

Bastrop, TX City Council Meeting Agenda
Bastrop City Hall City Council Chambers
1311 Chestnut Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 332-8800



June 12, 2025

Canvass of the Election and Swearing-In of the Candidates at 6:30 PM

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PLEASE NOTE: ANYONE IN ATTENDANCE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL MUST COMPLETE A CITIZEN COMMENT FORM AND GIVE THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE CITY SECRETARY PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING. ALTERNATELY, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE COUNCIL MEETING, YOU MAY COMPLETE A CITIZEN COMMENT FORM WITH YOUR COMMENTS AT CITYOFBASTROP.ORG/CITIZENCOMMENT AT LEAST TWO HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS ON THE REQUESTED DATE. COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY THIS TIME WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CITY COUNCIL DURING THE MEETING AND INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD, BUT NOT READ ALOUD. COMMENTS FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

TEXAS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - *Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.*

3. INVOCATION -

4. ELECTION RESULTS

4A. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-104, to canvass the results of the June 7, 2025, Runoff Election for Bastrop Office of the Mayor.

Submitted by: Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

5. OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor-elect Ishmael Harris

- Swearing Oath of Office by The Honorable Chris Duggan, State District Judge, District 423
- Signature of Official Documents
- Welcome by the Council
- Comments by Mayor Ishmael Harris

6. ADJOURNMENT

All items on the agenda are eligible for discussion and action unless specifically stated otherwise.

The Bastrop City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.087 (Economic Development), and §551.086 (Competitive Matters regarding Electric Utility).

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting as posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Bastrop City Hall, a place of convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website, www.cityofbastrop.org and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: June 9, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

/s/ Michael Muscarello
Michael Muscarello, City Secretary



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 12, 2025

TITLE:

Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-104, to canvass the results of the June 7, 2025, Runoff Election for Bastrop Office of the Mayor.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Sec. 67.002. CANVASS OF PRECINCT RETURNS.:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, the precinct election returns for each election shall be canvassed by the following authority:

- (1) for an election ordered by the governor or by a county authority, the commissioners court of each county in which the election is held; and
- (2) for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county, the political subdivision's governing body.

(b) The canvass of precinct returns shall be conducted in accordance with this chapter except as otherwise provided by this code.

The final results will be provided to the City on Monday, June 9th, after the Central Counting Station meets to count late-arriving mail ballots and provisional ballots.

Staff will provide the final resolutions with the results to the Council and on the dais.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-104, to canvass the results of the June 7, 2025, Runoff Election for Bastrop Mayor.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. ENGLISH – Resolution No. R-2025-104
- 2. SPANISH – Resolution No. R-2025-104
- 3. City of Bastrop – Unofficial Results

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-104

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BASTROP, TEXAS TO CANVASS THE JUNE 7, 2025,
RUNOFF ELECTION FOR BASTROP OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2025, a Runoff Election was held to elect the Office of the Mayor to an unexpired term of one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the return of the Runoff Election has been made to the Council and show that the votes for Mayor were cast as follows:

MAYOR

Willie DeLaRosa	359 votes
Ishmael Harris	608 votes

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

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

SECTION 2. The Council finds that the results of the runoff election as tabulated and canvassed reflect the votes cast at those elections; and

SECTION 3. The Council accepts and approves the returns for the runoff election, as tabulated and received and canvassed, and declares that the following persons are declared elected and may qualify for the office indicated for terms that begins June 7, 2025:

Mayor Ishmael Harris

SECTION 4. With this canvass, Council is making official the precinct returns received from Bastrop County.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 12th day of June, 2025.

APPROVED:

by: _____
John Kirkland, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney
Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.



RESOLUCIÓN NRO. R-2025-XX**UNA RESOLUCIÓN DEL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE BASTROP, TEXAS, PARA EFECTUAR EL ESCRUTINIO DE LA ELECCIÓN DE SEGUNDA VUELTA DEL 7 DE JUNIO DE 2025 PARA EL CARGO DE ALCALDE DE BASTROP; Y ESTABLECER UNA FECHA DE ENTRADA EN VIGENCIA.**

EN VISTA DE QUE el 7 de junio de 2025 se celebró una Elección de Segunda Vuelta para elegir el cargo de Alcalde por un término restante de un (1) año; y

EN VISTA DE QUE los resultados de la Elección de Segunda Vuelta fueron presentados al Consejo y muestran que los votos para Alcalde fueron emitidos de la siguiente manera:

ALCALDE

Willie DeLaRosa	359 votos
Ishmael Harris	608 votos

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE BASTROP, TEXAS, RESUELVE:

SECCIÓN 1. El Consejo halla que todos los considerandos incluidos en esta resolución son verdaderos y los adopta como determinaciones de hechos por parte de este organismo rector; y

SECCIÓN 2. El Consejo halla que los resultados de la elección de segunda vuelta, conforme su tabulación y escrutinio, reflejan los votos emitidos en esas elecciones; y

SECCIÓN 3. El Consejo acepta y aprueba los resultados para la elección de segunda vuelta, conforme su tabulación, recepción y escrutinio, y declara que las siguientes personas están electas y cumplen con los requisitos para el cargo indicado, para los términos que comienzan el 24 de junio de 2025:

Alcalde Ishmael Harris

SECCIÓN 4. Con este escrutinio, el Consejo declara oficiales los resultados de los precintos recibidos del Condado de Bastrop.

SECCIÓN 5. Que esta resolución entrará en vigencia de inmediato tras su aprobación, y así se resuelve.

DEBIDAMENTE RESUELTA Y ADOPTADA por el Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Bastrop este día 24 de junio de 2025.

APROBADA:

firma: _____
John Kirkland, Alcalde pro tempore

ATESTIGUA:

Michael Muscarello, Secretario de la Ciudad

APROBADA EN CUANTO A SU FORMA:

Abogado de la Ciudad
Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.



BASTROP, TX
CITY OF BASTROP RUNOFF ELECTION

Item 4A.

Unofficial Results

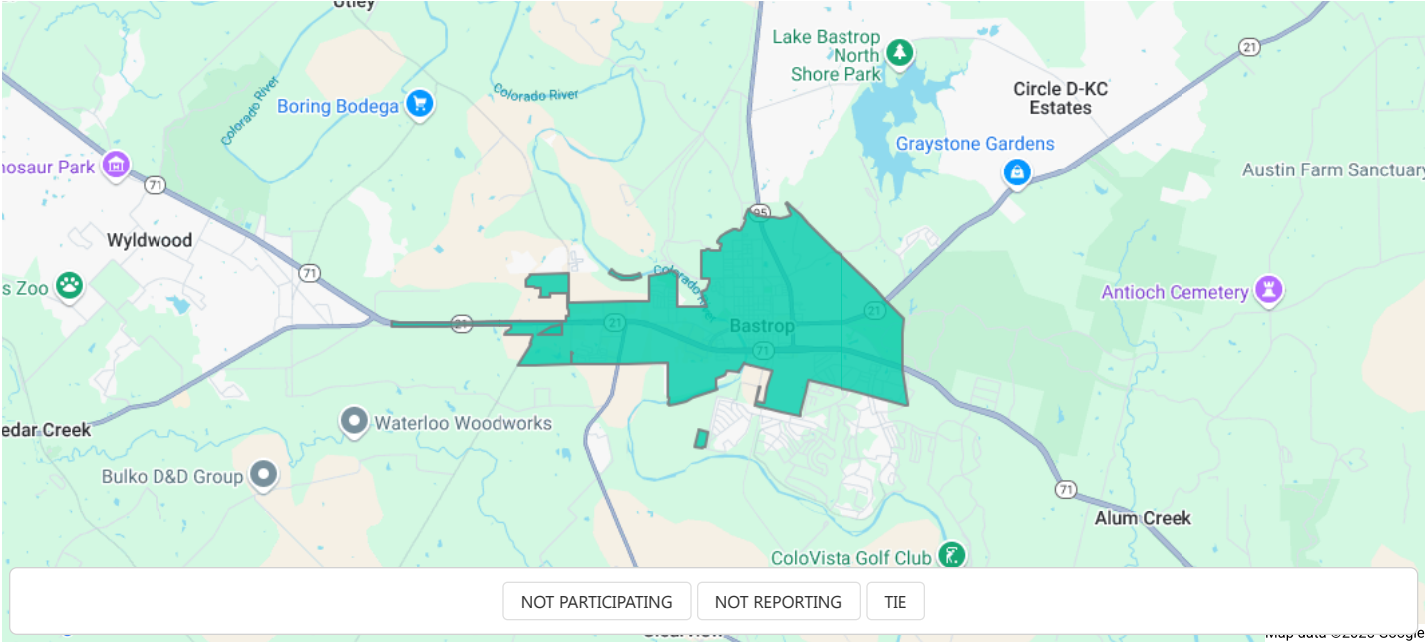
★ MAYOR, UNEXPIRED TERM
(VOTE FOR: 1)

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📅 Saturday, June 7, 2025, 7:47:50 PM (2 days ago)

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Results **Vote types**

Party / Candidate	Votes
Willie DeLaRosa	359 37.13%
Ishmael Harris	608 62.87%
Vote Cast	
967	

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VOTE CENTERS REPORTING

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Item 4A.



Vote Centers Reported: 1/1

VOTER TURNOUT

TOTAL	12.91%
Ballots Cast	969
Registered Voters	7,503

REPORTS

Summary CSV Comma separated file showing total votes received.	
Detail XLS Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.	
Detail XML Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.	
Detail TXT Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.	