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Harlingen Calls Special City Commission Meeting to Canvass Votes and Swear-In District 3 & 5 Commissioner Elects

HARLINGEN, Texas—A special meeting of the Harlingen City Commission will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, to canvass the votes from the May 1, 2021, Municipal General Election.

The official vote count is required to certify the election. The purpose is to account for every ballot cast and ensure that every vote cast is included in the election totals.

More than 2,200 registered voters participated in the City election for Commissioner District 3, Commissioner District 4, and Commissioner District 5.

The unofficial results are as follows:

District 3

Robert Leftwich	399
Mike Mezmar (I)	544

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District 4

Anselmo Aparicio	33
Basilio "Chino" Sanchez	141
Frank Morales	233
Xavier Jaramillo	112

District 5

Rene Perez	424
Victor Leal (I)	397

In District 3, Mike Mezmar is the presumed Commissioner Elect and Rene Perez is the presumed Commissioner Elect for District 5. Both will be sworn in after the official vote count on Wednesday.

Meantime, during this same special meeting, the City Commission is expected to set a date for a run-off election between the top two vote-getters to determine the winner in the race for District 4 since none of the candidates received a simple majority of votes.

The special meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at Harlingen City Hall.

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