

CITY OF KEENE, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-481

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KEENE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025, DECLARING THE CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 1 DULY ELECTED; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Keene, Texas (the “City”) ordered and held a General Election on November 4, 2025, for the purpose of electing one Council Member for Place 2 for a two (2) year term, one (1) Council Member for Ward I for a two (2) year term, one Council Member for Ward III for a two (2) year term; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to the General Election and has determined that notice of said election was given as required by law, and said election was duly and legally held on November 4, 2025, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and appropriate authority of the City caused to be posted and published, in accordance with applicable laws, notices for the Election; and

WHEREAS, the Election was duly and legally held on November 4, 2025, in the City and in conformity with the City Charter and the election laws of the State, and the results of the Elections, including absentee and early voting results, have been delivered by the presiding election judge in accordance with law and have been delivered to the City of Keene City Council (“City Council”) as the canvassing authority in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby canvasses the returns of the Election set forth herein and in accordance with law and takes such other actions regarding the results of the said Election as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Rob Foster received the majority of all votes cast for Council Member Ward I; Neither Samantha Gillin nor Kaleb Boal received the majority of all votes but were the two candidates with the highest number of votes for Council Member Place 2; and Neither Charles “Chuck” Easley nor Thomas Gutwa received the majority of all votes but were the two candidates with the highest number of votes for Council Member Ward III, and by separate Resolution City Council will call a runoff election.

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

Section 1. The Council finds that all of the recitals contained in the preamble of this Resolution are true and adopts them as findings of fact by this governing body; and,

Section 2. Canvass of the Election.

A. The returns of the Election, including the returns of absentee ballots and early voting ballots, duly and legally made, showed that there were for the general election of officers held on November 5, 2024, the following votes:

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE TWO (2)

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES
Whitney P. Gonsalez	94
Samantha Gillin	243
Kaleb Boal	273

COUNCILMEMBER WARD I

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES
Jimmy Alcala	269
Rob Foster	354

COUNCILMEMBER WARD III

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES
Edgardo Perez, Sr.	47
Thomas Gutwa	280
Charles "Chuck" Easley	305

B. As provided by Section 4.09 of the City Charter, candidates for City Council who received the majority of votes cast for the respective office for which they are running shall be declared elected. Should any candidate for City Council fail to receive a majority of votes at the regular election for the office for which they are a candidate, the City Council shall immediately order a runoff election between the two highest candidates in the race to be held in accordance with State law.

Section 3. The Council finds that the results of the general election as tabulated, received, and canvassed are true, and the City Secretary has certified such tabulation of the votes cast at the election, and by separate Resolution City Council will call a runoff election for Councilmember Place Two (2) and Councilmember Ward III positions; and

Section 4. The Council accepts and approves the returns for the general election, as tabulated, received, and canvassed, and declares that the following person is declared elected and may qualify for the office:

Council Member, Ward I Rob Foster

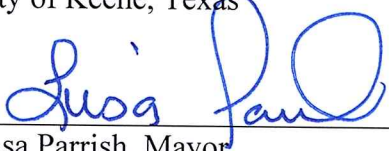
Section 5. With this cavass, the Council is making official the election results and City Council hereby finds that the votes were cast in the election and said individual listed above is hereby duly elected subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 6. The meeting at which this Resolution was approved was a regular meeting of the City Council, and in all things, was conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and be in full force and effect upon passage and adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Keene, Texas this 17th day of November, 2025.

City of Keene, Texas



Lisa Parrish, Mayor

ATTEST:



Holly Russell, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William A. Messer, City Attorney

Summary Results Report
2025 Joint Election
November 4, 2025

OFFICIAL RESULTS
City of Keene
Johnson County

Council Member, Place II City of Keene

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee Early Voting Election Day		
Whitney P. Gonzales	94	0	35	59
Samantha Gillin	243	3	136	104
Kaleb Boal	273	4	134	135
Total Votes Cast	610	7	305	298
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	65	0	26	39

Council Member, Ward I City of Keene

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee Early Voting Election Day		
Jimmy Alcala	269	3	136	130
Rob Foster	354	3	173	178
Total Votes Cast	623	6	309	308
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	52	1	22	29

Council Member, Ward III City of Keene

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee Early Voting Election Day		
Edgardo Perez, Sr.	47	0	15	32
Thomas Gutwa	280	3	135	142
Charles "Chuck" Easley	305	4	162	139
Total Votes Cast	632	7	312	313
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	43	0	19	24



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