

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND OFFICIALLY DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025 CITY OF GONZALES SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE RECALL OF COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 4; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Election Code Section 67.003 states that each local canvassing authority shall convene to conduct the local canvass at the time set by the canvassing authority's presiding officer not later than the 11th day after election day and not earlier than the third day after election day; and,

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2025 the said election was duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the state of Texas, and,

WHEREAS, as per Section 6.09 of the City of Gonzales Charter if a majority of the votes cast at such an election be "YES," that is for the recall of the person named on the ballot, he/she shall, regardless of any technical defects in the recall petition, be deemed removed from office and the vacancy be filled as vacancies in the city council are filled, as provided in Section 3.06 of the City of Gonzales Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gonzales, Texas canvassed the election returns on May 8, 2025 and hereby declare the result of such special election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals and legislative findings are hereby incorporated and made an effective and enforceable part of this Resolution.

Section 2. A total of ballots cast for the special election during early voting were 249 by personal appearance or by mail ballots, and 126 votes were cast on Election Day. Total number of votes cast in this election was 375.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of Gonzales, Texas hereby finds that the results of the special election for the purpose of voting on the recall of Council Member District 4 as set forth below reflect the reported votes, and the canvass of votes is hereby approved.

PROPOSITION	
Shall Ronda Miller be removed from the office of City Council District 4 by recall?	
Yes	214
No	161
Majority YES .	

Section 4. A total of 214 votes were cast FOR the Proposition and a total of 161 votes were cast AGAINST the Proposition, thus in accordance with Section 6.09 of the City of Gonzales Charter, Council Member District 4 is deemed removed.

Section 5. All resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 7. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 8. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 9. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of May, 2025.



Mayor, S.H. Sucher

ATTEST:



Kristina Vega, City Secretary

Summary Results Report
Joint Entities Election - Mayoral Election
May 3, 2025

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Gonzales County

Mayor City of Gonzales

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
S.H. "Steve" Sucher	469	4	323	142
Isaac Anzaldua	606	13	429	164
Total Votes Cast	1,075	17	752	306
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	25	0	20	5
Contest Totals	1,100	17	772	311

