

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** November 15, 2024

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Through:** Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): City Council and City Manager canvass of returns and declaration of results from the November 5, 2024, City of Reno General Election.

**From:** Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk

**Department:** City Clerk

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**Summary:**

It is required that Council certify the results of the November 5, 2024, City of Reno General Election.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Governance and Organizational Effectiveness

**Previous Council Action:**

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

**Discussion:**

Pursuant to Reno City Charter, Section 5.100, and Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 293C.387, following a general city election the City Council is required to complete the canvass of the returns and declare the results on or before the tenth day following the election.

As of the date this staff report must be submitted (i.e., November 4, 2024), the final official results are not yet available from the Washoe County Registrar of Voters (“Registrar”). Official results from the Registrar will be available after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Following receipt of the official results from the Registrar and prior to the November 15, 2024, canvass, the official results will be distributed to Council for its review and confirmation at the November 15, 2024, canvass.

Pursuant to NRS 293.387(3)(a)-(b), in completing the canvass, the City Council shall note

separately any clerical errors discovered and take account of the changes resulting from the discovery so that the results declared represent the true vote cast.

**Financial Implications:**

None at this time.

**Legal Implications:**

Section 5.100 of the Reno City Charter, NRS 293C.387, and Assembly Bill (AB) 4 of the 32nd Special Session of the Nevada Legislature require the City Council to canvass the election returns and declare the result.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends Council certify the results of the November 5, 2024, City of Reno General Election.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to certify the results of the November 5, 2024, City of Reno General Election.

**Attachments:**