



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1616 HUMBOLDT AVENUE, WEST ST. PAUL, MN 55118
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020
5:00 P.M

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **New Business**
 - A. Canvass Results from 2020 General Election

Documents:

[COUNCIL REPORT - CANVASSING 2020 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS.PDF](#)
[20-113 CANVASSING THE 2020 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS.PDF](#)
[2020 GENERAL ELECTION - WEST ST PAUL ABSTRACT.PDF](#)

4. **Adjourn**

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To: **Mayor and City Council**
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
From: **Shirley Buecksler, City Clerk**
Date: **November 12, 2020**

Canvassing Results of the 2020 General Election

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City Council must meet as the Canvassing Board to review and certify the results of the 2020 General Election. However, the Abstract of Votes Cast, provided by Dakota County Elections Office, was not available in time for publication, due to the possibility of absentee ballots postmarked by November 3, 2020 and received by November 10, 2020 still being counted. Materials will be provided to Council as soon as they are made available.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Canvassing Board review and certify the Abstract of Votes Cast at the 2020 General Election and adopt a resolution canvassing the results.

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-113

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE
2020 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS**

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul did conduct and hold a General Municipal Election on November 3, 2020 for the Mayoral At-Large and Councilmember seats in Ward 1, Ward 2 and Ward 3; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, acting as the Canvassing Board for the City of West St. Paul, canvassed the Municipal General Election results of November 3, 2020, as follows:

MAYOR (AT-LARGE)	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	TOTAL
Dave Napier	1947	2213	2754	6914
Kimetha (KaeJae) Johnson	1073	1365	1249	3687
Write-Ins	10	25	14	49

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 1	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	TOTAL
Julie A. Eastman	1652			1652
Robert James Pace	1141			1141
Write-Ins	14			14

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 2	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	TOTAL
Robyn Gulley		1805		1805
Anthony J. Fernandez		1594		1594
Write-Ins		27		27

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 3	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	TOTAL
David Meisinger			1694	1694
Lisa Eng-Sarne			2217	2217
Write-Ins			20	20

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, acting as the Canvassing Board and having canvassed the returns of the Municipal General Election held on November 3, 2020, hereby accepts the 2020 Municipal General Election results, as presented.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 12th day of November 2020.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk

Abstract of Votes Cast
In the Precincts of the City of West St. Paul
State of Minnesota
at the State General Election
Held Tuesday, November 3, 2020

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of West St. Paul
Tuesday, November 3, 2020 State General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	12938
Number of persons registered on Election Day	989
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	6932
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	20
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	11686

Summary of Totals
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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Mayor (West St. Paul)

NP Dave Napier 6914	NP Kimetha (KaeJae) Johnson 3687	WI WRITE-IN 49
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Council Member Ward 1 (West St. Paul)

NP Julie A. Eastman 1652	NP Robert James Pace 1141	WI WRITE-IN 14
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Council Member Ward 2 (West St. Paul)

NP Robyn Gulley 1805	NP Anthony J. Fernandez 1594	WI WRITE-IN 27
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Council Member Ward 3 (West St. Paul)

NP David Meisinger 1694	NP Lisa Eng-Sarne 2217	WI WRITE-IN 20
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Detail of Election Results
City of West St. Paul
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Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
19 4910 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-1	2473	181	2213
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	1453	183	1233
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	2848	209	2595
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	1542	138	1327
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	1898	92	1787
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	2724	186	2531
City of West St. Paul Total:	12938	989	11686

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Office Title: Mayor (West St. Paul)

Precinct	NP	NP	WI
	Dave Napier	Kimetha (KaeJae) Johnson	WRITE-IN
19 4910 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-1	1247	703	5
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	700	370	5
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	1480	912	19
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	733	453	6
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	1039	640	4
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	1715	609	10
Total:	6914	3687	49

Office Title: Council Member Ward 1 (West St. Paul)

Precinct	NP	NP	WI
	Julie A. Eastman	Robert James Pace	WRITE-IN
19 4910 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-1	1068	732	8
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	584	409	6
Total:	1652	1141	14

Office Title: Council Member Ward 2 (West St. Paul)

Precinct	NP	NP	WI
	Robyn Gulley	Anthony J. Fernandez	WRITE-IN
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	1292	999	17
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	513	595	10

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Office Title: Council Member Ward 2 (West St. Paul)

Total:	1805	1594	27
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Office Title: Council Member Ward 3 (West St. Paul)

Precinct	NP David Meisinger	NP Lisa Eng-Sarne	WI WRITE-IN
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	654	994	6
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	1040	1223	14
Total:	1694	2217	20

We, the legally constituted county canvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted on, and have specified the number of votes for and against each question voted on, at the State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the City of West St. Paul Clerk. Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Member of canvassing board

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State of Minnesota
City of West St. Paul

I, _____, Clerk of the City of West St. Paul do hereby certify the within and foregoing _____ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of West St. Paul State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2020.
