

September 10, 2018

MEMORANDUM TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
MEMBERS

THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER

FROM: KATHLEEN CONNELLY, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2018
SPECIAL MEETING (RESOLUTION NO. 18-28
CANVASS OF VOTES FOR AUGUST 28, 2018
PRIMARY ELECTION

Arizona Revised Statutes § 16-642(A) requires that the city council convene not less than six nor more than twenty days following an election for purposes of canvassing the returns of the election. The canvass of voters 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 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. Since I am still waiting on final information, the canvass resolution may not be available until the special meeting.

Upon filing of any outstanding post-primary Campaign Contributions and Expenditures 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 in January 2019.