

RESOLUTION NO. 013-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON THE 3rd DAY OF MAY, 2025, IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS DISCUSSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, heretofore, the Mayor of the City of Big Spring, Texas caused to be published a resolution announcing the general election for City Council Member District Five to be held on the 3rd day of May, 2025, as required by City Charter and State law; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was duly given as required by law and as directed in said resolution as is shown by affidavit properly filed in the office of the City Secretary; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 3rd day of May, 2025, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas and the City Charter, and the results of said election have been certified and returned by the proper judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, this Council has today considered the returns of said election; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council, and the Council so finds, that the Howard County Elections Administrator has tabulated the results of said election and certified the tabulation to the Council, and that the tabulation is correct;

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

SECTION 1. The tabulation of votes cast in the City Council general election held on the 3rd day of May, 2025, made and certified by the Howard County Elections Administrator, is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof. The City Council hereby determines that the tabulation is correct and adopts Exhibit A as the official tabulation of the votes cast at said election and that said tabulation be filed and recorded in the official records of the City as the official canvass of said election.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Exhibit A, the City Council determines that the official canvass of the returns of said elections reflects the following results:

A majority of the votes cast for said respective office and was duly elected to such office:

Gloria Blackburn Council Member District 5

SECTION 3. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

SECTION 4. The necessity of making an official canvass of votes cast in the aforesaid election and declaring the results of said election no earlier than the third (3rd) day and no later than the eleventh (11th) day after election day as required by Section 67.003 *Texas Election Code*, creates a public emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the Charter rule that no ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction but that such ordinance or resolution shall be read at two meetings of the City Council, and the Mayor having declared said emergency and necessity to exist, having requested the suspension of the Charter rule and that this resolution take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO RESOLVED, this the 13th day of May, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED, on an emergency reading at a regular meeting of the City Council, on the 13th day of May, 2025, with all members of the Council present voting “aye” for the passage of same.



Robert H. More III, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

Canvassing Report for City of Big Spring

Joint Election May 3, 2025

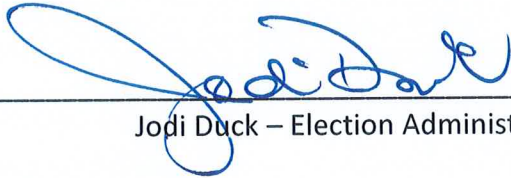
Early Voting was held at the Election Center for Howard County
Election Day was held at the Countywide Poll Locations (4)

Registered Voters	District 5	2,211
Total Early Voting in person/Ballot by Mail		94
Total Election Day in person		30
Provisional Ballots received		0
Accepted		0
Rejected		0
Total Turnout	124	5.61%
	Undervotes	7

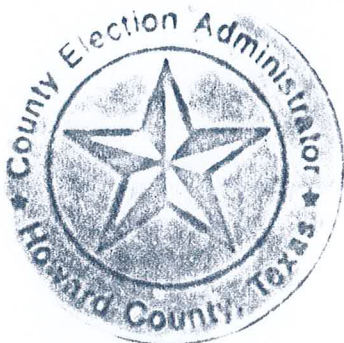
RESULTS

District 5	<i>Tony Scharbrough</i>	44
	<i>Gloria Blackburn</i>	80
Mayor - Duly Elected Unopposed	<i>Robert Moore</i>	

I, Jodi Duck, Howard County Election Administrator, hereby certify this to be a true and correct count of the votes cast in the May 3, 2025 in the Joint General Election.



Jodi Duck – Election Administrator



City of Big Spring City Council Member, District 5

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Ballot by Mail
Tony Scharbrough	44	12	32	0
Gloria Blackburn	80	18	55	7
Total Votes Cast	124	30	87	7
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	7	1	6	0

