

CITY OF JOSEPHINE, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05-11

Canvass May 2, 2026, Local Option Election

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSEPHINE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 2, 2026, SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO PERMIT THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES IN THE CITY OF JOSEPHINE, TEXAS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Josephine, Texas (the “City Council”) duly authorized a Special Election to be held within the City of Josephine, Texas (the “City”) on May 2, 2026 (the “Election”), for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Election officers who held said Election have duly made the return of the results thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to this City Council, and are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**: and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that the meeting at which this Ordinance is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given as required by Texas Government Code, Section 551.041, and

WHEREAS, state law requires that the governing body of the City canvass all municipal elections of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSEPHINE, TEXAS:

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

Section 2. It is officially found and determined that said Election was duly ordered, that proper notice thereof was duly given, that proper Election officers were duly appointed prior to said Election, that said Election was duly and lawfully held, that due returns of the result of said Election have been made and delivered, and that this City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with the Texas Election Code, other applicable state law, and the requirement of calling said Election.

Section 3. It is officially found and determined that the following votes were cast as said Election on the submitted proposition by the qualified voters of the City who voted at said Election:

	EARLY VOTES CAST	BALLOTS BY MAIL	ELECTION DAY VOTES CAST	TOTAL VOTES CAST
FOR	113	1	55	169
AGAINST	32	0	16	48

PROPOSITION A – Collin County

Total Votes Cast: **217**

	EARLY VOTES CAST	BALLOTS BY MAIL	ELECTION DAY VOTES CAST	TOTAL VOTES CAST
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PROPOSITION A – Hunt County

FOR	4	0	1	5
AGAINST	3	0	1	4

Total Votes Cast: **9**

Section 4. That the City Council finds and determines that the above proposition carried at the Election, and that the City Council accordingly authorizes the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages in the City, in accordance with City regulations, as may be amended.

Section 5. That the tabulation of votes cast, attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein, for the purpose of legalizing the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages in the Election, is hereby adopted as the official tabulation of the City and is hereby ordered filed and recorded in the official records of the City as the official canvass of said Election.

Section 6. The City Secretary is authorized and directed to send to the Texas Secretary of State and the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission by United States certified or registered mail, a certified copy of this Ordinance in accordance with state law no later than three (3) days after the date of this Ordinance.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Josephine, Texas, Collin/Hunt County, Texas, on this the 11th day of May 2026.

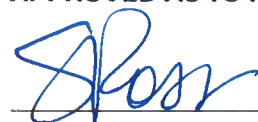
APPROVED BY:


 Gary Chappell, Mayor Protem

ATTEST:


 Patti Brooks, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


 City Attorney



Proposition A, City of Josephine - Vote For or Against

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
FOR		0	0.00%	4	57.14%	1	50.00%	5	55.56%
AGAINST		0	0.00%	3	42.86%	1	50.00%	4	44.44%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	7	100.00%	2	100.00%	9	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

*** End of report ***

Provisional Ballots Cast: 0

Exhibit "A"

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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Section 67.004, Texas Election Code
9/2023

CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION

I, Kaleb Breaux, the undersigned Elections Administrator of Collin County, Texas, do hereby certify that the figures contained in the official election results reports accurately correspond with those recorded on the return sheets. Accordingly, I present the following report of my findings as the final official results of the May 2, 2026 Special Election for the City of Josephine held in Collin County, Texas.

I further certify that these results represent a full, true, and correct tabulation, audit, and count of all votes cast in said election.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May, 2026.



Kaleb Breaux
Elections Administrator
Collin County, Texas

Precinct 035

Proposition 1 – City of Josephine

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For	0	
Against	0	
Total Votes Cast	0	
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	0	

Precinct 192

Proposition 1 – City of Josephine			
Vote For 1			
	TOTAL	VOTE %	
For	169	77.88%	
Against	48	22.12%	
Total Votes Cast	217	100.00%	
Overvotes	0		
Undervotes	4		
Contest Totals	221		

Precinct 256

Proposition 1 – City of Josephine

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For	0	
Against	0	
Total Votes Cast	0	
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	0	

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Proposition 1 – City of Josephine

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For	0	
Against	0	
Total Votes Cast	0	
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	0	

Summary Results Report
Joint General and Special Election
May 2, 2026

Exhibit "A"

FINAL RESULTS
City of Josephine
COLLIN COUNTY

Proposition 1 – City of Josephine
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Ballot By Mail	Early Voting	Election Day
For	169	77.88%		1	113	55
Against	48	22.12%		0	32	16
Total Votes Cast	217	100.00%		1	145	71
Overvotes	0			0	0	0
Undervotes	4			0	3	1
Contest Totals	221			1	148	72