

Cause No. 2022CVK001669D1

Ricardo “Richie” Rangel Jr.,	§	In the District Court
Contestant,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	49 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District
	§	
Daisy Campos Rodriguez,	§	
Contestee.	§	Webb County, Texas

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Final Judgment

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On January 26 and 27, 2023, the Court conducted a bench trial in this Cause. The parties appeared in person and by their respective counsel of record. The Court, after weighing the evidence, pleadings, authorities, and arguments of counsel, grants judgment in favor of contestant Ricardo “Ritchie” and against contestee Daisy Campos Rodriguez as follows.

It is Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed that contestant has proven that the election night results of the November 8, 2022 general election for Laredo City Council District 2 were as follows:

Ricardo “Ritchie” Rangel Jr.	1,951
Daisy Campos Rodriguez	1,957
Overvotes	4
Undervotes	<u>243</u>
Total	<u>4,155</u>

It is further Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed that contestant has proven that at least seven or more illegal votes were cast for contestee and therefore should be subtracted from her vote totals, reducing her vote totals to 1,950 or less.

It is therefore Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed that contestant Ricardo “Ritchie” Rangel Jr. is hereby declared the winner of the November 8, 2022 election for Laredo City Council District 2 and immediately entitled to take office and receive all benefits and emoluments of office.

It is lastly Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed that all costs are taxes against contestee Daisy Campos Rodriguez, for which let execution issue.

This final judgment disposes of all claims and parties and is final and appealable. A notice of appeal, request for clerk’s record, request for reporter’s record, and affidavit of inability to pay costs must be filed within five days of the signing of this final judgment. The clerk’s record and reporter’s record must be filed within fifteen days of the date of the final judgment; appellant’s brief must be filed within fifteen days of the record being filed, and appellee’s brief must be filed within fifteen days of the filing of appellant’s brief.

Signed on this the \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2023.

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Judge Susan D. Reed, sitting by assignment  
406<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Webb County, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of service

Contestant's proposed final judgment has been served on all counsel of record by email or email notification by the electronic service provider on January 27, 2023. Tex. R. Civ. P. 21, 21a.

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