



# City of San Marcos

630 East Hopkins  
San Marcos, TX 78666

## Special Meeting City Council

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Monday, December 22, 2025

5:30 PM

City Council Chambers

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### 630 E. Hopkins St. - Runoff Election Canvass & Swearing In

#### I. Call To Order

#### II. Roll Call

1. Consider approval of Ordinance 2025-54, canvassing returns and declaring results of the Runoff Election held on December 13, 2025, for the purpose of electing a Council Member, Place 2; declaring an emergency creating the need to adopt this ordinance with only one reading; and declaring an effective date.
2. Issue Certificate of Election to City Council Member, Place 2; and administer Oath of Office.
3. Discuss and consider an appointment for Mayor Pro Tempore.
4. Discuss and consider an appointment for Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore.

#### III. Adjournment.

**POSTED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025 AT 3:30 PM**

**ELIZABETH TREVINO, CITY CLERK**

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** Ord. 2025-54, **Version:** 2

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**AGENDA CAPTION:**

Consider approval of Ordinance 2025-54, canvassing returns and declaring results of the Runoff Election held on December 13, 2025, for the purpose of electing a Council Member, Place 2; declaring an emergency creating the need to adopt this ordinance with only one reading; and declaring an effective date.

**Meeting date:** December 22, 2025

**Department:** City Clerk's Office

**Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Account Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Funds Available:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Account Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

☐ Core Services

☐ Not Applicable

**Master Plan:** *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

**Background Information:**

The official results of the 2025 Runoff Election is attached.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Alternatives:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Recommendation:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-54**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 2; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY CREATING THE NEED TO ADOPT THIS ORDINANCE WITH ONLY ONE READING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

### **RECITALS:**

1. On November 17, 2025 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2025-47 ordering a runoff election to be held on December 13, 2025 for the purpose of electing a City Council Member, Place 2.

2. The election was duly and legally held on December 13, 2025, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the election have been certified and returned by the proper judges and clerks.

3. The City Council of the City of San Marcos, Texas convened on December 22, 2025 to consider the returns of the Runoff Election held on December 13, 2025 with the following members present;

4. It appears to the City Council, and the City Council finds, that the election was in all respects lawfully held.

5. It appears to the City Council, and the City Council finds, that the tabulation of the results of the election is correct.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Runoff Election of December 13, 2025 was duly called, notice of the election was given in accordance with law, and the election was held in accordance with law.

**SECTION 2.** The tabulation of votes cast in the Runoff Election held on December 13, 2025, for the purposes stated in Recital 1 above, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this ordinance as Exhibit "A," is adopted as the official tabulation of the votes cast at the election, and the tabulation will be filed and recorded in the official records of the City of San Marcos as the official canvass of the election.

**SECTION 3.** The official canvass of the returns of the election reflects the following:

**A. For City Council Member, Place 2:**

Josh Paselk	1,670	54.50%
Saul Gonzales	1,394	45.50%

**SECTION 4.** That Josh Paselk received a majority of the votes and is elected to serve as City Council Member, Place 2.

**SECTION 5.** If any portion of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6.** The importance of this ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the provisions of the Charter requiring that ordinances be presented at two separate meetings be waived and, this ordinance will take effect immediately upon adoption.

**CONSIDERED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** on December 22, 2025.

Jane Hughson  
Mayor

Attest:

Approved:

Elizabeth Trevino  
City Clerk

Samuel J. Aguirre  
City Attorney

City of SM Cumulative Results  
20251213 Official

December 13, 2025 Run-Off Election

Run Time 4:50 PM  
Run Date 12/19/2025

Hays County, Texas

Runoff Election

12/13/2025

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Official Results

Registered Voters  
3070 of 84996 = 3.61%

Precincts Reporting  
42 of 42 = 100.00%

City of San Marcos, City Council, Place 2									
Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Josh Paselk		47	45.19%	1,273	61.26%	353	39.75%	1,673	54.50%
Saul Gonzales		57	54.81%	805	38.74%	535	60.25%	1,397	45.50%
Cast Votes:		104	100.00%	2,078	100.00%	888	100.00%	3,070	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

\*\*\* End of report \*\*\*

City of SM Canvass Results  
20251213 Official

December 13, 2025 Run-Off Election

Run Time 4:51 PM

Run Date 12/19/2025

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City of San Marcos, City Council, Place 2

Precinct	Josh Paselk	Saul Gonzales	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
110	33	41	74	0	0	5	28	41	74	1,909	3.88%
112	31	123	154	0	0	3	75	76	154	2,513	6.13%
113	34	60	94	0	0	7	39	48	94	2,429	3.87%
114	36	63	99	0	0	14	26	59	99	1,701	5.82%
115	46	40	86	0	0	3	48	35	86	4,382	1.96%
120	34	35	69	0	0	2	44	23	69	2,995	2.30%
121	7	10	17	0	0	0	7	10	17	3,205	0.53%
132	20	49	69	0	0	1	45	23	69	705	9.79%
140	6	23	29	0	0	0	11	18	29	3,104	0.93%
141	14	55	69	0	0	2	47	20	69	941	7.33%
142	1	4	5	0	0	0	3	2	5	3,431	0.15%
314	728	128	856	0	0	21	730	105	856	2,064	41.47%
315	157	96	253	0	0	8	196	49	253	815	31.04%
316	183	232	415	0	0	15	288	112	415	3,795	10.94%
332	52	125	177	0	0	4	132	41	177	1,999	8.85%
336	175	117	292	0	0	8	181	103	292	3,009	9.70%
340	49	135	184	0	0	6	99	79	184	2,156	8.53%
347	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	629	0.79%
351	1	3	4	0	0	0	3	1	4	1,464	0.27%
371	66	53	119	0	0	5	71	43	119	3,354	3.55%

City of San Marcos, City Council, Place 2

Precinct	Josh Paselk	Saul Gonzales	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	0.00%
Totals	1,673	1,397	3,070	0	0	104	2,078	888	3,070	46,950	6.54%

**City of SM Canvass Results**  
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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** ID#25-836, **Version:** 1

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Issue Certificate of Election to City Council Member, Place 2; and administer Oath of Office.



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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** ID#25-837, **Version:** 1

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Discuss and consider an appointment for Mayor Pro Tempore.



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Discuss and consider an appointment for Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore.