



City of Apache Junction

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MEMORANDUM TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER
FROM: JENNIFER PENA, CITY CLERK
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 24-29, CANVASS OF VOTES FOR JULY 30, 2024, PRIMARY ELECTION

Arizona Revised Statutes §16-642 (A) requires that the city council convene not less than six (6) not more than twenty (20) days following an election for purposes of canvassing the returns of the election. Arizona Revised Statutes §16-646 specifies the information requirements of the canvass.

When the results of the canvass are determined, the City Clerk must enter upon the records a statement known as the official canvass which must show:

- The number of ballots cast in each precinct and in the county.
- The number of ballots rejected in each and in the county.
- The titles of the offices voted for and the names of the person, together with the party designation, if any, of each person voted for to fill the offices.
- The number of votes by precincts and county received by each candidate.
- For each candidate race in each political subdivision prescribed by section A.R.S. §16-204.01, the number of ballots cast and the number of active registered voters in each political subdivision, and portion of a political subdivision for which a candidate may be elected.
- The numbers and a brief title of each proposed constitutional amendment and each initiated or referred measure voted on.
- The number of votes by precincts and county for and against such proposed amendment or measure.

As of the last day to register to vote for the Primary Election, Apache Junction had 27,279 active registered voters. Pinal County represented 27,072 and Maricopa represented 207 voters. The number of ballots cast in the Primary Election by residents of the City of Apache Junction in Pinal County was 6780 and 91 in Maricopa County for a total of 6871 ballots cast. Voter turnout was 25%.

Even though the law does not specify that the canvass must be done as a resolution, most Arizona cities and towns use a resolution format to preserve the record.

Apache Junction is located in both Maricopa and Pinal Counties, the information needed for the canvass has to be collected from both jurisdictions.

Certificates of election will be provided to the successful candidates when they take office on January 7, 2025.

Precinct Votes

	Precincts - Pinal												MC	Total
	40	42	43	44	45	46	47	56	57	58	59	63		
Ari Kalan	216	132	312	367	160	179	266	175	98	223	328	136	24	2616
Chip Wilson	379	268	571	406	216	319	316	323	97	235	477	259	53	3919
Peter Heck	398	226	564	489	257	315	354	329	117	274	513	232	50	4118
Bambi Johnson	321	209	476	405	216	294	326	260	111	258	420	209	47	3552
Mo Mohiuddin	196	154	344	330	141	173	229	211	80	221	331	149	25	2584
Tess Nesser	389	242	578	458	237	331	398	290	107	269	567	255	53	4174

There were 341 rejected ballots from Pinal County and no ballots rejected from Maricopa County.

The following City Council candidates received the required votes to be elected:

Peter Heck
Bambi Johnson
Tess Nesser

The following Mayoral candidate received the required votes to be elected:

Chip Wilson

All successful candidates will be sworn in at a Ceremonial meeting to seat the newly elected January 7, 2025.

Statistical Data of Prior Elections.

The following table identifies the voter turnout for prior elections. Blue is prior Mayoral elections.

<u>ELECTION</u>	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>BALLOTS CAST</u>	<u>VOTER TURNOUT PERCENTAGE</u>
PRIMARY 2016	17,644 + 132 = 17,776	4764 + 63 = 4827	27.15
GENERAL 2016	19,430 + 145 = 19,575	12,700 + 108 = 12,808	65.43
PRIMARY 2018	21,866 + 171 = 22,037	5305 + 74 = 5379	24.41
PRIMARY 2020	23,716 + 210 = 23,926	6731 + 97 = 6828	28.53
GENERAL 2020	25,233 + 229 = 25,462	16928 + 175 = 17,103	67.17
PRIMARY 2022	25,156 + 217 = 25,373	6,054 + 106 = 6,160	24.27
PRIMARY 2024	27,072 + 207 = 27,279	6780 + 91 = 6871	25.18

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to adopting Resolution No. 24-29 approving the results of the 2024 Primary Election.