

Total Registered  
Voters 4,493

OFFICIAL TABULATION SHEET FOR  
THE GENERAL ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS AND SPECIAL ELECTION  
FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS, CITY OF  
WEBSTER, COUNTY OF HARRIS, STATE OF TEXAS  
ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

VOTES CAST	Election Day	<u>48</u>
	Early Voting By Personal Appearance	<u>71</u>
	Early Voting By Mail	<u>45</u>
	Provisional Votes	<u>0</u>
	Total Votes	<u>164</u>

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	TOTAL	ELECTION DAY	EARLY
<u>Councilmember, Pos. 3</u>				
	Lawrence P Tosto	<u>114</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>85</u>
<u>Councilmember, Pos. 4</u>				
	Beverly A Gaines	<u>106</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>81</u>
<u>Councilmember, Pos. 5</u>				
	Bill Jones	<u>52</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>38</u>
	Edward Lapeyre	<u>102</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>68</u>

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Proposition No 1	For	<u>70</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>57</u>
	Against	<u>82</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>52</u>
Proposition No 2	For	<u>87</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>66</u>
	Against	<u>67</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>44</u>
Proposition No 3	For	<u>124</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>97</u>
	Against	<u>28</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>
Proposition No 4	For	<u>126</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>100</u>
	Against	<u>29</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
Proposition No. 5	For	<u>116</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>88</u>
	Against	<u>38</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>
Proposition No 6	For	<u>126</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>94</u>
	Against	<u>27</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>

Election Official Tabulation  
May 7, 2016

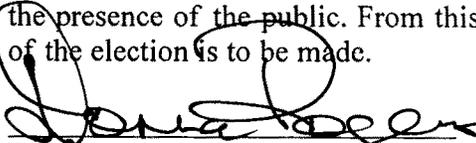
Proposition No 7

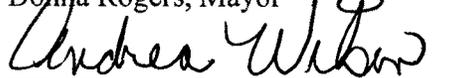
For	<u>81</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>59</u>
Against	<u>67</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>45</u>

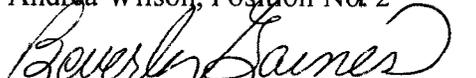
Proposition No 8

For	<u>124</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>95</u>
Against	<u>27</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>

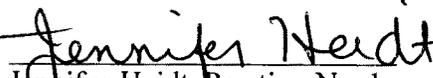
This tabulation was made at the City of Webster Municipal Building, 101 Pennsylvania, Webster, Texas on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 during a regular meeting of the City Council. In accordance with Texas Election laws, this tabulation was made from the sealed election return sheets submitted to the Mayor by the Presiding Judge of the election precinct and the Early Voting Ballot Board of the election held on May 7, 2016. These sealed documents were opened at the regular meeting at the time designated for the official canvass and tabulated in the presence of the public. From this tabulation sheet, the official order declaring the results of the election is to be made.

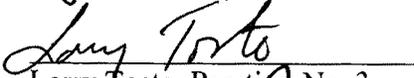
  
Donna Rogers, Mayor

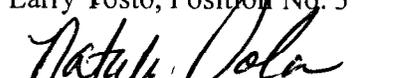
  
Andrea Wilson, Position No. 2

  
Beverly Gaines, Position No 4

  
Martin Graves, Position No 6

  
Jennifer Heidt, Position No 1

  
Larry Tosto, Position No. 3

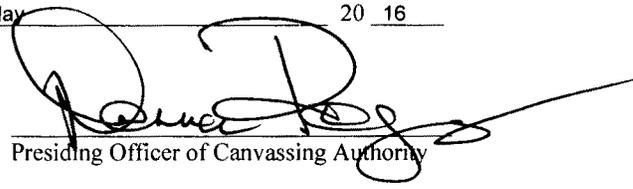
  
Natalie Dolan, Position 5

### CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION

I, Donna Rogers Mayor  
(name) (office)  
of Webster Texas, met with the City Council  
(political subdivision holding election) (body acting as canvassing board)  
sitting as the canvassing board to canvass the general election of May 7, 20 16  
on May 17 20 16 at 101 Pennsylvania, Webster Texas.

I certify that the figures on the tally sheets correspond with the figures on the returns.

Witness my hand this 17th day of May 20 16

  
Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority

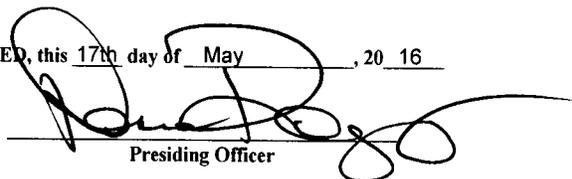
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 Sections 67.00(b)(2) and 87.1231, Texas Election Code  
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**SUMMARY OF PRECINCT RETURNS**

I, the undersigned, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority for Webster General and Special Election, held on the 7th day of May, 20 16, Harris County, Texas do hereby certify that the following is a total of all votes received by each candidate and votes received "for" and "against" each measure as shown by the precinct returns. I further certify that the following vote totals include early voting votes by precinct received under Section 87 1231 of the Texas Election Code.

Name of Office/ or Proposition	Name of Candidate	Total Votes Received
Council Position 3	Lawrence P. Tosto	114
Council Position 4	Beverly A. Gaines	106
Council Position 5	Bill Jones	52
	Edward Lapeyre	102
Special Election		
Proposition 1	For	70
	Against	82
Proposition 2	For	87
	Against	67
Proposition 3	For	124
	Against	28
Proposition 4	For	126
	Against	29
Proposition 5	For	116
	Against	38

DATED, this 17th day of May, 20 16

  
 Presiding Officer



**RESOLUTION NO 16- 08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS, ON THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE COUNCILMEMBERS FOR REGULAR THREE-YEAR TERMS CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE SAME DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING CHARTER OF THE CITY; DECLARING OFFICERS AND DECLARING EACH AMENDMENT ADOPTED TO THE CITY CHARTER.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Webster, Texas in session, duly called the general and special election to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016, and the election returns of the 164 ballots cast in said election were canvassed for the following officials and measures. Officials for the office of Council Position 3, Council Position 4, Council Position 5, and Charter Propositions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

WHEREAS, after duly canvassing said returns, the City Council finds that the votes at said election for the candidates for said offices are as follows

<u>Council Position 3</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>ELECTION DAY</u>	<u>EARLY</u>
Lawrence P Tosto	114	29	85
<u>Council Position 4</u>			
Beverly A. Gaines	106	25	81
<u>Council Positon 5</u>			
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CHARTER PROPOSITION NO 1                      For 70                      Against 82

“Shall Article III, Section 3 01, “Number, Selection and Term,” Subsection “C” be amended to allow a member of city council, including the mayor, to be elected for no more than three consecutive 3-year terms rather than two consecutive 3-year terms as currently provided in the Charter to begin with the General Municipal Election in 2017 for mayor and councilmember in position 6, in 2018 for councilmembers in positions 1 and 2, and in 2019 for councilmembers in positions 3, 4, and 5? This amendment would delete the prior historical language related to two consecutive 3-year terms. This amendment has no expected budget impact.”

CHARTER PROPOSITION NO 2 For 87 Against 67

“Shall Article III, Section 3 03, “Compensation” be amended to increase the base compensation for the mayor from \$300 to \$600 per month and increase the base compensation for councilmembers from \$200 to \$400 per month and delete that this amount may be increased yearly by vote of mayor and council not to exceed the annual average increase in the cost of living index? This amendment has an expected budget impact of \$10,000 ”

CHARTER PROPOSITION NO 3 For 124 Against 28

“Shall Article III, Section 3 04, “Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem” be amended to clarify that the mayor pro-tem shall be elected by the council at the first meeting following a regular city election or runoff election, if needed? This amendment has no expected budget impact.”

CHARTER PROPOSITION NO 4 For 126 Against 29

“Shall Article III, Section 3 05, “Vacancies, Forfeiture, Filling of Vacancies,” Subsection “C,” “Filling of Vacancies” be amended to allow an affirmative vote of four or more councilmembers to fill a vacancy on Council by appointment if the remaining term of the vacant position is 12 months or less as permitted by State law? This amendment is expected to save money, as appointment is less costly than a special election.”

CHARTER PROPOSITION NO 5 For 116 Against 38

“Shall Article III, Section 3 07, “Meetings of Council,” Subsection “A,” “Regular Meetings” be amended by deleting the requirement that any designated meetings not in the city’s corporate limits shall be published in one issue of the official newspaper of the City of Webster? All public meeting posting requirements shall be required to be posted on the city’s bulletin boards and official city website according to State Law This amendment is expected to save money for the cost of a newspaper publication.”

CHARTER PROPOSITION NO 6 For 126 Against 27

Shall Article VI, Section 6 04, “Determination of Election Results,” Subsection “B,” “Majority Rules” be amended to allow that a runoff election shall be held according to the Texas Election Code which allows up to 45 days instead of 30 days to hold a runoff election? This amendment has no expected budget impact.

CHARTER PROPOSITION NO 7 For 81 Against 67

Shall Article IX, “Boards and Commissions,” Section 9 01 “Authority, Composition and Procedures,” Subsection “D” be amended to allow a member to vote before a period of orientation and instruction? This amendment has no expected budget impact.”

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CHARTER PROPOSITION NO 8 For 124 Against 27  
"Shall Article IX, "Boards and Commissions," Section 9 03 "Boards of Adjustments" be amended to clarify, by separately defining, the statutory authority and duties of the Building Board of Adjustments and the Zoning Board of Adjustments? This amendment has no expected budget impact."

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

Section 1 That the results of said General City Election be and the same are hereby declared to have been as herein set out, and the following named persons were elected to the respective positions subject to the taking of their oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and Charter of the City of Webster, Texas

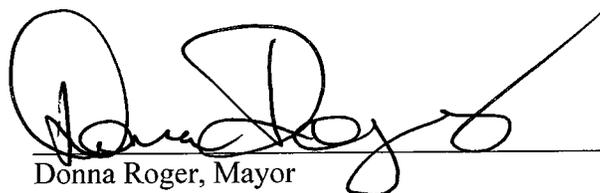
For Council Position 3	Lawrence P Tosto
For Council Position 4	Beverly A. Games
For Council Position 5	Edward Lapeyre

Section 2. That the results of said Special City Election be and the same are hereby declared to have been as herein set out, and Charter proposition Nos 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 passed. Said propositions shall become part of the Charter of the City of Webster, Texas, and it is hereby declared that each amendment to the Charter as fully set out in the Resolution calling said Charter amendments election is hereby adopted.

Section 3 That the City Council of the City of Webster further finds that notice of said election was duly and properly given as required by law, and that said election was duly held and returns thereof were duly made by the proper officials of said election and in all things according to law

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Webster, Texas, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016



  
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Donna Roger, Mayor

ATTEST

  
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Crystal Roan, City Secretary