted to the City Council, and the City Council has examined such returns, including the tabulation attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof for all purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE:

**Section 1.** All of the recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact by this City Council and as part of its judgment, particularly the tabulation of returns of the election set out in Exhibit A.

**Section 2.**

(a) The City Council now formally canvasses the returns of such elections, and it is hereby adjudged, determined and declared that Susan Sample, with a total of 1,916 votes cast for her, has been elected MAYOR of the City of West University Place, Texas; and

(b) The following persons have been elected COUNCIL MEMBERS of the City of West University Place:

- (1) John Montgomery, with a total of 1,844 votes cast for him;
- (2) Melanie Bell, with a total of 1,625 votes cast for her;
- (3) Shannon Carroll, with a total of 1,515 votes cast for her.
- (4) John P. Barnes, with a total of 1,500 votes cast for him; and

(c) The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate of election to the persons elected to office in accordance with Section 67.016 of the Texas Election Code.

(d) The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to make the appropriate entries of information in the election register maintained by the City in accordance with Section 67.006 of the Texas Election Code.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

(Seal)

**Attest:**

**Signed:**

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Thelma A. Gilliam, City Secretary

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Bob Higley, Mayor

**Recommended:**

**Reviewed:**

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Dave Beach, City Manager

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Scott Bounds, Attorney, Olson & Olson

**City of W. University Place  
Canvass**

Joint Election May 1, 2021

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**EXHIBIT A**

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**Official Results**

**Registered Voters**

3740 of 11398 = 32.81%

**Paper Sheets Counted**

3,740

**City of W. University Place, Mayor**

Precinct	Susan Sample	Kevin Trautner	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Ballot By Mail Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Ballots Cast	EV Provisional Ballots Cast	ED Provisional Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
0015 - 5	457	484	941	14	0	148	448	342	9	8	955	3,060	31.21%
0087 - 5	440	505	945	5	0	152	475	304	14	5	950	2,913	32.61%
0133 - 5	464	430	894	2	0	78	488	325	5	0	896	2,777	32.27%
0183 - 5	549	374	923	7	0	63	522	334	9	2	930	2,617	35.54%
0906 - 5	6	2	8	1	0	2	1	5	0	1	9	31	29.03%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>11,398</b>	<b>32.81%</b>

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0087 - 5	404	243	393	430	347	326	354	392	272	3,161	635	1	152
0133 - 5	363	347	358	436	360	263	373	325	253	3,078	506	0	78
0183 - 5	473	278	329	540	339	261	429	303	227	3,179	541	0	63
0906 - 5	6	1	5	6	2	1	6	1	1	29	7	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>12,753</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>443</b>

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