

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November 2025, the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, will hold a special called meeting during the November Term of Court at 8:45 a.m. at the Commissioners Courtroom located on the 2nd Floor of the Dallas County Records Building; Executive/Closed Meeting in the Strategy Conference Room located on the 6th Floor of the Dallas County Records Building, 500 Elm Street at Houston Street, Dallas, Texas, for purposes of:

* * **SEE AGENDA** * *

This meeting may include a commissioner that will participate by videoconference and/or Dallas County employee(s)/officer(s) that will participate by videoconference, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.127. A quorum (including the presiding chair) will be physically present at the Commissioners Courtroom location stated herein. The meeting is open to the public, except for closed session as authorized by the Open Meetings Act.

If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice the Commissioners Court should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Commissioners Court or a consultation with attorney as authorized by Chapter 551, Open Meetings, Texas Government Code, will be held by the Commissioners Court at the date, hour and place given in the Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the Commissioners Court may consult with the Commissioners Court attorney, concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551 including but not limited to Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075 and 551.076.

Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the Commissioners Court with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session or consultation with the Commissioners Court attorney, then such final action, final decision or final vote shall be at either:

- (a) the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting;
or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the Commissioners Court upon notice thereof;

as the Commissioners Court may determine.

On this 11th day of November 2025, the original of this instrument was filed with the County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, and the original copy is being posted on the bulletin board in the lobby or foyer of the Commissioners Court – Dallas County Records Building, George Allen Courthouse, and posted to the Dallas County website at www.dallascounty.org at 2:59 p.m. on said date.



John F. Warren, County Clerk



AGENDA

Commissioners Court - Special Called Session Meeting

8:45 AM - Monday, November 17, 2025

Commissioners Court Room

500 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75202

JOHN F. WARREN
COUNTY CLERK
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
FILED: Nov 11, 2025, 2:59 pm
BY DEPUTY:
Lonnie Robinson

Honorable Clay Lewis Jenkins
Commissioner Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner Andrew Sommerman
Commissioner John Wiley Price
Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia

County Judge
District 1
District 2
District 3
District 4

A. CALL COURT TO ORDER

B. DECLARE A QUORUM PRESENT

(Under Texas Election Code 67.004(a), 2 members constitutes a quorum)

C. DECLARE LEGAL NOTICES POSTED AND COURT DULY CALLED

D. MOTION TO OPEN COURT

E. BAILIFF TO OPEN COURT

F. ACTION ITEM

Local canvass of the precinct returns of the general election for state and county officers held in Dallas County, Texas, on November 4, 2025

ELECTIONS

(1) Canvass of the Constitutional Amendment Special and Joint Election

1) certify the precinct returns of the November 4, 2025, Constitutional Amendment Special and Joint Election as stated in Attachment A;

2) note the completion of the canvass in the minutes;

3) order the certified precinct returns to be reported to the Texas Secretary of State; and

4) authorize the Dallas County Judge to sign the Canvass of General Election

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

G. PUBLIC COMMENTS

H. ADJOURN

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dallas County Code Sec. 74-71. Meetings.

- Citizens and other visitors attending commissioners court meetings shall preserve order and decorum and shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings nor refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer or rules of the commissioners court. Any person making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing and/or attending the commissioners court meeting shall be removed from the commissioners' courtroom if security is so directed by the presiding officer. If the presiding officer fails to act, any member of the commissioners court may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the commissioners court shall require the presiding officer to act.
- Unauthorized remarks from the audience, stamping of feet, whistles, yells, and similar demonstrations shall not be permitted. The presiding officer may direct security to remove offenders from the courtroom. If the presiding officer fails to act, any member of the commissioners court may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the commissioners court shall require the presiding officer to act.
- No placards, banners, or signs will be permitted in the commissioners' courtroom or in any other room in which the commissioners court is meeting. This does not prohibit displays and visual aids used in connection with a presentation to the commissioners court.
- Any person ordered to be removed from a commissioners court meeting under the provisions of this section shall be barred from further attendance of that session of the commissioners court meeting. Any person ordered to be removed from any commissioners court meeting may be barred from addressing and/or attending any commissioners court meeting for up to a six-month period. Any second violation within a year of the first shall result in a one-year suspension from attendance.
- A person that is found to be in violation of these rules by order of the presiding officer or an affirmative vote of the commissioners court may be held in contempt as allowed by V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, § 81.023. The punishment for contempt is a \$25.00 fine or 24 hours in jail. For an individual's first time to be held in contempt they shall be fined and for all additional times they will be subject to confinement in jail.
- Persons removed from a commissioners court meeting for failure to adhere to these rules shall be subject to arrest and prosecution for violation of the V.T.C.A., Penal Code §§ 38.13, 42.01 or 42.05

(Admin. Policy Manual, § E(1.00- 1.08); Ord. No. 98-2334, 12-8-1998; Ord. No. 2003-552, 4-1-2003; Ord. No. 2008-1336, 7-22-2008)

Código del Condado de Dallas Sec. 74-71. Reuniones.

- Ciudadanos y otros visitantes asistiendo la Corte de Comisionados preservarán el orden y decoro y ni por conversación o de otra manera, demorarán o interrumpirán los actos, ni se negarán a obedecer las órdenes del oficial dirigiendo la corte o reglas de la Corte de Comisionados. Cualquier persona que haga comentarios personales, impertinentes, profanos, difamatorios, o se agite mientras se dirige o asiste a la Corte de Comisionados será retirada de la corte con la asistencia de seguridad por orden del oficial dirigiendo la corte. Si el oficial dirigiendo la corte falla en actuar, cualquier miembro de la Corte de Comisionados puede requerir un voto para ejecutar las reglas. El voto afirmativo de la mayoría de la Corte de Comisionados requerirá al oficial dirigiendo la corte a actuar.
- Declaraciones hecha sin autorización por el público, pisoteos fuertes, silbatos, gritos o cualquier otra demostración similar no serán permitidos. El oficial dirigiendo la corte le dará la orden al oficial de seguridad de retirar de la corte a cualquier ofensor. Si el oficial dirigiendo la corte falla en actuar cualquier miembro de la Corte de Comisionados puede requerir un voto para ejecutar las reglas. El voto afirmativo de la mayoría de la Corte de Comisionados requerirá al oficial dirigiendo la corte a actuar.
- Ningún letrero, bandera, o pancarta será permitido dentro de la Corte de Comisionados o cualquier otro cuarto donde los comisionados se juntan. Esto no prohíbe demostraciones o ayuda visual en presentaciones a la Corte de Comisionados
- Cualquier persona que sea retirada de cualquier Corte de Comisionados según las provisiones de esta sección será prohibida en continuar asistiendo esa sesión. Cualquier persona que sea retirada de cualquier Corte de Comisionados se le prohibirá dirigirse o asistir cualquier corte por un periodo de hasta seis meses. Cualquier violación, dentro de un año de la primera violación resultará en un año de suspensión en poder dirigirse o asistir a la corte.
- Cualquier persona que se encuentra en violación de las reglas por orden del oficial que dirige la corte o por voto afirmativo de los comisionados puede ser detenido por desacato, como lo permite el V.T.C.A. código de gobierno local §81.023. El castigo por desacato es una multa de \$25.00 o 24 horas de cárcel. Cualquier individuo que se haya culpable será sometido a una multa a la primera ofensa, para todas violaciones adicionales el individuo será sometido y procesado a la cárcel.
- Personas retiradas de la Corte de Comisionados por falta de obedecer las reglas serán detenidas por violación de el V.T.C.A. código penal §§38.13, 42.01 or 42.05.

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