

STAFF REPORT

Date: June 21, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): City Council and City Manager canvass of returns and declaration of results from the June 11, 2024, City of Reno Primary Election.

From: Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk

Department: City Clerk

Summary:

It is required that Council certify the results of the June 11, 2024, City of Reno Primary 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 primary city election 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., June 10, 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, June 19, 2024. Following receipt of the official results from the Registrar and prior to the June 21, 2024, canvass, the official results will be distributed to Council for its review and confirmation at the June 21, 2024, canvass.

Pursuant to NRS 293.387(3)(a)-(b), in completing the canvass, 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 Council to canvass the election returns and declare the result.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council certify the results of the June 11, 2024, City of Reno Primary Election.

Proposed Motion:

I move to certify the results of the June 11, 2024, City of Reno Primary Election.

Attachments: