



**ENNIS CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026
6:00 PM**

CITY OF ENNIS CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
107 N. SHERMAN
ENNIS, TEXAS 75119
(972) 875-1234

As authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 - this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purposes of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any item on the agenda at any time during the meeting.

The City of Ennis reserves the right to re-align, recess, or reconvene the Regular Session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

As authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.007 - the governing body shall allow any member of the public who wishes to speak on an agenda item at an open meeting to address the body regarding that item before or during the consideration of the item.

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A. CALL TO ORDER

- Roll Call
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance

B. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

B.1. Discuss and consider approval of a Resolution canvassing the results of the Special Run-off Election held on March 14, 2026 for the purpose of electing a Mayor Pro Tem for a term expiring May 2026.

[Canvass Election Results](#)

B.2. Present the Certificate of Election and Administer the Oath of Office to Mayor Pro Tem Elect David Espedal.

[Certificate of Election - Espedal](#)

[Oath of Office - Espedal](#)

C. ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Ennis City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website at www.ennistx.gov and said Notice was posted prior to the following date and time: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026, 5:00 P.M.** and will remain posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

Angie Wade

ANGIE WADE, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

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ENNIS CITY COMMISSION AGENDA SUMMARY FORM



To: City Commission
Subject: Discuss and consider approval of a Resolution canvassing the results of the Special Run-off Election held on March 14, 2026 for the purpose of electing a Mayor Pro Tem for a term expiring May 2026.
Meeting: ENNIS CITY COMMISSION - 24 Mar 2026
Department: City Secretary
Staff Contact: Angie Wade, City Secretary

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A Special Run-off Election was held on March 14, 2026 for the purpose of electing a Mayor Pro Tem for a term expiring May 2026. The Official Results are being presented to the City Commission for approval by resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

[RESOLUTION NO.-Canvassing of Election - Pdf](#)



RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ENNIS, TEXAS, CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MARCH 14, 2026 SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR PRO TEM TO SERVE A TERM EXPIRING MAY 2026, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on this 24th day of March, 2026, at a meeting of the City Commission of the City of Ennis, Texas, a quorum to canvass being present, the meeting was called to order and the following business was transacted:

CANVASS OF RETURNS AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ennis, Texas, ordered a Special Runoff Election to be held in the City on March 14, 2026, for the purpose of electing a Mayor Pro Tem to serve a term expiring May 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judges and other officials holding the election for a Mayor Pro Tem have submitted the official results to the City Commission as follows, and as shown in "EXHIBIT A", and said returns being made according to law, and duly authenticated, and it being shown that written notice of said election was posted for the time and in the manner provided by law, and all other proceedings pertaining to said elections having been shown to have been done and performed at and within the manner provided by law, and all papers pertaining thereto having been returned and filed with the City Commission and no protest or objection being made to or regarding any matter pertaining to said election; and

WHEREAS, that the tabulation of votes cast for the office of Mayor Pro Tem are as follows:

CANDIDATE	VOTES RECEIVED	VOTE %
Chad Wester	333	40.02%
David Espedal	499	59.98%
TOTAL VOTES CAST	832	100%

It appearing that **David Espedal** received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Mayor Pro Tem, and is hereby declared to be elected to the office to serve a term expiring May 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ENNIS, TX:

SECTION 1. That all of the findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. That upon a motion by _____, and a second by _____, it was unanimously ordered that the City Commission consider the official returns of the elections held in the City on the above-mentioned date for the election of City Officers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this canvass and declaration of results of said election be entered in the Minutes of the City Commission, and that said Officers, after they have qualified and taken their Oaths of Office, shall serve their respective terms commencing March 24, 2026, and thereafter until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

This Resolution, declaring the results of the election, shall become effective immediately after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Commission of the City of Ennis, Texas on this 24th day of March, 2026.

LYNDA ISBELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

ANGIE WADE, City Secretary



ELLIS COUNTY ELECTIONS

Jana Onyon, CERA
Elections Administrator

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**City of Ennis Runoff Election
March 14, 2026
Election Returns**

I, Jana Onyon, Ellis County Elections Administrator, do hereby certify the following official results to be a true and correct tally for the March 14, 2026 election results for the canvassing authority.

Precincts Counted	2
Registered Voters	12,353
Ballots Cast	833
Voter Turnout	6.74%

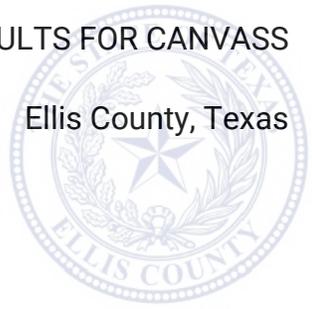
Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of March 2026.

Jana Onyon, Elections Administrator



City of Ennis Results Report
Runoff Election
March 14, 2026

OFFICIAL RESULTS FOR CANVASS

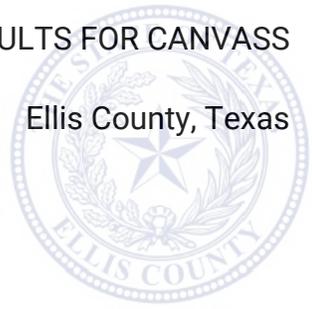


Statistics

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Registered Voters - Total	12,353			
Ballots Cast - Total	833	32	508	293
Voter Turnout - Total	6.74%			

City of Ennis Results Report
 Runoff Election
 March 14, 2026

OFFICIAL RESULTS FOR CANVASS



Ennis Mayor Pro Tem, At Large, Unexp. Term

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Chad Wester	333	40.02%	<div style="width: 40.02%; background-color: #f0e68c; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div>	17	193	123
David Espedal	499	59.98%	<div style="width: 59.98%; background-color: #f0e68c; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div>	14	315	170
Total Votes Cast	832	100.00%	<div style="width: 100%; background-color: #f0e68c; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div>	31	508	293
Overvotes	0			0	0	0
Undervotes	1			1	0	0
Contest Totals	833			32	508	293

	STATISTICS		
	Registered Voters - Total	Ballots Cast - Total	Voter Turnout - Total
1009,1017-1020.501	8,430	706	8.37%
1014-1016.501	3,923	127	3.24%
Totals	12,353	833	

	Ennis Mayor Pro Tem, At Large, Unexp. Term					
	VOTE FOR 1					
	Chad Wester	David Espedal	Total Votes Cast	Overvotes	Undervotes	Contest Total
1009,1017-1020.501	283	422	705	0	1	706
1014-1016.501	50	77	127	0	0	127
Totals	333	499	832	0	1	833



In the name and by the authority of

The City of Ennis

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that at a Special Run-off Election held on

March 14, 2026

DAVID ESPEDAL

was duly elected to the office of

MAYOR PRO TEM

Of the City of Ennis, Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the City of Ennis to be affixed on this, the 24th day of March A.D., 2026.

Angie Wade

City Secretary



CITY OF ENNIS, TEXAS

OATH OF OFFICE

“I, **DAVID ESPEDAL**, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of **MAYOR PRO TEM** of the City of Ennis, Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.”

Affiant

State of TEXAS
County of ELLIS

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this the 24th day of March, 2026.

Lynda Isbell Mayor,
City of Ennis