

RESOLUTION NO. 23-007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HELOTES, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR, ONE (1) COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3, AND ONE (1) COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5 TO THE HELOTES CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, a General Election was held in the City of Helotes, Texas on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, one (1) Council Member Place 3, and one (1) Council Member Place 5; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of said election have been verified and returned by the proper judges and clerks; and

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

WHEREAS, section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code establishes that two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election.

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

Section One. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section Two. The official canvass is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The official canvass of the returns of the General Election held on May 6, 2023, reflect that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names in the respective positions to be filled:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Rich Whitehead	Mayor	1,182
Tom Schoolcraft	Mayor	361
Dave Cato	Council Member Place 3	Unopposed, declared elected
Matthew Merchant	Council Member Place 5	Unopposed, declared elected

Section Three. The official canvass of the returns of the General Election held on May 6, 2023 reflects that the following named persons were duly elected to the respective positions shown:

MAYOR

Rich Whitehead

COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3

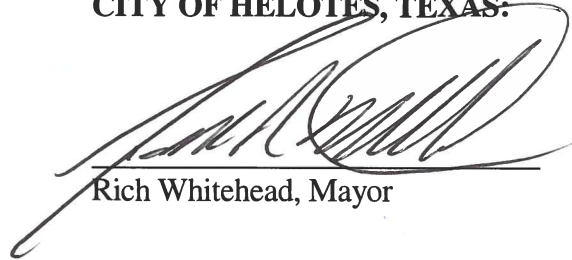
Dave Cato

COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5

Matthew Merchant


PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th day of May, 2023.

CITY OF HELOTES, TEXAS:

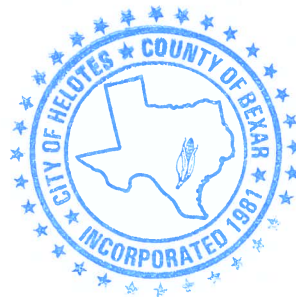


Rich Whitehead, Mayor

ATTEST:



Celina Perez, City Secretary



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EXHIBIT A
 UNOFFICIAL RESULTS
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 Bexar County

For Mayor City of Helotes, Texas
 Vote For 1

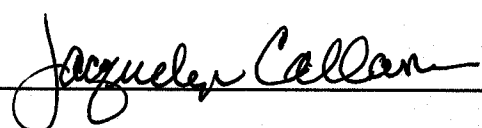
	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Rich Whitehead	1,182	76.60%	155	14	1,013
Tom Schoolcraft	361	23.40%	81	7	273
Total Votes Cast	1,543	100.00%	236	21	1,286
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	10		1	0	9

For Council , Place No. 3 City of Helotes
 Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Dave Cato	1,058	100.00%	144	9	905
Total Votes Cast	1,058	100.00%	144	9	905
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	495		93	12	390

For Council , Place No. 5 City of Helotes
 Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Matthew Merchant	1,105	100.00%	149	9	947
Total Votes Cast	1,105	100.00%	149	9	947
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	448		88	12	348



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2120

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	513
Ballots Cast - Total	27
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	5.26%

For Mayor City of Helotes, Texas

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rich Whitehead	21	77.78%
Tom Schoolcraft	6	22.22%
Total Votes Cast	27	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

For Council , Place No. 3 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Dave Cato	18	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	18	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	9	

For Council , Place No. 5 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Merchant	20	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	20	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	7	



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3002**Statistics**

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	2,281
Ballots Cast - Total	662
Ballots Cast - Blank	2
Voter Turnout - Total	29.02%

For Mayor City of Helotes, Texas

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rich Whitehead	592	89.70%
Tom Schoolcraft	68	10.30%
Total Votes Cast	660	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	2	

For Council , Place No. 3 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Dave Cato	513	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	513	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	149	

For Council , Place No. 5 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Merchant	522	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	522	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	140	

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3003

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	597
Ballots Cast - Total	75
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	12.56%

For Mayor City of Helotes, Texas

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rich Whitehead	65	86.67%
Tom Schoolcraft	10	13.33%
Total Votes Cast	75	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

For Council , Place No. 3 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Dave Cato	50	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	50	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	25	

For Council , Place No. 5 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Merchant	55	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	55	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	20	

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3008**Statistics**

TOTAL

Registered Voters - Total	101
Ballots Cast - Total	12
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	11.88%

For Mayor City of Helotes, Texas

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

Rich Whitehead	8	66.67%
Tom Schoolcraft	4	33.33%
Total Votes Cast	12	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

For Council , Place No. 3 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

Dave Cato	9	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	9	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	3	

For Council , Place No. 5 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

Matthew Merchant	8	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	8	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	4	

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3106

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	1,691
Ballots Cast - Total	420
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	24.84%

For Mayor City of Helotes, Texas

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rich Whitehead	237	56.56%
Tom Schoolcraft	182	43.44%
Total Votes Cast	419	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	1	

For Council , Place No. 3 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Dave Cato	234	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	234	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	186	

For Council , Place No. 5 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Merchant	252	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	252	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	168	

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Bexar County

3152

Statistics

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	611
Ballots Cast - Total	93
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	15.22%

For Mayor City of Helotes, Texas

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rich Whitehead	59	64.13%
Tom Schoolcraft	33	35.87%
Total Votes Cast	92	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	1	

For Council , Place No. 3 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Dave Cato	65	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	65	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	28	

For Council , Place No. 5 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Merchant	67	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	67	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	26	

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3158

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	76
Ballots Cast - Total	16
Ballots Cast - Blank	1
Voter Turnout - Total	21.05%

For Mayor City of Helotes, Texas

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rich Whitehead	11	73.33%
Tom Schoolcraft	4	26.67%
Total Votes Cast	15	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	1	

For Council , Place No. 3 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Dave Cato	5	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	5	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	11	

For Council , Place No. 5 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Merchant	4	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	4	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	12	

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Bexar County

3160

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	1,477
Ballots Cast - Total	248
Ballots Cast - Blank	3
Voter Turnout - Total	16.79%

For Mayor City of Helotes, Texas

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rich Whitehead	189	77.78%
Tom Schoolcraft	54	22.22%
Total Votes Cast	243	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	5	

For Council , Place No. 3 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Dave Cato	164	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	164	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	84	

For Council , Place No. 5 City of Helotes

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Merchant	177	100.00%
Total Votes Cast	177	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	71	