

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 42

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A WARD ONE COUNCILMEMBER; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE RUNOFF 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 Texas Election Code Chapter 67 and Section 6.06 of the Charter of the City of Huntsville, the City Council, at a special meeting held on the 19th day of December 2025, proceeded to canvass the returns of the Runoff Election held in the City on the 13th day of December 2025, for the purpose of electing a Ward One Councilmember; and

WHEREAS the election was held under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2025-35, calling the Runoff 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:

COUNCILMEMBER WARD ONE

Total Ballots Cast 122

TORE FOSSUM	77	63.64%
RICK BOEHNING	44	36.36%
Total Votes Cast	121	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: Tore Fossum received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember Ward One, and accordingly, Tore Fossum is declared elected to the office of Councilmember Ward One, subject to the taking of his oath and filing bond as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 2: City Council finds that the notice of the election was duly and properly given as required by law and as provided in the 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 3: 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 December 13, 2025, Runoff Election
- Exhibit B Final Unofficial Summary Results for the December 13, 2025, Runoff Election
- Exhibit C Precinct by Precinct Election Report for the December 13, 2025, Runoff Election

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of December 2025.

THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

Russell Humphrey, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kristy Doll, City Secretary

Leonard V. Schneider, City Attorney

Exhibit A



DIANA L. McRAE
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COUNTY ELECTION OFFICER

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REPORT ON ELECTION RETURNS

December 13, 2025 Runoff 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 Ward 1 Runoff

Registered Voters in the District: 3,900

Total Ballots Cast: 122

	Early Voting Report	Election Day Report	Election Totals
<i>Councilmember, Ward 1</i>			
Tore Fossum	58	19	77
Rick Boehning	31	13	44

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 Ward 1 Runoff Election held on the 13th day of December 2025.

Diana L. McRae 12/16/25

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

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

CAS Summary Report
2025 City of Huntsville Runoff Election
December 13, 2025

Walker County

Statistics

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Registered Voters - Total	3,900			
Ballots Cast - Total	122	7	83	32
Voter Turnout - Total	3.13%			

CAS Summary Report
 2025 City of Huntsville Runoff Election
 December 13, 2025

FINAL UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Walker County

Councilmember, Ward One

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Tore Fossum	77	63.64%		5	53	19
Rick Boehning	44	36.36%		1	30	13
Total Votes Cast	121	100.00%		6	83	32

Precinct 102

Councilmember, Ward One

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Tore Fossum	77	63.64%		5	53	19
Rick Boehning	44	36.36%		1	30	13
Total Votes Cast	121	100.00%		6	83	32