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Lewisville: Tierney, Watts win re-election

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Incumbent Lewisville City Council members Greg Tierney and Lathan Watts won re-election handily in Saturday's election.

Tierney will continue to be the Place 1 council member after receiving a total of 796 votes, or 61.14 percent. He received 522 votes in early voting, and 85 at Memorial Park Recreation Center, 124 at the Municipal Annex and 65 at Lewisville City Hall on Election Day.

His opponent, John Gorena, received a total of 506 votes, or 38.86 percent. He received 228 votes in early voting, and 116 at Memorial Park Recreation Center, 111 at the Municipal Annex and 51 at Lewisville City Hall on Election Day.

Watts will continue in the Place 3 position. He received a total of 811 votes, or 63.76 percent. He received 453 votes in early voting, and 142 at Memorial Park Recreation Center, 155 at the Municipal Annex and 61 at Lewisville City Hall on Election Day.

His opponent, David Fogle, received a total of 461 votes, or 36.24 percent. He received 277 votes in early voting, and 62 at Memorial Park Recreation Center, 76 at the Municipal Annex and 46 at Lewisville City Hall on Election Day.

A total of 1,398 people voted, including 786 who voted early, 213 at Memorial Park Recreation Center, 251 at the Municipal Annex and 148 at Lewisville City Hall.

"I am humbled and honored that the citizens of Lewisville have given me three more years to represent them," Tierney said. "I want to thank all who supported me and for the trust they have in me. I assure them that I will continue to work hard to represent all of Lewisville."

Gorena said, "I appreciate everyone who worked hard for me and who voted for me."

Concerning Tierney, Gorena said, "I just hope he will work hard to solve the problem of illegal immigration."

Watts also expressed appreciation to those who helped him win re-election.

"I am thrilled with the results," he said. "I am thankful to all my friends and family for their support. I will do my best to continue to stand up for limited government, private property rights, a low tax burden and the values that make Lewisville a great place to live."

Fogle could not be reached for comment Saturday night.

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