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Harlingen Officials Canvass Votes and Swear-In Commissioners

Harlingen, Texas– Harlingen City Commissioners held a special meeting Monday, May 14, to canvass the votes from the May 5, 2018, General Municipal Election.

The official vote count is required to certify the election. The purpose is to account for every ballot cast and ensure that every vote cast is included in the election totals.

More than 1900 registered voters participated in the election casting ballots for Commissioner District 3, Commissioner District 4 and Commissioner District 5. The official results are as follows:

District 3	
Mike Mezmar (I)	505
Richard Garza	296

District 4	
Ruben De La Rosa (I)	232
Basilio (Chino) Sanchez	167

District 5

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Victor Leal (I)	368
Jim Young	354

The canvass was done at Town Hall where City Commissioners hold regularly scheduled meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Town Hall is situated on the second floor at Harlingen City Hall located at 118 E. Tyler Avenue.

Commissioner Mike Mezmar, Commissioner Ruben De La Rosa, and Commissioner Victor Leal were sworn in immediately following the official election certification. This will be Commissioner Mezmar and Leal's third term. They were first elected in 2012. Meanwhile, this will be the second term for Commissioner De La Rosa who was first elected in 2015.

Commissioners are elected by district every three years while the Mayor is elected at-large every three years.

Meantime, the Commission also selected Commissioner Mezmar as the new Mayor Pro Tem.

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