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PROVO CITY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

5:30 PM, Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Room 200, Municipal Council Chambers
Electronic meeting <https://www.youtube.com/provocitycouncil> or
351 W Center Street, Provo, UT 84601

Roll Call

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION WERE PRESENT:

Councilor Shannon Ellsworth	Councilor Bill Fillmore
Councilor David Harding	Councilor David Sewell
Councilor David Shipley	Mayor Michelle Kaufusi
Chief Administrative Officer Wayne Parker	Council Attorney Brian Jones
Council Executive Director Cliff Strachan	

Excused: Councilor Travis Hoban and Councilor George Handley
Conducting: Chair David Sewell

Action Agenda

- 1. A resolution of the Mayor and the Municipal Council sitting as the Board of Canvassers accepting the election returns and declaring and certifying the results of the vote for Primary Elections held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. (21-092) (0:00)**

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

Provo City had 45,441 active registered voters for the Mayor and Council Member City-Wide I positions. A total of 11,299 ballots were cast, for a voter turnout of 24.87%.

The number of registered voters in Council District 5 was 7,297 with a total of 1,242 ballots cast, for a voter turnout of 17.02%.

There were 183 mail ballots that were not accepted. Of the ballots that were not accepted, 40 ballots were returned unsigned, 21 signatures did not match the voter's record and could not be verified, 1 envelope was returned without a ballot, and 121 ballots were returned after the deadline.

Candidates nominated for office and whose names will appear on the ballot for November 2, 2021, are as follows:

Mayor:	Michelle Kaufusi Kenneth W. Dudley
Council City-Wide I:	Katrice MacKay

Aaron Skabelund

Council District 5:

Rachel Whipple
Coy Porter

Ms. Ercanbrack recited the number of votes cast for each candidate as listed below:

Mayor

Michelle Kaufusi	7,593
Kenneth W. Dudley	1,750
Neil Mitchell	927
Caleb Reeve	730
M. David Gedo Sanchez	156
Total Votes Cast	11,156

Provo City Council Member City-Wide I:

Katrice MacKay	4,214
Aaron Skabelund	3,626
Hoc Vu	2,286
Landon D. Johnson	968
Total Votes Cast	11,094

Provo City Council Member District 5:

Rachel Whipple	638
Coy Porter	460
Zac Green	144
Total Votes Cast	1,242

Chair Sewell opened public comment, there was no response.

Councilor Harding noted that Provo City was under contract with Utah County to conduct this election, he wanted Ms. Ercanbrack to speak about the process and security of the election. Ms. Ercanbrack explained the responsibilities of the City and Utah County. The County was responsible for printing, mailing, and tabulating the ballots. They followed all applicable election laws to ensure a secure election. She added that Josh Daniels, Utah County Clerk, was willing to address any specific questions regarding their process or the integrity of the election.

Motion: Mayor Kaufusi moved to accept the election returns and declare and certify the results of the vote for Primary Elections held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. Councilor Harding seconded the motion.

Councilor Harding thanked those who had participated in the election and spoke about the importance of having good candidates.

Vote: The motion was approved 6:0 with Mayor Kaufusi, Councilors Ellsworth, Fillmore, Harding, Sewell, and Shipley in favor. Councilors Handley and Hoban were excused.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at approximately 5:50 p.m.