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West University Place May 3, 2025, General and Special Election Unofficial Results

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TX – The Harris County Elections Department has released the unofficial results of the West University Place May 3, 2025, General and Special Election. Official canvassing of the results will take place during the City Council’s regular meeting on May 12.

City Council Election Unofficial Results

The mayoral race was uncontested, allowing Susan Sample to secure another term as mayor. The following candidates received the highest votes, earning them a City Council seat.

- John Barnes
- Clay Brett
- Kalie Jackura Rainsberger
- John Bertini

During the official canvass, the Council-elect will take the oath of office and begin their duties on June 1. This Council will serve from June 2025 to May 2027.

Voters also considered four propositions. The unofficial results are listed below:

Proposition A - Reduces the number of required City Council meetings to one a month, if such cancellation is determined to be expedient or necessary.

- Yes – 2,106
- No – 1,323

Proposition B - Allows the City to publish public notices in a newspaper of general circulation as opposed to an “official” newspaper.

- Yes – 2,248
- No – 1,143

Proposition C - Gives City Council the authority to appoint the City Secretary as opposed to the City Manager making the appointment.

- Yes – 2,021



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- No – 1,303

Proposition D - Asks voters to consider authorizing \$15.07 million in General Obligation (GO) bonds for the construction of a new library, senior center, and community building, and community open space improvements.

- For – 1,683
- Against – 1,847

After the canvassing, the certified results will be available on the City’s website at www.westutx.gov/elections.

Next Steps

West U voters approved Propositions A, B, and C. As the Council canvasses the election results and adopts the ordinance, it will also authorize the corresponding ordinance changes to implement the amendments to the City’s Charter.

However, the majority of voters did not support Proposition D. In the coming months, the City Council will discuss the Facilities Master Plan and its future phases.

“I want to thank everyone who participated in the election process and congratulate the successful candidates with whom I’ll be working beside for the next two years,” said Mayor Susan Sample. “These results demonstrate the voices of our community and allow us to reflect on our previous efforts while bringing new perspectives to the table. However, there are still crucial needs for our facilities that must be addressed. I look forward to working with the community and my fellow council members in the coming months to address the deficiencies in our existing facilities to ensure the city can continue to deliver the exceptional services West U is known for.”

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