



**NOTICE AND AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024, 1:00 P.M.
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas will hold a Special Called City Council Meeting on Monday, December 23, 2024, beginning at 1:00 P.M., in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, located at 1938-C South Hampton Road, Glenn Heights, Texas, 75154, as prescribed by Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Government Code Section §551.041, to consider and possibly take action on the following agenda items. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown in this meeting Notice and Agenda.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 551.127, on a regular, non-emergency basis, members may attend and participate in the meeting remotely by video conference. Should that occur, a quorum of the members, including the presiding officer, will be physically present at the location noted above on this Agenda.

This Notice and Meeting Agenda, and the Agenda Packet, are posted online at <https://www.glennheightstx.gov/129/Agendas-Minutes>.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public is invited to address City Council on any topic. Speakers should complete a Public Comment form and submit it to the City Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits City Council from discussing or taking action on issues not posted on the agenda; however, the Mayor, City Manager or designee may provide specific factual information, recite an existing policy, or schedule a discussion of the issue for possible placement on a future agenda. Speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.

AGENDA

1. Discuss and take action on Resolution R-37-24, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the December 14, 2024, General Runoff Election for the purpose of electing Council Member Place 5. (Brandi Brown, City Secretary)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in an appropriate alternative format; or if you require any other accommodations, please contact the City Secretary at least 48 hours in advance of the event at 972-223-1690 ext. 125 or email

brandi.brown@glennheightstx.gov. Advance notification within this guideline will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.

I, Brandi Brown, City Secretary, do hereby certify that the above Meeting Notice and Agenda was posted in a place convenient to the Public at Glenn Heights City Hall, 1938-C South Hampton Road, Glenn Heights, Texas by 1:00 P.M. on Friday, December 20, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council reserves the right to consult in closed session with its attorney at any time during the course of this meeting and to receive legal advice regarding any item listed on this agenda.

Brandi Brown, City Secretary



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**CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION R-37-24**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE DECEMBER 14, 2024, GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, A General Runoff Election to elect Council Member Place 5 in the City of Glenn Heights was duly held in the City on December 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a quorum under Texas Election Code section 67.004(a) of the City Council met on December 23, 2024, and duly canvassed the election returns of the above-mentioned elections, hereby attached as Exhibit A, and declared the results of the December 14, 2024, General Runoff Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this resolution as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That the City Council officially finds and determines that a General Runoff Election to elect Council Member Place 5 was duly ordered to be held in the City of Glenn Heights, Texas, on the 14th day of December 2024; and that proper notice of said election was duly given; that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election; that said election has been made and delivered; and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns all in accordance with law.

Section 3. That the City Council officially finds and determines that only qualified resident voters of the City were allowed to vote at said elections, and that the following votes were cast at said election, and that the canvass of the votes cast in said election and returns thereof, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, were made in accordance with the law.

Section 4. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Local Government Code, Texas Election Code, and the City Charter, the City Council officially finds and determines and declares the results of said election to be that:

- a. Council Member, Place 5: Laymon M. Lightfoot is hereby declared duly elected to the City Council as Council Member, Place 5, to a full three-year term, subject to him taking the Oath of Office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas;

Section 5. This canvass and declaration of the results of said election shall be entered into the Minutes of the City Council. The City Secretary and/or Mayor, as provided by law, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver Certificates of Election to the successful candidates as specified herein. This Canvass and Declaration of Results is hereby ordered to be entered in the minutes of the City Council and that said officers, after being qualified and having taken the oath, shall serve during the term commencing December 2024 and thereafter until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 6. Severability Clause. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this resolution shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Resolution, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this Resolution of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 7. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas on this the 23rd day of December 2024.

Sonja A. Brown, Mayor

Brandi Brown, City Secretary

David Berman, City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"
**[Canvass of Votes and Returns Thereof for Dec. 14, 2024 General Runoff Election
for Council Member Place 5]**

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City of Glenn Heights
Unofficial Runoff Election Results – December 14, 2024

	Dallas County				Ellis County				
Council Member Place 5	Early - In Person	Early - Mail	Early - Provisional	Election Day	Absentee	Early	Election Day	Total	%
Leon Tate	20	9	0	30	5	10	5	79	34.80%
Laymon M. Lightfoot	55	8	1	27	10	32	15	148	65.20%
Total Votes								227	100.00%

I, Brandi Brown, City Secretary of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas, do hereby certify that these are the unofficial results of the December 14, 2024, Runoff Election to elect Council Member Place 5.

Brandi Brown, City Secretary
12/15/2024

Results are not final until a Canvass of the Election occurs.

December 20, 2024 - Last day to receive carrier envelopes mailed domestically (within the United States) or overseas from voters who submitted an FPCA and who are members of the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the armed forces, members of the merchant marines of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the merchant marine, members of the Texas National Guard, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Texas National Guard, a member of the National Guard of another state, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the National Guard of another state, or members of the Reserves, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Reserves. (Secs. 101.057, 101.001).

STATISTICS					
	TOTAL	EV-In Person	EV-Mail	EV-ED Provisional	Election Day
Registered Voters - Total	7,156				
Ballots Cast - Total	150	75	17	1	57
Voter Turnout - Total	2.10%				

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Glenn Heights For Member of Council, Place 5

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	EV-In Person	EV-Mail	EV-ED Provisional	Election Day
Leon Tate	59	39.33%	20	9	0	30
Laymon M. Lightfoot	91	60.67%	55	8	1	27
Total Votes Cast	150	100.00%	75	17	1	57
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0	0

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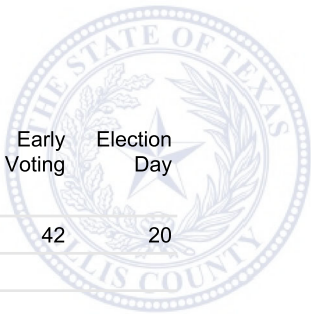
Summary Results Report
City of Glenn Hieghts Runoff Election
December 14, 2024

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Ellis County, Texas

Statistics

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Registered Voters - Total	4,571			
Ballots Cast - Total	77	15	42	20
Voter Turnout - Total	1.68%			

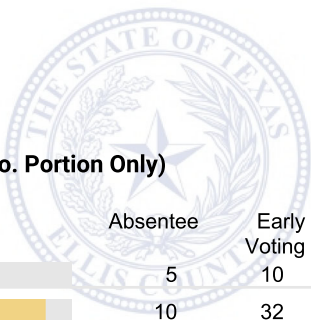


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City of Glenn Heights -Council Member, Place 5 (Ellis Co. Portion Only)
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Leon Tate	20	25.97%		5	10	5
Laymon M. Lightfoot	57	74.03%		10	32	15
Total Votes Cast	77	100.00%		15	42	20
Overvotes	0			0	0	0
Undervotes	0			0	0	0
Contest Totals	77			15	42	20

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