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## Two Incumbents Re-elected to the Board of Aldermen; One New Member Incoming

Results from the April 8, 2025 Osage Beach General Municipal Election, officially certified by the Camden County and Miller County Clerk's Offices, confirmed that two Board of Aldermen incumbents, Justin Hoffman (Ward 2) and Bob O'Steen (Ward 1), will retain their seats. In Ward 3, newcomer Rebecca Collins will replace Board President and incumbent Alderman Richard Ross.

Six candidates competed for three open seats on the Osage Beach Board of Aldermen. The final vote counts are as follows:

| Ward 1 Candidates | <b>Total votes</b> (combined Camden & Miller precincts) |
|-------------------|---|
| Bob O'Steen       | 46  |

| Ward 2 Candidates | Total votes |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Justin Hoffman    | 58          |
| Kyle Carrara      | 24          |
| William Donovan   | 20          |

| Ward 3 Candidates | Total votes |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Richard Ross      | 67          |
| Rebecca Collins   | 79          |

## Swearing-In Scheduled for Thursday, April 17

The three newly elected members will be sworn in on Thursday, April 17, during the Regular Board of Aldermen Meeting at the Osage Beach City Hall Boardroom, which starts at 5:30 p.m. Each Alderman serves a two-year term.

## **Voter Turnout by County**

According to the Camden County Clerk's Office, there are 33,441 registered voters within Camden County. Total ballots cast on April 8, 2025 were 2,156, which equals a 6.45%

turnout across the county. Within the Camden County portion of Osage Beach, there are 4,863 registered voters. 282 of those voters cast ballots for the Board of Aldermen Election, which equals a 5.80% turnout across Wards 1, 2 and 3.

According to the Miller County Clerk's Office, there are 19,010 registered voters with Miller County. Total ballots cast on April 8, 2025 were 1,454, which equals a 7.65% turnout across the county. Within the Miller County portion of Osage Beach, there are 265 registered voters. 12 of those voters cast ballots, which equals a 4.53% turnout across Ward 1.

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