

**CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER  
CANVASSING RETURNS  
AND DECLARING RESULTS OF SALES AND USE TAX ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF WALKER

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The undersigned officer of the Canvassing Authority of the Board of Commissioners of Walker County Emergency Services District No. 3 hereby certifies as follows:

1. The Canvassing Authority of the Board of Commissioners of Walker County Emergency Services District No. 3 convened on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, at the Crabbs Prairie Volunteer Fire Department, 28 FM 1696, Huntsville, Texas 77320, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of the Board, to wit:

Robert McCaffety	Presiding Officer
Huey Campbell	Officer
Billy Don Avritt	Officer
Mike Bilberry	Officer
Floyd Garner	Officer

and all of said persons were present, except Officer(s) Floyd Garner, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at the meeting:

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was duly introduced for the consideration of the Canvassing Authority. It was then duly moved and seconded that such Order be adopted; and after full discussion, such motion, carrying with it the adoption of such Order prevailed, carried, and became effective by the following vote:

**AYES:**   4  

**NOES:**   0  

2. A true, full and correct copy of the Order adopted at the meeting described in the above paragraph is attached to this certificate; the Order has been duly recorded in the District's minutes of the meeting; the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of the Canvassing Authority as indicated therein; each of the officers and members of the Canvassing Authority was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting and that the Order would be introduced and considered for adoption at the meeting, and each of the officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of the meeting for such purpose; the meeting was open to the public as required by law; and public notice of the time, place and subject of the meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

SIGNED AND SEALED the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024

  
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Presiding Officer of the Canvassing Authority

(DISTRICT SEAL)



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STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF WALKER §  
WALKER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 3 §

WHEREAS, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, Walker County Emergency Services District No. 3 (the "District") held an election jointly with Walker County at all Walker County countywide polling places described on the attached **Exhibit "A,"** regarding implementation of a sales and use tax in the District (the "Election"):

WHEREAS, the official returns of the Election, copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit "B,"** have been delivered to the Presiding Officer of the Canvassing Authority of the District and have been certified to the Board of Commissioners of the District by the presiding judge of said Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CANVASSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 3, THAT:

Section 1: It is hereby found and declared that at the Election there were 148 total votes cast in the election to adopt a local sales and use tax in the District at a rate of one and one half percent (1.5%), with 26 cast by early voting by mail, 75 cast early voting in person, and 47 cast on Election Day, and that said ballots were cast as follows in the number of votes indicated:

**PROPOSITION A**

The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Walker County Emergency Services District No. 3 at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%).

FOR	65 votes
AGAINST	83 votes

Section 2: The results of the Election are hereby declared to be that a majority of said voters of the District voting at the Election did not authorize the adoption of a local sales and use tax at a rate of one and one half percent (1.5%).

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE DISTRICT this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
2024.

  
Presiding Officer of the Canvassing Authority

(DISTRICT SEAL)



**ORDEN DE ESCRUTINIO  
Y DECLARACIÓN DE RESULTADOS DE LA ELECCIÓN DEL IMPUESTO DE  
VENTAS Y USO**

ESTADO DE TEXAS §  
CONDADO DE WALKER §  
DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 3 DEL CONDADO DE WALKER §

EN VISTA DE QUE, el día 4 de mayo de 2024 el Distrito de Servicios de Emergencia Nro. 3 del Condado de Walker (el “Distrito”) celebró una elección conjunta con el Condado de Walker en todos los lugares de votación de todo el condado del Condado de Walker descritos en el **Anexo “A”** adjunto, referente a la implementación de un impuesto de ventas y uso en el Distrito (la “Elección”).

EN VISTA DE QUE, los resultados oficiales de la Elección, cuyas copias se adjuntan a la presente como **Anexo “B”**, fueron entregados al Funcionario Presidente de la Autoridad de Escrutinio del Distrito y fueron certificados a la Junta de Comisionados del Distrito por el juez presidente de dicha Elección.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA AUTORIDAD DE ESCRUTINIO DE LA JUNTA DE COMISIONADOS DEL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 3 DEL CONDADO DE WALKER ORDENA QUE:

Sección 1: Por la presente se halla y declara que en la Elección hubo un total de 148 votos emitidos en la elección para adoptar un impuesto de ventas y uso en el Distrito a una tasa de uno y medio por ciento (1.5%), con 26 votos emitidos en la votación por correo, 75 votos emitidos en la votación anticipada en persona, y 47 votos emitidos el Día de la elección, y que dichas boletas se emitieron de la siguiente manera en el número de votos indicado:

PROPOSICIÓN A

La adopción de un impuesto local a las ventas y al uso en el Distrito de Servicios de Emergencia Nro. 3 del Condado de Walker a una tasa del uno y medio por ciento (1.5%).

A FAVOR	65 votos
EN CONTRA	83 votos

Sección 2: Por la presente se declara que los resultados de la Elección indican que una mayoría de dichos votantes del Distrito que votaron en la Elección no autorizaron la adopción de un impuesto de ventas y uso a una tasa de uno y medio por ciento (1.5%).

DAN FE NUESTRAS FIRMAS Y EL SELLO DEL DISTRITO este día 13 de mayo de 2024.

/s/ Robert McCaffety

Funcionario Presidente de la Autoridad de  
Escrutinio



**Exhibit "A"**  
**Anexo "A"**

**Countywide Polling Locations**  
**Lugares de votación en todo el condado**

**Walker County Annex Building**  
***Edificio anexo del condado de Walker***  
1301 Sam Houston Avenue  
Huntsville, Texas 77340

**Riverside Special Utility District**  
***Distrito de servicios públicos especiales de Riverside***  
3662 Highway 19  
Huntsville, Texas 77320

**Exhibit "B"**  
**Anexo "B"**





**DIANA L. MCRAE**  
**TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
**COUNTY ELECTION OFFICER**

**Voter Registration/Elections Department**  
1301 Sam Houston Avenue, Suite 114  
Huntsville, Texas 77340  
(936) 436-4957 Office / 436-4961 Fax

## REPORT ON ELECTION RETURNS

May 4, 2024 Special Election

Pursuant to Section 67 of the Texas Election Code, I, Diana McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector/County Election Officer, certify the election returns to the Walker County Emergency Services District No. 3, the Local Canvassing Authority, for the purpose of canvassing the election below:

**Special Election:** Walker County Emergency Services District No. 3 Sales Tax Election

Registered Voters in the District: 5,787

Total Ballots Cast: 148

	Early Voting Report	Election Day Report	Election Totals
<i>Proposition A</i>			
For	42	23	65
Against	59	24	83

I, Diana McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector of Walker County, do hereby certify that the above election return is true and correct election results for the Walker County Emergency Services District No. 3 Special Election held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

*Diana L. McRae* 5/13/2024

Diana L. McRae,  
County Election Officer  
Tax Assessor-Collector

Date

**Attachment:** (1) CAS Summary Report  
(2) Precinct by Precinct CAS Summary

Summary Results Report  
Walker County Emergency Services No. 3  
May 4, 2024

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Walker County

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Registered Voters - Total	5,787			
Ballots Cast - Total	148	26	75	47

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Summary Results Report  
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**Proposition A Walker Co. ESD No. 3**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	65	43.92%		11	31	23
Against	83	56.08%		15	44	24
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>47</b>

## Precinct 103

### Statistics

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	1,811
Ballots Cast - Total	49
Voter Turnout - Total	2.71%

### Proposition A Walker Co. ESD No. 3

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	
For	20	40.82%	
Against	29	59.18%	
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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## Precinct 104

### Statistics

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	1,906
Ballots Cast - Total	47
Voter Turnout - Total	2.47%

### Proposition A Walker Co. ESD No. 3

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	
For	24	51.06%	
Against	23	48.94%	
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

## Precinct 204

### Statistics

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	1,366
Ballots Cast - Total	42
Voter Turnout - Total	3.07%

### Proposition A Walker Co. ESD No. 3

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	
For	15	35.71%	
Against	27	64.29%	
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

## Precinct 302

### Statistics

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	480
Ballots Cast - Total	5
Voter Turnout - Total	1.04%

### Proposition A Walker Co. ESD No. 3

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	
For	4	80.00%	
Against	1	20.00%	
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

## Precinct 304

### Statistics

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	3,464
Ballots Cast - Total	83
Voter Turnout - Total	2.40%

### Proposition A Walker Co. ESD No. 3

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	
For	2	40.00%	
Against	3	60.00%	
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	