

RESOLUTION NO. R-37-19**Declaring Special School Referendum Election Results**

Whereas, a special referendum election for the City of Gadsden on the proposition regarding whether the Gadsden City Board of Education should be changed from an appointed to an elected board was duly and legally held on January 22, 2019, as provided by law, including Act No. 2018-565 of the Acts of Alabama; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 11-46-55, 1975 Code of Alabama, the City Council as the municipal governing body of the City of Gadsden met on this day, [all members being present] [a quorum thereof being present], at 12:00 noon, and has canvassed the returns, and has ascertained and determined the number of votes received for each choice in the referendum; and

Whereas, the City Council has ascertained and determined the result of said election as follows:

Voting Place	Yes—Elected Board	No-Appointed Board
1A-Antioch Baptist Family Life Center	91	111
1B-Starnes Park Community Building	62	37
2A-East Gadsden Community Center	41	41
2B-Thompson Community Center	42	38
3A-Former Gadsden High School	9	8
3B-Carver Community Center Machine #1	44	49
3B-Carver Community Center Machine #2	26	27
3C-Thompson Community Center	26	8
4A-Wallace Hall – Gadsden State	33	24
4B-Meadowbrook Baptist Church Machine #1	253	71
4B-Meadowbrook Baptist Church Machine #2	44	23
4C-Downtown Civic Center	26	1
5A-Downtown Civic Center	113	47
5B-The Tabernacle Church Gym	23	5
6A-Elliott Community Center	49	9
6B-Walnut Park Community Center	49	13
7A-Elliott Community Center	42	4

7B-Kiwanis Pavilion Machine #1	217	33
7B-Kiwanis Pavilion Machine #2	49	9
Absentee	5	4
Sub-Total	1,244	562
Provisional Ballots	1	1
Total	1,245	563

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Gadsden as follows:

1. A majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of the municipality in the referendum were in favor of an elected city board of education.
2. A special election will be called by the Gadsden City Council on a date to be determined, to elect members of the city board of education.

I certify that the City Council of the City of Gadsden, Alabama, duly adopted this resolution at a meeting held on January 29, 2019.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk