



**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING**



**CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
550 LANDA ST.
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78130**

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026 at 5:30 PM

OUR MISSION

The City of New Braunfels serves the community by planning for the future, responding to community needs, and preserving our natural beauty and unique heritage.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CALL OF ROLL: CITY SECRETARY

1. WORKSHOP

- A) Discuss and consider the approval of an ordinance [26-696](#) declaring the canvass and result of the Runoff Election held on June 13, 2026, to elect a mayor and one member of the New Braunfels City Council; containing a savings clause; declaring an effective date upon one reading.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Ch. 551.071, the City Council may convene in a closed session to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda. Any final action or vote on any executive session item will be taken in open session.

3. IF NECESSARY, RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION AND TAKE ANY ACTION RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

4. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the New Braunfels City Hall.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at (830) 221-4010 at least two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

6/22/2026

Agenda Item No. A)

PRESENTER:

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider the approval of an ordinance declaring the canvass and result of the Runoff Election held on June 13, 2026, to elect a mayor and one member of the New Braunfels City Council; containing a savings clause; declaring an effective date upon one reading.

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary's Office**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** All districts**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Consistent with Texas Election law, the City of New Braunfels is required to canvass and declare the results of its duly ordered election. On May 11, 2026, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels ordered a Runoff Election to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, for the purpose of electing a mayor and a councilperson for New Braunfels City Council District 6. The City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to the runoff election, including the order, giving notice, officers, holding and making returns of the general election, all as required by applicable federal, state, and local law, and determines that this election was duly ordered; proper notice of this election was given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to this election; the election was duly held; the City has complied with the federal, state, and local law; and due returns of the result of this election have been made and delivered, all in accordance with the law and the Ordinance calling the election.

ISSUE:

Whether to approve the ordinance that accepts June 13, 2026, Runoff election canvass returns and results.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance accepting the Runoff election canvass return and election results.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE RUNOFF ELECTION OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, COMAL, AND GUADALUPE COUNTIES, HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2023, TO ELECT ONE MEMBER TO THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL FOR DISTRICT SIX (6), AND THE MAYOR, EACH FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF SAID ELECTION, DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON ONE READING.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of May 2026 the City Council of the City of New Braunfels ordered a Runoff Election to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, for the purpose of electing a councilperson for New Braunfels City Council Districts Six (6) and the Mayors seat; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to said election, including the ordering, giving notice, officers, holding and making returns of said election, all as required by applicable federal, state, and local law; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election have duly made the returns of the result thereof, said returns have been duly delivered to the City Council, and it is now necessary to declare the official results of the canvass;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council having convened on this the 22nd day of June 2026, to canvass the returns of the Runoff Election held on June 13, 2026, and after canvassing the returns of this election, officially finds and determines that this election was duly ordered; proper notice of this election was given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to this election; the election was duly held; the City has complied with the federal, state, and local law; and due returns of the result of this election have been made and delivered, all in accordance with the law and the Ordinance calling the election.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Council of the City of New Braunfels, after opening the returns of the election received from the election judges and delivered to the City Secretary, do officially find, and declare the results of the June 13, 2026, Runoff Election to be as follows:

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RUNOFF ELECTION – FOR MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Comal County
 June 13, 2026 City of New Braunfels Runoff
 June 13, 2026

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS
 Last Updated Saturday, June 13, 2026, 8:47:19 PM
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Comal County

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ELECTION REPORTING STATUS

INCOMING BALLOTS

Absentee Voting
 ● Election Night Complete

Early Voting
 ● Election Night Complete

Election Day Voting
 ● Election Night Complete

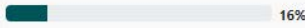
PRECINCTS REPORTING

Fully Reported **0 / 29**
 Election Night Complete **29 / 29**
 Partially Reported **0 / 29**
 Not Reported **0 / 29**

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ELECTION STATISTICS

VOTER TURNOUT



16%

Ballots Cast **8,116**
 Registered Voters **51,912**

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Totals
Vote Method

City of New Braunfels Mayor

Vote Method
 Unfollow

Candidate	Percentage	Votes
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 100px; height: 10px; background-color: #007bff; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Neal Linnartz </div>	39.34%	3,190
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 100px; height: 10px; background-color: #007bff; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Michael Alexander French </div>	60.66%	4,919

Precincts reporting 29/29 as of 3 minutes ago
[View results by precinct](#)

City of New Braunfels Councilmember, District 6

Vote Method
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Candidate	Percentage	Votes
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 100px; height: 10px; background-color: #007bff; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Nikki L. Shaw </div>	60.58%	644
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 100px; height: 10px; background-color: #007bff; margin-right: 5px;"></div> April Ryan </div>	39.42%	419

Precincts reporting 3/3 as of 3 minutes ago
[View results by precinct](#)

Summary Results Report
 June 13, 2026 City of New Braunfels Runoff Election

Unofficial Report
 Early Voting & Election Day
 Guadalupe County

MAYOR, CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Neal Linnartz	506	29.38%	170	307	29
Michael Alexander French	1,216	70.62%	364	799	53
Total Votes Cast	1,722	100.00%	534	1,106	82
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0
Contest Totals	1,722		534	1,106	82

COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6 City of New Braunfels, District 2, 6

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Nikki L. Shaw	308	65.95%	95	191	22
April Ryan	159	34.05%	57	90	12
Total Votes Cast	467	100.00%	152	281	34
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	11		4	6	1
Contest Totals	478		156	287	35

SECTION 3. Voting numbers are also broken out by precinct and attached to this ordinance in the New Braunfels Canvass Report provided by Comal County through their contract for holding a Runoff Election and are incorporated for all purposes herein. The City Council utilized the per district numbers provided by Comal County.

SECTION 4. As a result of the June 13, 2026, Runoff Election, the following individual was elected to serve as City Council Member for District Six, with the respective term beginning on June 22 ,2026.

DISTRICT SIX: Nikki L. Shaw 952 votes

and District SIX was elected by receiving the majority of all votes cast for the office for which he was a candidate, cast by the qualified voters of the City of New Braunfels voting at said election, and is hereby declared to be the lawful and duly elected Council Member for the City of New Braunfels for the district specified.

As a result of the June 13, 2026, Runoff Election, the following individual was elected to serve as the Mayor of New Braunfels, with the respective term beginning on June 22 ,2026.

MAYOR: Michael Alexander French 6135 votes

and the Mayor's seat was elected by receiving the majority of all votes cast for the office for which he was a candidate, cast by the qualified voters of the City of New Braunfels voting at said election, and is hereby declared to be the lawful and duly elected Council Member for the City of New Braunfels for the district specified.

SECTION 5. If any part of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this ordinance if it had known that such part or parts thereof would have been declared unconstitutional or invalid, and further declares that such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect; and that the provisions hereof are severable.

SECTION 6. It is further ordained that this ordinance shall become effective upon one (1) reading of the City Council as allowed by the City Charter, Section 3.10.

PASSED AND APPROVED: this the 22nd day of June 2026.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

GAYLE WILKINSON, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney