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Election results: Jail, NBISD, Spring Branch initiatives pass

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NEW’ BRAUNFELS’ — With 100 percent of votes tallied, Comal County voters have approved bond initiatives for a new county jail and facilities improvements for New Braunfels Independent School District, and Spring Branch residents have voted to incorporate.

The $76 million jail bond passed with 56.5 percent of the vote, 6,884 to 5,300. The $62.8 million NBISD bond passed with 70.5 percent of the vote from residents in Comal and Guadalupe counties, 6,716 votes to 5,124. The Spring Branch incorporation passed, 51-29, and voters selected Brad Hockman (33 votes) and Danny Moore (27 votes) to join James Mayer, who ran unopposed for mayor and received 50 votes, as city commissioners.

“Now that voters have approved issuing bonds for the new jail,” said County Judge Sherman Krause. “we will immediately begin working to make this project a reality.”

In all, 12,405 county voters went to the polls during the 2015 election period, a turnout of 14.86 percent, up slightly from the 2013 turnout of 14.6 percent.

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