

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENEDY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE CANVASS OF THE MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF SUCH ELECTION; AND DECLARING A DISTRICT 4 CITY COUNCIL SEAT AND MAYOR SEAT WINNER; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a general election was held in the City of Kenedy, Texas (the "City"), on the 7th day of May, 2022 to elect one Council seat and one Mayor seat; and

**WHEREAS**, said election was duly and legally held in conformity with the applicable election laws of the State of Texas ("Texas"); and

**WHEREAS**, the administrators of the election have provided to the City, as required by applicable Texas law, the election results, as tabulated by the administrators on the night of the election; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with applicable Texas law, the City Council has duly canvassed the results of the election on this the 17th day of May, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the canvass, the reported votes establish the following results:

<b>City Council</b>	<b>Absentee Voting</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Total Ballots Cast</b>
Frank Nieto	0	14	12	26
James A. Douglas	10	21	34	65
Total--District 4	10	35	46	91
<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Absentee Voting</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Total Ballots Cast</b>
Melissa Sullivan	17	50	48	115
Felipe Leal	16	20	47	83
Brandon Briones	32	15	75	122
Total--Mayor	65	85	170	320

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

**Section 1.**

The City Council finds that the results of the general election as set forth above and attached as Attachment "A" reflect the reported votes, and the canvass of votes is hereby approved.

**Section 2.**

Regarding City Council District 4 the total of votes cast during absentee voting was 10; by early voting 35; and 46 votes were cast on Election Day. The total number of votes cast in this election was 91.

Regarding Mayor the total of votes cast during absentee voting was 65; by early voting 85; and 170 votes were cast on Election Day. The total number of votes cast in this election was 320.

**Section 3. Declaration.**

The City Council finds that the results of the general election as set forth above and attached as Attachment "A" reflect the reported votes; and in accordance with Section 2.001 of the Texas Election Code and by a plurality of votes, the following declarations are promulgated:

**James A. Douglas**  
**(District 4)**

Is hereby declared elected to the  
Office of Councilmember.

**Brandon Briones**  
**(Mayor)**

Is hereby declared elected to the  
Office of Mayor.

**Section 4. Repealer.** This resolution shall be cumulative of all other resolutions of the City of Kenedy, and this resolution shall not operate to repeal, or, affect any other resolutions, insofar, as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this resolution; in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, are hereby repealed. The repeal or amendment of any resolution, or, part of any resolution effectuated by the enactment of this resolution, shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under, or, by virtue of such resolution, as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or affecting any rights of the City of Kenedy under any section or provisions of any resolutions in effect at the time of passage of this resolution.

**Section 5. Severability.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this resolution be severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this resolution shall be declared invalid by judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this resolution and the remainder of this resolution shall be enforced as written.

**Section 6.** That 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, as amended, of the Texas Government Code.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Resolution will take effect upon its adoption by the City Council and publications requirements as required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of May, 2021.

  
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Joe Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Judy Murphy, City Secretary



ATTACHMENT "A"



# Cumulative Report — Official

## KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS — CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, GENERAL, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS — May 07, 2022

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Total Number of Voters : 1,025 of 8,316 = 12.33%

Precincts Reporting 48 of 48 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Absentee	Early	Election	Total
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### STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 1, Vote For 1

For	187	88.63%	190	85.97%	406	84.94%	783	86.04%
Against	24	11.37%	31	14.03%	72	15.06%	127	13.96%
<b>Cast Votes:</b>	211	95.91%	221	90.20%	478	88.19%	910	90.37%
<b>Over Votes:</b>	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Under Votes:</b>	9	4.09%	24	9.80%	64	11.81%	97	9.63%

### STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 2, Vote For 1

For	189	88.32%	181	80.80%	396	80.00%	766	82.10%
Against	25	11.68%	43	19.20%	99	20.00%	167	17.90%
<b>Cast Votes:</b>	214	97.27%	224	91.43%	495	91.33%	933	92.65%
<b>Over Votes:</b>	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Under Votes:</b>	6	2.73%	21	8.57%	47	8.67%	74	7.35%

### Mayor Kennedy, Vote For 1

Melissa Sullivan	17	26.15%	50	58.82%	48	28.24%	115	35.94%
Felipe Leal	16	24.62%	20	23.53%	47	27.65%	83	25.94%
Brandon Briones	32	49.23%	15	17.65%	75	44.12%	122	38.13%
<b>Cast Votes:</b>	65	100.00%	85	97.70%	170	98.84%	320	98.77%
<b>Over Votes:</b>	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Under Votes:</b>	0	0.00%	2	2.30%	2	1.16%	4	1.23%

### Councilmember, District 4 Kennedy, Vote For 1

Frank Nieto	0	0.00%	14	40.00%	12	26.09%	26	28.57%
James A. Douglas	10	100.00%	21	60.00%	34	73.91%	65	71.43%
<b>Cast Votes:</b>	10	100.00%	35	97.22%	46	100.00%	91	98.91%
<b>Over Votes:</b>	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Under Votes:</b>	0	0.00%	1	2.78%	0	0.00%	1	1.09%

### Trustee, District 1 RISD, Vote For 1

Erma Gonzales	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	12.50%	4	10.26%
Zachary Yanta	4	100.00%	3	100.00%	28	87.50%	35	89.74%
<b>Cast Votes:</b>	4	100.00%	3	100.00%	32	100.00%	39	100.00%
<b>Over Votes:</b>	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Under Votes:</b>	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%