

**VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS**

**RESOLUTION NO: R-2022-R-5**

**GENERAL ELECTION CANVASS OF RETURNS**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MAYOR AND TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council ordered a General Election (Resolution No. 2022-R-1), to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and two (2) Council Members; and

**WHEREAS**, this election was duly and legally held on November 8, 2022, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the election have been certified and returned by the Travis County Elections Division; and

**WHEREAS**, section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, generally provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene not later than the eleventh (11th) day after the election date for the purpose of canvassing the election results; and

**WHEREAS**, section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, establishes the quorum level required to canvass election results and provides that two members of the canvassing authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing the election; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears to the Council, and the Council finds, that the election was in all aspects lawfully held; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears to the Council, and the Council finds, that the tabulation of the results of the election are correct.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The General Election of November 8, 2022, was duly called, notice of said election was given and was held in accordance with the law.

**SECTION 2.** The tabulation of votes cast in the General Election held on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and two (2) Village Council Members, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this Resolution is adopted as the official tabulation of the votes cast at the election, and the tabulation will be filed and recorded in the official records of the Village of Volente, as the official canvass of the election.

**SECTION 3.** The official canvass of the returns of the election reflects the following:

For the Mayor and two (2) Council Member positions, the following candidates received votes as follows:

Votes Cast Mayor

Jana Nace 100

Tom Blauvelt 227

Votes Cast Council Member

Kit Hopkins 158

Phil Mitchell 84

Buster Nace 65

Tony Ruff 185

Judy Barrick 98

**SECTION 4.** From said returns, the candidates receiving the most votes cast in said election, the following candidates are hereby duly elected as the Mayor and Council Members for the Village of Volente, Texas:

***Tom Blauvelt - Mayor***  
***Kit Hopkins – Council Member***  
***Tony Ruff - Council Member***

The above-named persons are hereby duly elected at said election and shall take their respective offices upon their qualification therefore, as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 5.** The Mayor of the Village of Volente is authorized to execute and the Village Secretary is authorized to attest to this Resolution on behalf of the Village Council. The Mayor is further authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

**SECTION 6.** This Resolution is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

**SECTION 7.** A quorum of the Council was present at the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted. The meeting was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

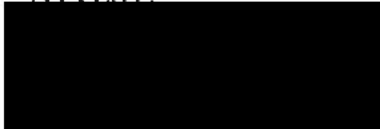
**PASSED & APPROVED this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.**

**VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS**



Dan Thost, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Lacie Hale, City Secretary

**Village of Volente Canvass**  
**Travis County General and Special Election**  
**November 8, 2022**

**Travis County**

**392**

**STATISTICS**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>By Mail</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Provisional</b>
Registered Voters - Total	2,445				
Ballots Cast - Total	1,492	57	905	522	8

**Village of Volente, Mayor**  
Vote For 1

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>VOTE %</b>	<b>By Mail</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Provisional</b>
Jana Nace	100	28.09%	2	34	63	1
Tom Blauvelt	227	63.76%	2	73	150	2
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	29	8.15%	1	10	18	0

**Village of Volente, City Council**  
Vote For 2

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>VOTE %</b>	<b>By Mail</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Provisional</b>
Kit Hopkins	158	22.19%	0	58	98	2
Phil Mitchell	84	11.80%	1	24	57	2
Buster Nace	65	9.13%	1	24	40	0
Tony Ruff	185	25.98%	0	63	121	1
Judy Barrick	98	13.76%	2	26	69	1
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	122	17.13%	6	39	77	0

**Village of Volente Cumulative Report**  
**Travis County General and Special Election**  
**November 8, 2022**

**Travis County**

**STATISTICS**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>By Mail</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Provisional</b>
Registered Voters - Total	887,007				
Ballots Cast - Total	464,186	20,982	310,909	130,872	1,423

**Village of Volente Cumulative Report**  
**Travis County General and Special Election**  
**November 8, 2022**

**Travis County**

**Village of Volente, Mayor**

Vote For 1

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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>By Mail</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Provisional</b>
Jana Nace	100	2	34	63	1
Tom Blauvelt	227	2	73	150	2

**Village of Volente, City Council**

Vote For 2

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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>By Mail</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Provisional</b>
Kit Hopkins	158	0	58	98	2
Phil Mitchell	84	1	24	57	2
Buster Nace	65	1	24	40	0
Tony Ruff	185	0	63	121	1
Judy Barrick	98	2	26	69	1

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-3**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023.**

**WHEREAS**, TEX.LOC.GOV'T CODE § 52.004 requires that at the beginning of the fiscal year the City Council must designate its official newspaper by resolution or ordinance and contract with that paper to publish required notices. TEX.LOC.GOV'T CODE§ 52.004(a). Each ordinance, notice, and any other matter required by law or ordinance to be published must be published in the official paper regardless of where else it is published.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the Hill Country News newspaper is a paper of general circulation within the area of the Village of Volente; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the Hill Country News:

- (1) devote not less than 25 percent of its total column lineage to general interest items;
- (2) is published at least once each week; and
- (3) be entered as second-class postal matter in the county where published; and
- (4) has been published regularly and continuously for at least 12 months before the governmental entity or representative publishes notice; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the Hill Country News is a publication that meets all of the criterial, legal requirements of an officially designated newspaper for the Village of Volente.

**NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE THAT:**


1. The Hill Country News is designated as the official newspaper for the Village of Volente for the fiscal year 2022-2023, commencing on October 1, 2022.
2. Until September 30, 2023, the Village of Volente shall continue to publish in the Hill County news each notice or other matter required to be published by law.
3. The Village of Volente may, from time to time, publish in the Hill Country News notices and other matters which do not require publication but are instead published as a courtesy to the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, by a vote of 3 ayes to 0 nays to 0 abstentions.**

VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS

  
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Dan Thost, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lacie Hale, City Secretary