

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-___

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, COMAL & GUADALUPE COUNTY, HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026, TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS TO THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL FOR DISTRICT FIVE (5) , 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 9th day of February 2026, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels ordered a General Election to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing councilpersons for New Braunfels City Council Districts Five (5), Six (6) and the mayor's seat; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to said election, including 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 11th day of May 2026, to canvass the returns of the General Election held on May 2, 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 May 2, 2026, General Election to be as follows:

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New Braunfels Cumulative Results

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Registered Voters

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City of New Braunfels Mayor - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Jon Frazier		21	3.80%	46	1.24%	42	2.05%	109	1.73%
Neal Linnartz		251	45.47%	1,595	42.99%	719	35.07%	2,565	40.64%
Angela Allen		92	16.67%	324	8.73%	244	11.90%	660	10.46%
Michael Alexander French		188	34.06%	1,745	47.04%	1,045	50.98%	2,978	47.18%
Cast Votes:		552	100.00%	3,710	100.00%	2,050	100.00%	6,312	100.00%
Undervotes:		3		6		4		13	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

City of New Braunfels Councilmember, District 5 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Mary Ann Labowski		63	66.32%	308	50.57%	139	45.87%	510	50.65%
Chase Taylor		32	33.68%	301	49.43%	164	54.13%	497	49.35%
Cast Votes:		95	100.00%	609	100.00%	303	100.00%	1,007	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		8		4		12	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

City of New Braunfels Councilmember, District 6 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Nikki L. Shaw		22	29.73%	198	43.90%	132	47.65%	352	43.89%
April Ryan		33	44.59%	147	32.59%	85	30.69%	265	33.04%
Steven Voges		19	25.68%	106	23.50%	60	21.66%	185	23.07%
Cast Votes:		74	100.00%	451	100.00%	277	100.00%	802	100.00%
Undervotes:		3		3		11		17	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

*** End of report ***

Election Summary Report
May 2 2026 Elections
May 2, 2026

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MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	17	1.43%	4	10	3
Neal Linnartz	301	25.40%	90	175	36
Angela Allen	163	13.76%	59	89	15
Michael Alexander French	702	59.24%	270	390	42

COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 6 City of New Braunfels, District 6

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Nikki L. Shaw	159	47.89%	65	85	9
April Ryan	107	32.23%	32	59	16
Steven Voges	61	18.37%	19	32	10

SECTION 3. Voting numbers are also broken out by precinct and attached to this ordinance in the New Braunfels Canvass Report provided by Comal and Guadalupe Counties through their contract for holding a joint election and are incorporated for all purposes herein.

SECTION 4. As a result of May 2, 2026, General Election, no individual candidate in District 6, as listed below, received a majority of the votes cast. A run-off election will be required for the two candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in the May 2, 2026, General election, pursuant to Texas Election Code, Sec. 2.023.

DISTRICT SIX:	Nikki Shaw	<u>511</u>
	April Ryan	<u>372</u>
	Steven Voges	<u>246</u>

As a result of the May 2, 2026, General Election, the following individual was elected to serve as City Council Member for District Five, with the respective term beginning on May 26, 2026:

DISTRICT FIVE:	Mary Ann Labowski	<u>510</u>
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and District Five was elected by receiving the majority of all votes cast for the office for which she 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 May 2, 2026, General Election, no individual candidate for the Mayor's seat, as listed below, received a majority of the votes cast. A run-off election will be required for the two candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in the May 2, 2026, General election, pursuant to Texas Election Code, Sec. 2.023.

MAYOR:	Jon Frazier	<u>126</u>
	Neal Linnartz	<u>2866</u>
	Angela Allen	<u>823</u>
	Michael French	<u>3680</u>

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 11th day of May 2026.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

GAYLE WILKINSON, City Secretary

ATTEST:

VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, City Attorney



Cynthia Jaqua

**COMAL COUNTY
ELECTIONS COORDINATOR**

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CANVASS

I, Cynthia Jaqua, Elections Coordinator for Comal County, Texas, do hereby certify the returns for the City of New Braunfels General Election held on May 2, 2026, as shown on the attached canvass, as true and correct.

Dated: May 8, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cynthia Jaqua".

Cynthia Jaqua
Elections Coordinator
Comal County, Texas

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City of New Braunfels Mayor - Vote for none or one

Precinct	Jon Frazier	Neal Linnartz	Angela Allen	Michael Alexander French	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
201 - CNB1	3	42	15	95	155	0	0	8	109	38	155	1,564	9.91%
202 - CNB1	0	12	1	31	44	0	0	3	23	18	44	999	4.40%
301 - CNB1	10	143	26	138	317	0	0	33	175	109	317	4,775	6.64%
302 - CNB1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
308 - CNB1	4	129	17	128	278	0	0	12	188	78	278	1,393	19.96%
101 - CNB3	9	535	57	332	933	0	0	59	615	259	933	4,092	22.80%
103 - CNB3	6	169	36	204	415	0	0	43	271	101	415	2,390	17.36%
111 - CNB3	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	50	6.00%
203 - CNB3	7	178	35	160	380	2	0	33	232	117	382	2,079	18.37%
207 - CNB3	3	38	125	118	284	0	0	27	165	92	284	1,229	23.11%
401 - CNB3	8	225	32	154	419	0	0	28	220	171	419	1,527	27.44%
111 - CNB4	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	5	2	7	78	8.97%
303 - CNB4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	7.14%
305 - CNB4	2	17	10	51	80	0	0	6	41	33	80	1,010	7.92%
306 - CNB4	2	10	1	13	26	0	0	7	13	6	26	1,355	1.92%
307 - CNB4	1	19	4	27	51	0	0	0	35	16	51	321	15.89%
309 - CNB4	5	56	18	120	199	2	0	16	83	102	201	3,096	6.49%
401 - CNB4	5	94	21	124	244	0	0	20	135	89	244	1,929	12.65%
406 - CNB4	7	191	48	240	486	0	0	74	247	165	486	3,671	13.24%
410 - CNB4	2	44	20	95	161	0	0	14	87	60	161	2,236	7.20%
303 - CNB5	3	81	11	73	168	2	0	9	110	51	170	965	17.62%

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City of New Braunfels Mayor - Vote for none or one

Precinct	Jon Frazier	Neal Linnartz	Angela Allen	Michael Alexander French	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
304 - CNB5	4	75	34	132	245	0	0	29	129	87	245	4,207	5.82%
306 - CNB5	1	23	13	56	93	1	0	20	41	33	94	1,953	4.81%
307 - CNB5	5	69	24	137	235	3	0	16	153	69	238	2,801	8.50%
308 - CNB5	7	159	18	88	272	0	0	21	184	67	272	1,310	20.76%
401 - CNB5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00%
201 - CNB6	8	140	56	238	442	3	0	39	228	178	445	3,538	12.58%
301 - CNB6	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	142	2.11%
302 - CNB6	7	115	37	212	371	0	0	37	225	109	371	2,437	15.22%
Totals	109	2,565	660	2,978	6,312	13	0	555	3,716	2,054	6,325	51,163	12.36%

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City of New Braunfels Councilmember, District 5 - Vote for none or one

Precinct	Mary Ann Labowski	Chase Taylor	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
303 - CNB5	100	70	170	0	0	9	110	51	170	965	17.62%
304 - CNB5	111	129	240	5	0	29	129	87	245	4,207	5.82%
306 - CNB5	31	62	93	1	0	20	41	33	94	1,953	4.81%
307 - CNB5	94	139	233	5	0	16	153	69	238	2,801	8.50%
308 - CNB5	174	97	271	1	0	21	184	67	272	1,310	20.76%
401 - CNB5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00%
Totals	510	497	1,007	12	0	95	617	307	1,019	11,238	9.07%

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City of New Braunfels Councilmember, District 6 - Vote for none or one

Precinct	Nikki L. Shaw	April Ryan	Steven Voges	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
201 - CNB6	181	145	108	434	11	0	39	228	178	445	3,538	12.58%
301 - CNB6	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	142	2.11%
302 - CNB6	169	119	77	365	6	0	37	225	109	371	2,437	15.22%
Totals	352	265	185	802	17	0	77	454	288	819	6,117	13.39%

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The County of Guadalupe




Cristian Pérez García
Elections Administrator

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I, **Cristian Pérez García**, Elections Administrator for the County of Guadalupe, do hereby certify the returns for **New Braunfels Special Election** held on May 2, 2026, as shown on the attached official canvass statements, as true and correct.



Cristian Pérez García
Guadalupe Co. Elections Administrator

Date: 8 May 2026

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Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters - Total	7			
Ballots Cast - Total	0	0	0	0
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	0.00%			

MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	0		0	0	0
Neal Linnartz	0		0	0	0
Angela Allen	0		0	0	0
Michael Alexander French	0		0	0	0

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Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters - Total	12			
Ballots Cast - Total	0	0	0	0
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	0.00%			

MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	0		0	0	0
Neal Linnartz	0		0	0	0
Angela Allen	0		0	0	0
Michael Alexander French	0		0	0	0

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Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters - Total	2,857			
Ballots Cast - Total	222	103	115	4
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	7.77%			

MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	1	0.45%	0	1	0
Neal Linnartz	38	17.12%	14	24	0
Angela Allen	25	11.26%	12	11	2
Michael Alexander French	158	71.17%	77	79	2

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Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters - Total	3,437			
Ballots Cast - Total	359	116	212	31
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	10.45%			

MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	6	1.67%	2	3	1
Neal Linnartz	119	33.15%	31	74	14
Angela Allen	45	12.53%	20	21	4
Michael Alexander French	189	52.65%	63	114	12

COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 6 City of New Braunfels, District 6

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Nikki L. Shaw	12	37.50%	3	7	2
April Ryan	13	40.62%	7	4	2
Steven Voges	6	18.75%	5	1	0

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Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters - Total	6,984			
Ballots Cast - Total	276	86	165	25
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	3.95%			

MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	3	1.09%	2	1	0
Neal Linnartz	69	25.00%	22	40	7
Angela Allen	32	11.59%	12	18	2
Michael Alexander French	172	62.32%	50	106	16

COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 6 City of New Braunfels, District 6

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Nikki L. Shaw	67	49.26%	24	40	3
April Ryan	43	31.62%	13	23	7
Steven Voges	23	16.91%	7	12	4

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Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters - Total	3,337			
Ballots Cast - Total	94	49	34	11
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	2.82%			

MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Neal Linnartz	3	100.00%	0	2	1
Angela Allen	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Michael Alexander French	0	0.00%	0	0	0

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Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters - Total	7,030			
Ballots Cast - Total	140	56	70	14
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	1.99%			

MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	2	1.43%	0	0	2
Neal Linnartz	23	16.43%	9	11	3
Angela Allen	31	22.14%	11	15	5
Michael Alexander French	84	60.00%	36	44	4

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Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters - Total	1,125			
Ballots Cast - Total	70	28	32	10
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	6.22%			

MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Neal Linnartz	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Angela Allen	2	100.00%	0	2	0
Michael Alexander French	0	0.00%	0	0	0

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Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters - Total	356			
Ballots Cast - Total	24	11	12	1
Ballots Cast - Blank	1	1	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	6.74%			

MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Neal Linnartz	1	100.00%	0	0	1
Angela Allen	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Michael Alexander French	0	0.00%	0	0	0

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Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Registered Voters - Total	5,198			
Ballots Cast - Total	182	62	100	20
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	3.50%			

MAYOR City of New Braunfels

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jon Frazier	5	2.75%	0	5	0
Neal Linnartz	48	26.37%	14	24	10
Angela Allen	28	15.38%	4	22	2
Michael Alexander French	99	54.40%	44	47	8

COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 6 City of New Braunfels, District 6

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Nikki L. Shaw	80	48.78%	38	38	4
April Ryan	51	31.10%	12	32	7
Steven Voges	32	19.51%	7	19	6