



PROVO CITY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

5:30 PM, Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Council Chambers (Room 100)

Hybrid meeting: 445 W. Center Street, Provo, UT 84601 or

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Roll Call

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION WERE PRESENT:

Board Member Becky Bogdin

Board Member Gary Garrett

Board Member George Handley

Board Member Katrice MacKay

Board Member Rachel Whipple

Mayor Michelle Kaufusi

City Attorney Brian Jones

Council Executive Director Justin Harrison

City Recorder Heidi Allman

Conducting: Chair Gary Garrett

Excused: Board Members Craig Christensen and Travis Hoban

Prayer – Jana Garrett

Pledge of Allegiance – Board Member Kaufusi

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) [\(15:40\)](#)**

Heidi Allman, Provo City Recorder, presented the Primary Election canvass report and resolution. The report indicated the following election results and statistics:

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 a total of 43,871 active registered voters. Of this number, 23,417 voters are classified as private registrations, while 14,462 are withheld pursuant to state voter registration confidentiality provisions. During the election, a total of 11,821 ballots were counted, resulting in 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.

Ms. Allman recited the number of votes received by each candidate and declared the candidates nominated in the Primary Election, whose names will appear on the General Election ballot on November 4, 2025, as follows:

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| 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 |

Board Member Garrett confirmed that each envelope may contain only one ballot, as the envelope must bear a single voter's signature.

Ms. Allman stated that the county makes every effort to contact voters if there is an issue with their ballot.

Board Member Garrett expressed regret that 256 ballots were received after the deadline and therefore could not be counted. He noted his hope that residents will be more aware of the deadline and the new legislation for the General Election.

Board Member Whipple asked if the rejected ballots that were received after the deadline are informed that their ballots were not counted due to being received late.

Ms. Allman said she did not know for certain but would follow up with the county to confirm.

With no other comments or questions, Chair Garrett called for a vote.

Vote: The resolution was approved 6:0 with Mayor Kaufusi, Board Members Bogdin, Garrett, Handley, MacKay, and Whipple in favor. Board Members Christensen and Hoban were excused.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at approximately 5:48 PM.

These minutes were approved by unanimous consent on the 9th day of September, 2025.

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Heidi Allman
City Recorder