



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

NOVEMBER 10, 2025
7:30 PM

I. Charter Meeting

1. Call to Order — Outgoing Mayor Jordan
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Suggested Action: Reading of the Greenbelt Community Pledge: The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate all people. By sharing together, all are enriched. We strive to be a respectful, welcoming community that is open, accessible, safe and fair.
4. Certification of Election Count — City Clerk
5. Oath of Office — Council Elect — by Mayor Jordan
6. Election of Temporary Chair
7. Election of Mayor
8. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Mayor
9. Statement by Mayor
10. Election of Mayor Pro Tem
11. Statement by Mayor Pro Tem
12. Statements by Members of Council
13. Other Business

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

FINAL CERTIFICATION OF FINAL COUNT

REGULAR COUNCIL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 10, 2025

We, the undersigned, Chair and Members of the Board of Elections of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, do hereby certify to the City Clerk that the following is the final count of the Regular Council Election held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at the five designated precincts between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and that the count is based upon compilation of certifications of count submitted by the Precinct Judges.

We further certify that a total of **3,376** electors cast ballots at the Regular Election for Members of the City Council, of which **3,344** ballots were found to be in order and counted and **32*** were declared invalid and not accepted for count. (Of the invalid ones, 2 were mail-ins without signatures or identifying information, and 30 were voters who were not registered with the county.)

We further certify that 40% of the valid ballots cast for Members of the City Council is **1,338**.

We further certify that the following is a complete and accurate tally of the valid ballots cast for Members of the City Council.

	Precinct 3	Precinct 6	Precinct 8	Precinct 13	Precinct 18	Early Voting	Mail- in	Prov- isionals	Total Votes
For City Council									
Frankie Santos Fritz	553	294	109	124	157	280	474	61	2052
Bill Orleans	96	57	23	39	43	52	139	10	459
Kristen L.K. Weaver	560	323	124	129	169	285	585	54	2229
Silke I. Pope	418	288	75	122	147	225	501	36	1812
Emmett V. Jordan	575	361	121	165	213	282	632	59	2408
Rodney M. Roberts	338	235	63	106	121	142	408	37	1450
Kevin "Coach K" Lockhart	343	183	103	99	123	166	378	39	1434
Danielle P. McKinney	524	294	132	134	175	260	559	46	2124
Jenni Pompei	567	319	93	126	160	278	552	51	2146
Amy Knesel	494	328	90	88	137	246	508	47	1938
Write-In	37	19	1	1	7	17	19	0	101

Certification of Final Count
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Chair's Initials SG/PT
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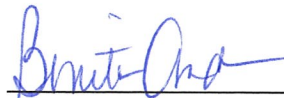
In accordance with Section 8-9 of the City Code, I have posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building a copy of the Certification of final Count of the Regular Election, held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, as prepared by the chair and members of the Board of Elections. A copy of the board's Certification of Final Count is being provided to all certified candidates in the election, both elected and not elected. Designated representatives of candidates were present throughout these procedures. Early Voting and Mail-In ballots were accounted for and tallied by three election clerks in the Council Room of the Municipal Building in the presence of two or more members of the Board of Elections.

The results of the November 4, 2025, Regular Election for City Council in order of ballot were:

Frankie Santos Fritz	2,052
Bill Orleans	459
Kristen L. K. Weaver	2,229
Silke I. Pope	1,812
Emmett V. Jordan	2,408
Rodney M. Roberts	1,450
Kevin "Coach K" Lockhart	1,434
Danielle P. McKinney	2,124
Jenni Pompi	2,146
Amy Knesel	1,938

There were 3,244 ballots cast. Seven of the ten candidates received a number of votes equal to or more than 40% of the total ballots cast. Thus, in accordance with the requirements of Section 31 of the City Charter, the following seven candidates were elected to serve as member of the Council for a two-year term of office:

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Jenni Pompi	2,146
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Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

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The ballot also contained the following advisory questions.

ADVISORY QUESTION ON RANKED CHOICE VOTING

Shall Section 31 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be amended to allow for rank choice voting?

With Ranked Choice Voting, voters rank candidates in order of preference. Votes are considered in voters' order of preference and are redistributed as winners are determined (based on a threshold related to the number of seats) and last place candidates are eliminated.

“Do you approve of the City using Ranked Choice Voting for all City Council Member elections and amending the City Charter’s forty percent (40%) threshold criteria (Sec 31)?”

The results of the advisory question were:

FOR the Charter Amendment	2,151
AGAINST the Charter Amendment	1,032

The advisory question was therefore declared approved.

ADVISORY QUESTION ON COUNCIL TERM LENGTH

This advisory question was asked in two parts.

PART 1: “Should the Charter be amended to change Council terms from two years to four years?”

PART 2: “If four-year terms are approved, should Council Members be subject to Voter Recall Petitions during their terms in office?”

The results of the advisory question part 1 were:

FOR the Charter Amendment	1,265
AGAINST the Charter Amendment	1,904

The results of the advisory question part 2 were:

FOR the Referendum Recall	2,546
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The advisory question was therefore declared not approved.

ATTEST:

Members, Board of Elections:

Steven Gilbert / Beth Terry, by auth
Steven Gilbert

Alison Gary
Alison Gary

Nicole Shyong / Alison Gary, by auth.
Nicole Shyong

Beth Terry
Beth Terry

I hereby acknowledged that the final count certification includes advisory questions that were also listed on November 4, 2025, City Council Election ballot.

Bonita Anderson
Bonita Anderson, City Clerk