

City Council Staff Report

Subject: Election Canvass and Approval
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Background

State law UCA 20A-4-301(2)(b)(i) requires that the governing body canvass and officially adopt the election returns no earlier than seven days after nor later than fourteen days after the election.

Analysis

The “canvass” is a meeting at which the legislative body reviews and verifies the completeness and accuracy of the election results and then adopts them, if and when complete. They would certify the votes cast for and against the ballot proposition voted upon at the election. Under contract previously approved by the Council, the Davis County Clerk/Auditor’s Office has already processed/counted the votes cast. The overall voter turnout in Davis Council was just over 78% and about the same for Bountiful.

Department Review

This report has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Department.

Significant Impacts

Your approval and adoption of the official election results should not result in any financial impacts nor legal issues or new policies. It is simply compliance with State code.

Recommendation

It is recommended that you approve the election results that have been presented to you as prepared by the Davis County Clerk/Auditor’s office.

Attachments (to be distributed at the meeting)

Election results from the Davis County Clerk/Auditor’s Office
Report of ballots not counted
SOVC (Statement of Votes Cast)