



PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Agenda

5:30 PM, Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Council Chambers (Room 100)

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Opening Ceremony

Roll Call

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Action Agenda

1. A resolution of the Board of Canvassers accepting the election returns and declaring and certifying the results of the vote for the Primary Election held on August 12, 2025 (25-085)

Adjournment

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PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT



Submitter: HALLMAN
Presenter: Heidi Allman, City Recorder
Department: Recorder
Requested Meeting Date: 08-26-2025
Requested Presentation Duration: 10 minutes
CityView or Issue File Number: 25-085

SUBJECT: 1 A resolution of the Board of Canvassers accepting the election returns and declaring and certifying the results of the vote for the Primary Election held on August 12, 2025 (25-085)

RECOMMENDATION: Review the canvass report and certify the results.

BACKGROUND: Per Utah Code Section 20A-4-301, the Mayor and Council serve as the Board of Municipal Canvassers for Provo City. "The board shall meet to canvass the returns no sooner than 7 days after the election and no later than 14 days after the election." To ensure that all absentee ballots sent to overseas military personnel can be counted, the canvass will be held on August 26, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

COMPATIBILITY WITH GENERAL PLAN POLICIES, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES:
Utah Code Title 20A

1 RESOLUTION <<Document Number>>

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE PROVO CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND
4 PROVO CITY MAYOR, SITTING AS THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS,
5 ACCEPTING THE ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARING AND
6 CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS
7 HELD IN PROVO, UTAH ON AUGUST 12, 2025. (25-085)

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9 RECITALS:

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11 Municipal Primary Elections were held in Provo, Utah on Tuesday, August 12, 2025;

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13 Pursuant to Section 20A-4-301 et seq. of the Utah Code (the "Code"), the Provo City
14 Municipal Council and Provo City Mayor constitute the Board of Municipal Canvassers (the
15 "Board") for Provo City and meet to canvass the returns of the primary election;

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17 Pursuant to statute, Heidi Allman, Provo City Recorder, is the election officer (the
18 "Election Officer") who has presented to the Board a report of the results of the election as provided
19 in the Code; and

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21 On August 26, 2025 the Board held a duly noticed public meeting to canvass the results of
22 the primary election, as provided in the Code.

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24 THEREFORE, the Provo Municipal Council and Mayor of Provo City, acting as the Board
25 of Canvassers for Provo City, resolve as follows:

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27 PART I:

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29 1. The Board certifies that 11,794 votes were cast for the office of Provo City Mayor in the
30 primary election.
31 2. The Board certifies that 5,655 votes were cast for candidate Michelle Kaufusi.
32 3. The Board certifies that 5,333 votes were cast for candidate Marsha Judkins.
33 4. The Board certifies that 426 votes were cast for candidate Thatcher Alain Longman.
34 5. The Board certifies that 380 votes were cast for candidate Eric Mutch.
35 6. The Board certifies that candidates Michelle Kaufusi and Marsha Judkins had the highest
36 number of votes in the primary election and declares them nominated for the office of
37 Mayor.

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39 PART II:

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41 1. The Board certifies that 11,525 votes were cast for the Provo City Council Member, City-
42 Wide I position.
43 2. The Board certifies that 6,310 votes were cast for candidate Katrice MacKay.
44 3. The Board certifies that 3,625 votes were cast for candidate Adam Shin.
45 4. The Board certifies that 1,590 votes were cast for candidate Tom Fifita Sitake Sr.

5. The Board certifies that candidates Katrice MacKay and Adam Shin had the highest number of votes in the primary election and declares them nominated for the office of Provo City Council Member, City-Wide I.

PART III:

1. The Board certifies that 2,674 votes were cast for the Provo City Council Member, District 2 position in the primary election.
2. The Board certifies that 1,285 votes were cast for candidate Jeff Whitlock.
3. The Board certifies that 1,134 votes were cast for candidate Hannah Petersen.
4. The Board certifies that 255 votes were cast for candidate Sally Clayton.
5. The Board certifies that candidates Jeff Whitlock and Hannah Petersen had the highest number of votes in the primary election and declares them nominated for the office of Provo City Council Member, District 2.

PART IV:

1. The Board certifies that 957 votes were cast for the Provo City Council Member, District 5 position in the primary election.
2. The Board certifies that 617 votes were cast for candidate Rachel Whipple.
3. The Board certifies that 155 votes were cast for candidate Sam Blackburn.
4. The Board certifies that 128 votes were cast for candidate Shay Aslett.
5. The Board certifies that 57 votes were cast for candidate Tim Jafek.
6. The Board certifies that candidates Rachel Whipple and Sam Blackburn had the highest number of votes in the primary election and declares them nominated for the office of Provo City Council Member, District 5.

PART V:

The Election Officer is directed to:

- a) Prepare and file a certified report of the election results;
- b) Prepare and transmit a Certificate of Nomination to each nominated candidate;
- c) Publish a copy of the report on the Utah Public Website for one week;
- d) Post notice on Provo City's website for one week; and
- e) File a copy of the report with the Lieutenant Governor for the State of Utah, all in conformance with state law.

PART VI

This Resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

END OF RESOLUTION.

**CANVASS REPORT
2025 Primary Election
Provo, Utah**

On August 12, 2025, Provo City held a Primary Election for the offices of Mayor, Council Member District 2, Council Member District 5, and Council Member City-Wide I. Provo City contracted with Utah County to conduct a vote-by-mail election.

Provo City had 43,871 active registered voters. A total of 11,821 ballots were counted, for a voter turnout of 26.9%.

There were 278 ballots that were not accepted. Of the ballots that were not accepted, 12 ballots were returned unsigned, 5 signatures did not match the voter's record and could not be verified, 256 ballots were returned after the deadline, and 5 ballots were rejected for other non-curable reasons.

Candidates nominated from the Primary Election for office and whose names will appear on the ballot on November 4, 2025, are as follows:

Mayor:	Michelle Kaufusi Marsha Judkins
Council Member District 2:	Jeff Whitlock Hannah Peterson
Council Member District 5:	Rachel Whipple Sam Blackburn
Council Member City- Wide I:	Katrice MacKay Adam Shin

Total votes for all candidates can be found on the accompanying resolution. Vote totals by precinct will be provided by Utah County and made available on the city website following the official certification of the Canvass Report.

The November General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, and will be conducted by the Municipal Elections Officer in conjunction with Utah County, which will administer a vote-by-mail election.

I certify the information reported in this Canvass Report and accompanying resolution is accurate.

Heidi Allman

Provo Election Officer
OFFICE OF THE PROVO CITY RECORDER
445 West Center Street
Provo, UT 84601
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Primary Election Official Canvass Certification

We, the Board of Municipal Canvassers for Provo City, do hereby certify that the attached are the final election results for the Provo City Primary Election held on August 12, 2025.

Katrice MacKay
Council/Board Member

Gary Garrett
Council/Board Member

Craig Christensen
Council/Board Member

George Handley
Council/Board Member

Becky Bogdin
Council/Board Member

Travis Hoban
Council/Board Member

Rachel Whipple
Council/Board Member

Michelle Kaufusi
Mayor/Board Member

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Provo, Utah, this 26th day of August 2025.

Heidi Allman
Election Officer

Provo Canvass Statistics

August 12, 2025

Section 1 - Ballot Statistics

1A	26.9%	Voter Turnout
1B	43,871	Active voters (Official Numbers Thursday before Election Day)
1C	11,675	Number of counted ballots (Mail or Drop Box)
1D	100	Number of counted ballots (In-person)
1E	26	Number of ballots that were returned electronically (UOCAVA/disability)
1F	20	Number of counted ballots (Provisional)
1G	11,821	Total number of ballots counted
1H	Yes	Does total ballots counted match the number of voters given vote history in VISTA
1I		If no, what is the difference

1L Explain:

Section 2: Challenged and Uncounted Ballot Statistics

2A	5	Number of envelopes with a signature that does not match the voter's signature
2B	12	Number of unsigned envelopes
2C	0	Number of challenged ballots for other curable reasons
2D	54	Total number of ballots that were challenged (cured and not cured combined)
2E	17	Total number of curable that were not cured
2F	31.5%	Percentage of ballots that were not cured
2G	0	Total number of ballots where the voter submitted a disability affidavit*

Section 3: Rejected ballot statistics (ballots that cannot be cured)

3A	256	Number of ballots that were returned after the postmark deadline
3B	5	Number of ballots rejected for other non-curable reasons
3C	261	Total number of rejected that were not curable
3D	4.41%	Percentage of ballots that were returned as undeliverable

Section 4: Provisional ballot statistics

4A	23	Number of provisional ballots issued
4B	20	Number of provisional ballots counted
4C	3	Total Number of provisional ballots not counted
4D	0	Already Voted
4E	0	Insufficient ID
4F	0	Unsigned
4G	2	Incomplete Form
4H	1	Other
4I	13.0%	Percentage of provisionals that were counted
4J	17	Number of provisional ballots that are same-day registration

Section 5: County Clerk Certification



I certify that the information contained in this report is true and accurate.

This report must be sent to elections@utah.gov upon completion of the canvass

Fill in the green cells only and then submit to elections@utah.gov
once your canvass is complete.

Provo City Mayor
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
MICHELLE KAUFUSI	5,655	47.95%
MARSHA JUDKINS	5,333	45.22%
THATCHER ALAIN LONGMAN	426	3.61%
ERIC MUTCH	380	3.22%
Total Votes Cast	11,794	100.00%

Provo City Council City Wide I
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
KATRICE MACKAY	6,310	54.75%
ADAM SHIN	3,625	31.45%
TOM FIFITA SITAKE SR	1,590	13.80%
Total Votes Cast	11,525	100.00%

Provo City Council District 2
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
JEFF WHITLOCK	1,285	48.06%
HANNAH PETERSEN	1,134	42.41%
SALLY CLAYTON	255	9.54%
Total Votes Cast	2,674	100.00%

Provo City Council District 5
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
RACHEL WHIPPLE	617	64.47%
SAM BLACKBURN	155	16.20%
SHAY ASLETT	128	13.38%
TIM JAFEK	57	5.96%
Total Votes Cast	957	100.00%