

CITY OF BESSEMER

GENERAL ELECTION OFFICIAL RESULTS ON AUGUST 25, 2026

MAYOR

Kenneth E. Gulley	1809
Darral Bethel	466
Louise Alexander	1644
Brenita Ingram Lewis	91

COUNCIL – DISTRICT 1

Jarvis Collier	252
Michael Knight, Sr.	250

COUNCIL – DISTRICT 3

Sarah Bell Person	222
Cynthia S. Donald	418

COUNCIL – DISTRICT 4

Donna Thigpen	283
Rhonda Brantley	153

COUNCIL – DISTRICT 5

Kelvin D. Eades	303
Teco L. Stephens	223

COUNCIL – DISTRICT 6

Carla Foreman Jackson	180
Valerie Williams	217
Tonia Miller	164
Lakia Carter Reeves	46

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COUNCIL – DISTRICT 7

Cleo King	266
Silas Baldwin	191
Howard Acoff Jr.	79

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT 1

Elaine Holifield	283
David Vance	215

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT 2

Terry E. Dawson	353
Remeka Little	395

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT 5

Fanchon Dudley Muhammad	80
Geortez Jackson	95
Omar Chapman	107
Jerri Lynn Scott	39
Margie Varner	142
Kermilia Whitehead	66

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT 6

Darryl V. Aikerson	217
Grover Dunn	230
Gail Harris	83
William Lewis	46
Monterrius A. Lowe	24

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BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT 7

Lee “Coach” Jones	310
Carolyn Hudson Wilson	219

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Bessemer, Alabama, at a special called meeting duly assembled with quorum being present, as follows:

City of Bessemer

1. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for mayor, and that Kenneth E. Gulley and Louise Alaxander received the most and second most votes cast for that office, respectively, therefore, a run-off election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-55(d), of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.
2. That Jarvis Collier received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council District 1 and hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning the first Monday in November 2026.
3. That Cynthia Stephens-Donald received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council District 3 and hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning the first Monday in November 2026.
4. That Donna Thigpen received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council District 4 and hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning the first Monday in November 2026.
5. That Kelvin Eades received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council District 5 and hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning the first Monday in November 2026.
6. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for District 6, and that Carla Forman Jackson and Valerie Williams received the most and second most votes cast for that office, respectively, therefore, a run-off election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-55(d), of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.
7. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for District 7, and that Cleo King and Silas Baldwin received the most and second most votes cast for that office, respectively, therefore, a run-off election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-55(d), of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.

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Board of Education

8. That Elaine Holifield received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Board of Education - District 1 and hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning the first Monday in November 2026.
9. That Remeka Little received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Board of Education - District 2 and hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning the first Monday in November 2026.
10. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for District 5, and that Omar Chapman and Margie Varner received the most and second most votes cast for that office, respectively, therefore, a run-off election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-55(d), of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended
11. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for District 6, and that Darryl V. Aikerson and Grover Dunn received the most and second most votes cast for that office, respectively, therefore, a run-off election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-55(d), of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended
12. That Lee "Coach J" Jones received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Board of Education - District 7 and hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning the first Monday in November 2026.