

RESOLUTION
R 199 - 08 / 09

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS
OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2009 REGARDING THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the City Council ("*the Council*") of the City of Selma ("*the City*") in the State of Alabama held on January 27, 2009, the City Council voted to approve a special election regarding the election of school board members; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 185-08/09 was duly adopted on February 24, 2009 by the Council in which a special municipal election was called to be held in the City on April 28, 2009 (*being the fourth Tuesday in the month of February*) for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City to determine their will with respect to the following proposition:

Do you favor changing the Selma City Board of Education from an appointed to an elected board?

WHEREAS, notice of the said election was published in The Selma Times Journal, a newspaper published in the City of Selma, Dallas County on February 24, 2009 which said date was in compliance with §11-46-22 whereby notice shall be published on or before the fourth Tuesday of the second month preceding the month in which the election will be held; and

WHEREAS, said election was held in the City on April 28, 2009, in all respects as provided in said notice between the hours of 7:00 o'clock, a.m., and 7:00 o'clock, p.m., being the legal hours provided by law for holding of said election, and the ballots used in said election were in all respects in the forms therefore set out in said resolution, and the officials who conducted said election have duly made and duly filed with the Council their respective reports, returns, and certificates; *and*

WHEREAS, the Council is required by law to canvass the returns of said election on the first Tuesday next after said election, and declare the results thereof, and at a meeting of the Council held on May 5, 2009, the Council, acting as a board of canvassers, has duly canvassed the said returns and ascertained the results of said election with respect to the said proposition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Selma, acting as a board of canvassers for the purpose of canvassing the results of the Special Municipal Election held Tuesday, April 28, 2009, as follows:

1. The recitations contained in the foregoing preambles are hereby found and declared to be true and are hereby adopted as a part of this resolution; *and*
2. The election was duly called, notice thereof was duly given, and said election was duly held and the ballots used thereat were in all respects as provided by law; *and*
3. At the said election on whether the citizens of the City of Selma favor changing the Selma City Board of Education from an appointed to an elected board, the canvass of the returns indicated the following:

PRECINCT No.	NAME OF PRECINCT	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	TOTAL VOTES
1-W	Old Nat'l Guard Armory	95	22	117
1-E	Memorial Stadium	79	17	96
2-N	Selma Church of God	78	15	93
2-S	Cahaba Road Fire Station	74	17	91
3-N	Christian Outreach Alliance of Dallas County, Inc.	93	37	130
3-S	Dallas County Courthouse	43	17	60
4-W	Woodrow Avenue Fire Station	140	12	152
4-E	Selma Mall	68	4	72
5-W	Selma High School	69	8	77
5-E	Rangedale Community Center	84	9	93
6-W	Selma Main Fire Station Board Street	67	7	74
6-E	New St. John Baptist Church	102	14	116
7-N	Queen of Peace	76	10	86
7-S	West Trinity Baptist Church	95	10	105
8-W	GWC-Carver Community Center	52	10	62
8-E	East End Fire Station	91	6	97
	Absentee	2	4	6
	Provisional Ballots	1	1	2
TOTALS		1309	220	1529

4. At said election whether the citizens, a total of 1529 votes were received and cast;
- (i) of the said votes so received and cast, 1309 were received and cast for said elected school board and 220 votes were received and cast against said elected school board; *and*
 - (ii) that the number of votes received and cast in the election for elected school board exceeded by 1089 votes the number of votes received and cast in said election against the elected school board; *and*
 - (iii) that at said election a majority of the qualified electors of the said City who voted thereat voted for an elected school board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall comprise the canvass and declaration by the Council of the results of the aforesaid election and shall be recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of the City.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA,
on this the 5th day of May, 2009.


DR. GERALDINE ALLEN, *President*

ATTEST:


IVY HARRISON, *City Clerk*

APPROVED:


GEORGE P. EVANS, *Mayor*