



City of Apache Junction

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August 16, 2022

MEMORANDUM TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER

FROM: JENNIFER PENA, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 22-34, CANVASS OF VOTES FOR AUGUST 2, 2022, 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. The canvass of votes must include the number of ballots cast city wide and by precinct, the number of ballots rejected city wide and by precinct, the office titles and candidate names, the number of votes cast city wide and by precinct for each candidate, the number of active registered voters in the city, the number and title of any ballot measure and the number of votes cast city wide and by precinct for each ballot measure. 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.

Since Apache Junction is located in both Maricopa and Pinal Counties, the information needed for the canvass has to be collected from both jurisdictions. If I have not received final election results of the August 2, 2022, election, a special meeting of the city council may be called to canvass the election results.

Upon filing of any outstanding post-primary campaign contributions and expenditure reports, certificates of nomination will be provided to the appropriate candidates. Certificates of election will be provided to the successful candidates when they take office on January 3, 2023.