

CITY OF KEENE, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-484

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KEENE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 2025, DECLARING THE CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE II DULY ELECTED AND DECLARING THE CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL WARD III 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 II for a two (2) year term, one 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 of Keene, Texas (the “City”) canvassed the regular election results, declared Councilman Rob Foster duly elected for Ward I and ordered a Runoff Election on December 13, 2025, for the purpose of electing one Council Member for Place II for a two (2) year term, and one (1) Council Member for Ward III for a two (2) year term; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to the Runoff Election and has determined that notice of said election was given as required by law, and said election was duly and legally held on December 13, 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 Runoff Election was duly and legally held on December 13, 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 Runoff 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, Samantha Gillin received the majority of all votes cast for Council Member Place II, and Charles “Chuck” Easley received the majority of all votes for Council Member Ward III.

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 Runoff 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 December 13, 2025, the following votes:

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE II

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES
Samantha Gillin	228
Kaleb Boal	204

COUNCILMEMBER WARD III

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES
Thomas Gutwa	194
Charles "Chuck" Easley	240

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 runoff election as tabulated, received, and canvassed are true, and the City Secretary has certified such tabulation of the votes cast at the election; and

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

Council Member, Place II	Samantha Gillin
Council Member, Ward III	Charles "Chuck" Easley

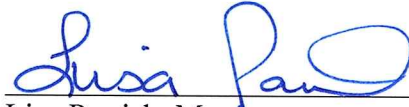
Section 5. With this canvass, the Council is making official the election results and City Council hereby finds that the votes were cast in the election and said individual listed above is hereby duly elected subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

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.

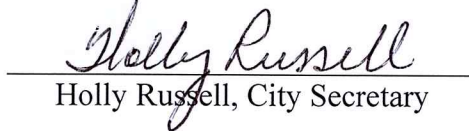
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Keene, Texas this 18th day of December, 2025.

City of Keene, Texas



Lisa Parrish, Mayor

ATTEST:



Holly Russell, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William A. Messer, City Attorney

Summary Results Report
TX Johnson County 261213 Runoff 6300
December 13, 2025

Official Results
Johnson County

Statistics

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Election Day Precincts Reporting	1 of 1	0	0	1
Precincts Complete	0 of 1	0	0	0
Precincts Partially Reported	1 of 1	0	0	1
Absentee/ Early Precincts Reporting	1 of 1	1	1	0
Registered Voters - Total	0			
Ballots Cast - Total	437	6	366	65
Ballots Cast - Blank	3	0	2	1
Voter Turnout - Total	0.00%			

Council Member, Place II

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Samantha Gillin	228	2	203	23
Kaleb Boal	204	4	159	41
Total Votes Cast	432	6	362	64
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	5	0	4	1
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1			

Council Member, Ward III

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Thomas Gutwa	194	4	147	43
Charles "Chuck" Easley	240	2	217	21
Total Votes Cast	434	6	364	64
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	3	0	2	1
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1			

