



City of Hempstead

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ORDINANCE NO 25- 109

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025, FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBER POSTION NO. 3, CITY COUNCILMEMBER POSTION NO.4, AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER POSTION NO. 5 AND MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT.,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Election Code, and Ordinance No. 25-103, passed February 10, 2025, a General Election (the "Election") was held on May 3, 2025, for the election of City Councilmembers Position No. 3, City Councilmembers Position No.4 and City Councilmembers Position No.5

WHEREAS, Article IV the City Charter of the City of Hempstead was amended in 2023 to provide for an election of Councilmembers for a term of three years; and

WHEREAS, Article IV of the City Charter provides that Councilmember Positions 3, 4 and 5 shall be elected to terms of three years beginning with the election in 2026: and,

WHEREAS, in order to conform the terms of office to Article IV of the Charter, as amended, the City Council authorized the election of Councilmember Positions 3, 4 and 5 to a term of office through May 2026, at which time, in conformance with the Charter, the City Council shall order an election for such positions for a term of three years

WHEREAS, the Election was duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the 3 results of the Election have been verified and returned by the proper judges and clerks,

WHEREAS, the Waller County Elections Administrator has delivered a Certified List of the votes cast by voters of the City of Hempstead in the Election held on May 3, 2025, a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A and incorporated herein for all purposes; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of the Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. The official canvass of the results of the Election for City Councilmembers Position No.3 reflects that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their name.

City Councilmember Position No.3 Candidates	Votes Received
Lonnie Garfield (unopposed)	<u>417</u>

The official canvass of the returns of the Election held on May 3, 2025, reflects that the following person was elected to City Councilmember Position No.3

Lonnie Garfield

Section 3. The official canvass of the results of the Election for City Councilmembers Position No.4 reflects that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their name.

City Councilmember Position No.4 Candidates	Votes Received
Rooster Smith (unopposed)	<u>321</u>

The official canvass of the returns of the Election held on May 3, 2025, reflects that the following person was elected to City Councilmember Position No.4

Rooster Smith

Section 4. The official canvass of the results of the Election for City Councilmembers Position No.5 reflects that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their name.

City Councilmember Position No.5 Candidates	Votes Received
Nora Hodges	<u>340</u>
AC Collette	<u>139</u>

The official canvass of the returns of the Election held on May 3, 2025, reflects that the following person was elected to City Councilmember Position No.5

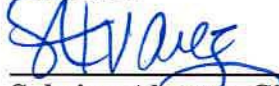
Section 5. It is hereby found and determined that the public notice of the time, date and location of the meeting of the City Council at which this Ordinance was considered and the posting thereof, was proper and in accordance with the law and said notice and posting are hereby approved, resolved, ratified and confirmed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 12th day of May, 2025.

APPROVED:

Katherine Ragston Ward, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Alvarez', written over a horizontal line.

Sabrina Alvarez, City Secretary

Cumulative Results Report

May 2025 Joint Entity - Scanners

Run Time 11:54 AM
Run Date 05/07/2025

WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION

5/3/2025

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Official Results

Registered Voters
2486 of 33364 = 7.45%

Precincts Reporting
36 of 36 = 100.00%

Hempstead I.S.D. Trustee, Position 2 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
James Glover		26	96.30%	202	60.66%	146	55.09%	374	59.84%
Daveta Vana		1	3.70%	131	39.34%	119	44.91%	251	40.16%
Cast Votes:		27	100.00%	333	100.00%	265	100.00%	625	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		17		5		22	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

Hempstead I.S.D. Trustee, Position 3 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Albert Garfield		27	100.00%	274	100.00%	216	100.00%	517	100.00%
Cast Votes:		27	100.00%	274	100.00%	216	100.00%	517	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		76		54		130	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

City of Hempstead Council Member, Position 3 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Lonnie Garfield		24	100.00%	231	100.00%	162	100.00%	417	100.00%
Cast Votes:		24	100.00%	231	100.00%	162	100.00%	417	100.00%
Undervotes:		1		44		30		75	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

City of Hempstead Council Member, Position 4 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Rooster Smith		11	100.00%	192	100.00%	118	100.00%	321	100.00%
Cast Votes:		11	100.00%	192	100.00%	118	100.00%	321	100.00%
Undervotes:		14		83		74		171	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

City of Hempstead Council Member, Position 5 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Nora M. Hodges		17	68.00%	190	70.90%	133	71.51%	340	70.98%
A.C. Collette		8	32.00%	78	29.10%	53	28.49%	139	29.02%
Cast Votes:		25	100.00%	268	100.00%	186	100.00%	479	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		7		6		13	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	