

RESOLUTION NO. 94-R-045

CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 7, 1994, AND APPROVING THE RESULTS, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION TO SET A RUN-OFF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 94-0-067 dated March 7, 1994, the Council ordered a general election to be held on May 7, 1994, to elect the following City officials:

Positions at Large: Mayor
Municipal Court Judge
City Secretary

Councilmembers: District I
District II
District III
District VI; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Laredo has investigated all matters pertaining to said election, including the ordering, giving notice, and the election of officers holding and making returns of said general election; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election have duly made the returns of the result thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to said City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, Article 6552-17.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: The City Council finds and determines that said election was duly called and ordered, that proper notice was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election, that said election was duly held, that due returns of the result of said election were made and delivered, all in accordance with the Election Code and the ordinance calling said general election; that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the ordinance calling said election.

Section 2: The City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said

election for the following at large candidates for the offices of Mayor, Municipal Court Judge, and City Secretary, and district candidates for Districts I, II, III and VI by the resident, qualified electors of the City of Laredo, who voted at said general election with the following results:

MAYOR	VOTES	MAJORITY
Manuel Barrera	107	.76%
Arlene Rash Aldridge	5,250	37.29%
Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.	8,723	61.95%
 MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE	 VOTES	 MAJORITY
Alvino "Ben" Morales	11,139	100%
 CITY SECRETARY	 VOTES	 MAJORITY
Gustavo Guevara, Jr.	11,112	100%
 DISTRICT I	 VOTES	 MAJORITY
Jose R. Perez, Jr.	710	57.40%
Alfredo Agredano	527	42.60%
 DISTRICT II	 VOTES	 MAJORITY
Jesus Castillo Gongora	73	3.94%
Louis H. Bruni	917	49.43%
Hector "Tito" Garcia	865	46.63%
 DISTRICT III	 VOTES	 MAJORITY
Octavio S. Benavides	570	26.49%
Alfonso I. "Poncho" Casso	922	42.84%
Michael Landeck	583	27.09%
Trinidad Silva	77	3.58%

DISTRICT VI	VOTES	MAJORITY
Joe A. Guerra	1,489	53.12%
Eduardo "Eddie" Perales	1,314	46.88%

Section 3: That the above returns of said general election be and are hereby approved and declared to be in due form as required by law, and that the candidates shown above receiving a majority of the votes for at large positions for the offices of Mayor, Municipal Court Judge, and City Secretary, and district candidates for Districts I, II, III and VI, and have been duly elected to the respective office, and that said successful candidates are entitled to fill the respective office by qualifying therefore as required by law.

Section 4: There shall be a run-off election between the two candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in said regular election, namely, District II candidates Louis H. Bruni and Hector "Tito" Garcia, and District III candidates Alfonso I. "Poncho" Casso and Michael Landeck.

Section 7: A run-off election is hereby ordered to be held and conducted within and for the City of Laredo on June 4, 1994, for the purpose of electing the following City Officials:

COUNCILMEMBER: DISTRICT II
COUNCILMEMBER: DISTRICT III

Section 8: The candidates for said run-off election are Louis H. Bruni and Hector "Tito" Garcia in District II, and Alfonso I. "Poncho" Casso and Michael Landeck in District III, and the order in which their names will appear on the ballot shall be as determined by a drawing to be made by the City Secretary in compliance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, Section 52.094. A request for a recount of the election results have been requested by Louis H. Bruni for District II and by Octavio S. Benavidez for District III.

Section 9: That the polls at each designated polling place on said run-off election day shall be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Section 10: That the City Secretary is vested with the authority to appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerk whose duty shall be to conduct the Early Voting and to appoint clerks to assist the Deputy Early Voting Clerk.

Section 11: That the period for Early Voting by personal appearance shall begin on the tenth day preceding the election (May 25, 1994) and shall continue through the fourth day

preceding the date of the election (May 31, 1994); provided, however, that when the tenth day falls on a day which is not a regular working day for the City Secretary's Office, the early voting by personal appearance shall begin on the next preceding regular working day. The main polling place for absentee voting shall be the City Hall, located at 1110 Houston St., Laredo, Texas. The City Hall shall remain open from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 5:00 o'clock P. M. on each day designated for early voting. The designated voting polling places shall not be open on Saturdays, Sundays or official holidays.

Section 12: Application for ballots by mail shall be addressed to the City Secretary, City Hall, P. O. Box 579, Laredo, Texas 78042-0579, to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent. In the case of run-off election administered by the Webb County Elections Administrator, the mail ballots shall be addressed to the Webb County Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 29, Laredo, Texas 78042 - 0029.

Section 13: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

Section 14: A copy of this Resolution and proclamation calling the run-off City Election shall be published in at least one (1) local newspaper as deemed appropriate by the City Secretary; the date of said publication being not more than 25 days nor less than 10 days preceding the date of the election mentioned in said notice.

Section 15: That said election shall be held within the City of Laredo, Texas, at the following places; and the City Secretary is hereby authorized to appoint judges and alternate judges for said election.

District II:

Precinct No. 12C	MILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2502 Elm
Presiding Judge:	Arturo Gutierrez 601 Park
Alternate Judge:	Maria M. Gutierrez 601 Park
Precinct No. 17C	LAMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL, 2502 Galveston
Presiding Judge:	Blas Arce 3020 Galveston
Alternate Judge:	Juan Villarreal 1502 Reynolds
Precinct No. 18A	C.A.A. CONFERENCE ROOM, 600 North Sandman
Presiding Judge:	Oralia G. Martinez 407-B Laurel Ct.
Alternate Judge:	Juan Ricardo Perez 459-A Lilac
Precinct No. 18C	EL RANCH CHEVRON, State Highway 359
Presiding Judge:	Angela Bondoc P.O. Box 3171
Alternate Judge:	Julia Rubio Route 3, Box 28-E

District III:

- Precinct No. 13 MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 2002 Marcella
 Presiding Judge: Juan Guevara 1120 Musser
 Alternate Judge: Joe Guevara 1120 Musser

- Precinct No. 14 HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1208 Market
 Presiding Judge: Hector Martinez 1507 Piedra China
 Alternate Judge: Rosenda Mendiola 605 Malinche

- Precinct No. 15 DAICHES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1401 Green
 Presiding Judge: Francisco Martinez 418 North Seymour
 Alternate Judge: Roberto Martinez 418 North Seymour

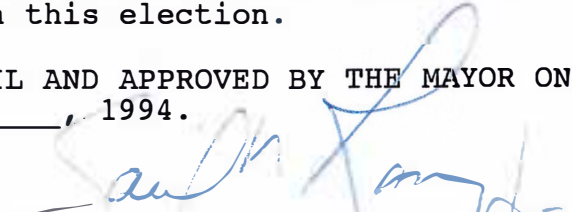
- Precinct No. 16A ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL, 110 North Meadow
 Presiding Judge: Noemi Suarez 2219 Ross
 Alternate Judge: Alejandro Suarez 2219 Ross

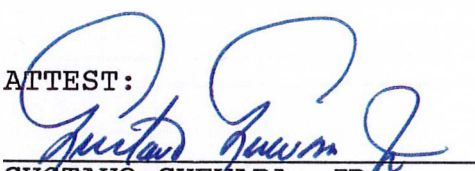
- Precinct No. 17B HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER, 1700 Guadalupe
 Presiding Judge: Charles Bruni 1801 Laredo
 Alternate Judge: George Dabdoub 1619 Rosario

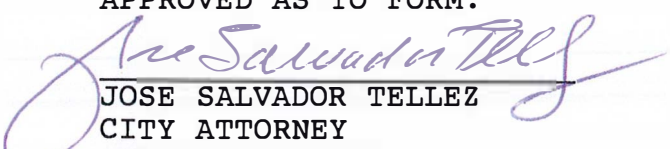
Section 16: That immediately after the votes cast at such run-off election have been counted and proper returns thereof made to the City Council, said City Council shall meet on June 6, 1994, at 5:30 P.M. at the City Council Chambers, 1110 Houston St., to canvass the election and cause to be entered in the proper records of the City of Laredo, Texas, its official declaration of, or order showing the actual and true results of said run-off election.

Section 17: That the City Council hereby authorizes the Webb County Elections Administrator to conduct the run-off election, conduct the early voting process, appoint the early voting clerk, appoint the presiding judge of the early ballot board and at least two other members to the board, and may substitute any judge or alternate judge named in section 15 not able or willing to work in this election.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE 9th DAY OF May, 1994.


 SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR.
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

 GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.
 CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 JOSE SALVADOR TELLEZ
 CITY ATTORNEY

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