

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 34

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE REGULAR AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE ON THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MAYOR AND FOUR WARD COUNCILMEMBERS; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS; FINDING THAT NOTICE OF THE ELECTION WAS DULY AND PROPERLY GIVEN, THAT THE ELECTION WAS PROPERLY HELD AND RETURNS THEREOF MADE BY THE PROPER OFFICIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 6.06 of the Charter of the City of Huntsville, the City Council, at a special meeting held on the 14th day of November 2025, proceeded to canvass the returns of the General Election held in the City on the 4th day of November 2025, for the purpose of electing the Mayor At-Large and four Ward Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS the election was held under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2025-21, calling the election; and

WHEREAS the election has been duly and regularly held as called in the Ordinance and according to law, and the returns thereof having been made and the election judges having certified the results of the election, as hereinafter set out, and the City Council having duly and regularly canvassed the returns of the election and finding that the total votes cast at the election was as follows:

MAYOR AT-LARGE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE

JOHN JAFREH (Filed a Certificate of Withdrawal on 10-20-2025)	575	19.47%
RUSSELL HUMPHREY	2379	80.53%
Total Votes Cast	2954	100%

COUNCILMEMBER WARD ONE

ROBERT "ROBBY" LOGAN	168	28.24%
TORE FOSSUM	247	41.51%
RICK BOEHNING	180	30.25%
Total Votes Cast	595	100%

COUNCILMEMBER WARD TWO

CASEY COX	349	100%
Total Votes Cast	349	100%

COUNCILMEMBER WARD THREE

ANISSA ANTWINE	377	100%
Total Votes Cast	377	100%

COUNCILMEMBER WARD FOUR

JON SKELLY STRONG	1220	100%
Total Votes Cast	1220	100%

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Huntsville finds that the election returns set out above to be accurate and correct. No election protest or contest has been filed with the Council or instituted in connection with the election returns.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, that:

- SECTION 1:** Russell Humphrey received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Mayor, and accordingly, Russell Humphrey is declared elected to the office of Mayor, subject to the taking of his oath and filing bond as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

- SECTION 2:** As no candidate received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember Ward One, a Runoff Election per Section 6.02 of the City Charter shall be called for the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office of Councilmember Ward One.

- SECTION 3:** Casey Cox received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember Ward Two, and accordingly, Casey Cox is declared elected to the office of Councilmember Ward Two, subject to the taking of his oath and filing bond as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

- SECTION 4:** Anissa Antwine received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember Ward Three, and accordingly, Anissa Antwine is declared elected to the office of Councilmember Ward Three, subject to the taking of her oath and filing bond as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

- SECTION 5:** Jon Skelly Strong received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember Ward Four, and accordingly, Jon Skelly Strong is declared elected to the office of Council member Ward Four, subject to the taking of his oath and filing bond as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 6: City Council finds that the notice of the election was duly and properly given as required by law and as provided in ordinance calling the election, and that the election was duly and regularly held, and the returns thereof duly and regularly made by the proper officials of the election, and in all things according to the law.

SECTION 7: Attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes are:

- Exhibit A Report on Election Returns Certifying the Election Returns to the City of Huntsville for the November 4, 2025, General Election
- Exhibit B Final Unofficial Summary Results for the November 4, 2025, General Election
- Exhibit C Precinct by Precinct Election Report for the November 4, 2025, General Election

SECTION 8: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of November 2025.

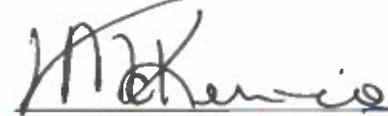


ATTEST:



Kristy Doll, City Secretary

THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS



~~Russell Humphrey, Mayor~~ *Pro Tem*
Vicki Melkenzie

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leonard V. Schneider, City Attorney

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Russell Humphrey, Mayor *Pro Tem*
Vicki Melkenzie

ATTEST:

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Kristy Doll, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Leonard V. Schneider, City Attorney



REPORT ON ELECTION RETURNS

November 4, 2025 General Election

Pursuant to Section 67 of the Texas Election Code, I, Diana McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector/County Election Officer, certify the election returns to the City of Huntsville, the Local Canvassing Authority, for the purpose of canvassing the election below:

General Election: City of Huntsville Mayor and Ward Councilmembers

Registered Voters in the District: 17,928

Total Ballots Cast: 3,712

	Early Voting Report	Election Day Report	Election Totals
Mayor			
John Jafreh	339	236	575
Russell Humphrey	1,566	813	2,379
Councilmember, Ward 1			
Robert "Robby" Logan	109	59	168
Tore Fossum	140	107	247
Rick Boehning	118	62	180
Councilmember, Ward 2			
Casey Cox	201	148	349
Councilmember, Ward 3			
Anissa Antwine	210	167	377
Councilmember, Ward 4			
Jon Skelly Strong	839	381	1,220

I, Diana McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector of Walker County, do hereby certify that the above election return is true and correct election results for the City of Huntsville General and Special Elections held on the 4th day of November 2025.

Diana L. McRae 11/12/2025

Diana L. McRae,
 County Election Officer
 Tax Assessor-Collector

Date

Attachment: (1) CAS Summary Report
 (2) Precinct by Precinct CAS Summary

Exhibit B

CAS Summary Report
2025 Amendment and Joint Election
November 4, 2025

FINAL UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

City of Huntsville

Statistics

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Registered Voters - Total	17,928			
Ballots Cast - Total	3,712	40	2,256	1,416
Voter Turnout - Total	20.70%			

Exhibit B

**CAS Summary Report
2025 Amendment and Joint Election
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FINAL UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

City of Huntsville

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	575	19.47%		11	328	236
Russell Humphrey	2,379	80.53%		25	1,541	813
Total Votes Cast	2,954	100.00%		36	1,869	1,049

Councilmember, Ward One Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Robert "Robby" Logan	168	28.24%		1	108	59
Tore Fossum	247	41.51%		2	138	107
Rick Boehning	180	30.25%		2	116	62
Total Votes Cast	595	100.00%		5	362	228

Councilmember, Ward Two Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Casey Cox	349	100.00%		2	199	148
Total Votes Cast	349	100.00%		2	199	148

Councilmember, Ward Three Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Anissa Antwine	377	100.00%		8	202	167
Total Votes Cast	377	100.00%		8	202	167

Councilmember, Ward Four Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Jon Skelly Strong	1,220	100.00%		10	829	381
Total Votes Cast	1,220	100.00%		10	829	381

Precinct 101

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	17	19.32%		1	6	10
Russell Humphrey	71	80.68%		1	48	22
Total Votes Cast	88	100.00%		2	54	32

Councilmember, Ward Three Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Anissa Antwine	85	100.00%		2	53	30
Total Votes Cast	85	100.00%		2	53	30

Exhibit C

Precinct by Precinct CAS Summary
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City of Huntsville

Precinct 102 WARD 1 / HISD

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	154	23.55%		1	84	69
Russell Humphrey	500	76.45%		5	304	191
Total Votes Cast	654	100.00%		6	388	260

Councilmember, Ward One Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Robert "Robby" Logan	168	28.24%		1	108	59
Tore Fossum	247	41.51%		2	138	107
Rick Boehning	180	30.25%		2	116	62
Total Votes Cast	595	100.00%		5	362	228

Councilmember, Ward Two Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Casey Cox	0			0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0			0	0	0

Precinct 102 WARD 2 / HISD

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville
 Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	16	48.48% 	0	5	11
Russell Humphrey	17	51.52% 	1	7	9
Total Votes Cast	33	100.00% 	1	12	20

Councilmember, Ward One Huntsville
 Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Robert "Robby" Logan	0		0	0	0
Tore Fossum	0		0	0	0
Rick Boehning	0		0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0		0	0	0

Councilmember, Ward Two Huntsville
 Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Casey Cox	25	100.00% 	1	9	15
Total Votes Cast	25	100.00% 	1	9	15

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Precinct by Precinct CAS Summary
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Precinct 201 WARD 2 / HISD

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	25	21.93%		1	9	15
Russell Humphrey	89	78.07%		0	52	37
Total Votes Cast	114	100.00%		1	61	52

Councilmember, Ward Two Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Casey Cox	97	100.00%		1	53	43
Total Votes Cast	97	100.00%		1	53	43

Councilmember, Ward Four Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Jon Skelly Strong	0			0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0			0	0	0

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City of Huntsville

Precinct 201 WARD 4 / HISD

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	5	25.00%		0	3	2
Russell Humphrey	15	75.00%		0	8	7
Total Votes Cast	20	100.00%		0	11	9

Councilmember, Ward Two Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Casey Cox	0			0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0			0	0	0

Councilmember, Ward Four Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Jon Skelly Strong	11	100.00%		0	6	5
Total Votes Cast	11	100.00%		0	6	5

Precinct 205 WARD 4 / HISD

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	140	13.23%		1	103	36
Russell Humphrey	918	86.77%		10	651	257
Total Votes Cast	1,058	100.00%		11	754	293

Councilmember, Ward Four Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Jon Skelly Strong	892	100.00%		7	634	251
Total Votes Cast	892	100.00%		7	634	251

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Precinct 205 WARD 4

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	0	0.00%	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0	0	0
Russell Humphrey	2	100.00%	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	0	2	0
Total Votes Cast	2	100.00%	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	0	2	0

Councilmember, Ward Four Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Jon Skelly Strong	3	100.00%	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	0	2	1
Total Votes Cast	3	100.00%	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	0	2	1

Precinct 206 WARD 2 / HISD

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	38	17.43%	1	25	12
Russell Humphrey	180	82.57%	0	120	60
Total Votes Cast	218	100.00%	1	145	72

Councilmember, Ward Two Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Casey Cox	200	100.00%	0	127	73
Total Votes Cast	200	100.00%	0	127	73

Councilmember, Ward Four Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Jon Skelly Strong	0		0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0		0	0	0

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Precinct 206 WARD 4 / HISD

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	32	16.00%		1	23	8
Russell Humphrey	168	84.00%		2	113	53
Total Votes Cast	200	100.00%		3	136	61

Councilmember, Ward Two Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Casey Cox	0			0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0			0	0	0

Councilmember, Ward Four Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Jon Skelly Strong	150	100.00%		1	97	52
Total Votes Cast	150	100.00%		1	97	52

Precinct 301

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	90	27.61%		2	44	44
Russell Humphrey	236	72.39%		4	136	96
Total Votes Cast	326	100.00%		6	180	140

Councilmember, Ward Three Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Anissa Antwine	292	100.00%		6	149	137
Total Votes Cast	292	100.00%		6	149	137

Precinct 401 WARD 2 / HISD

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	4	13.79%	0	1	3
Russell Humphrey	25	86.21%	0	11	14
Total Votes Cast	29	100.00%	0	12	17

Councilmember, Ward Two Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Casey Cox	27	100.00%	0	10	17
Total Votes Cast	27	100.00%	0	10	17

Councilmember, Ward Four Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Jon Skelly Strong	0		0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0		0	0	0

Precinct 401 WARD 4 / HISD

Mayor, At-Large City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
John Jafreh	54	25.47% 	3	25	26
Russell Humphrey	158	74.53% 	2	89	67
Total Votes Cast	212	100.00% 	5	114	93

Councilmember, Ward Two Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Casey Cox	0		0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0		0	0	0

Councilmember, Ward Four Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Jon Skelly Strong	164	100.00% 	2	90	72
Total Votes Cast	164	100.00% 	2	90	72