



**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
1616 HUMBOLDT AVENUE, WEST ST. PAUL, MN 55118**

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MUNICIPAL CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBERS
NOVEMBER 13, 2018
6:15 P.M.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Adopt the Agenda**
- 4. New Business**
 - A. Canvass Election Results from 2018 General Election

Documents:

[COUNCIL REPORT - 2018 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS.PDF](#)
[ATTACHMENT - WEST ST PAUL ABSTRACT.PDF](#)
[RESOLUTION - CANVASSING MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS.PDF](#)

- 5. Adjourn**

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To: **Mayor and City Council**
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
From: **Shirley Buecksler, City Clerk**
Date: **November 13, 2018**

Canvassing the 2018 General Election Results

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City Council must meet as the Canvassing Board to review and certify the results of the 2018 General Election. For the Canvassing Board's review, attached is the Abstract of Votes Cast in the Precincts of the City of West St. Paul, State of Minnesota, at the State General Election Held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

On Election Day, there were 11,921 West St. Paul registered voters at 7:00 a.m. Another 671 persons registered to vote on Election Day. A total of 9,557 persons voted during the 2018 General Election on November 6, which is an 80% turn out of West St. Paul voters.

Results for Mayor of West St. Paul:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Number of Votes Received</u>
Dave Napier	5546
Anthony J. Fernandez	3266

Results for Councilmember Ward 1:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Number of Votes Received</u>
Richard Vitelli	1814

Results for Councilmember Ward 2:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Number of Votes Received</u>
John Justen	1539
Jim Probst	1167

Results for Councilmember Ward 3:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Number of Votes Received</u>
Wendy Berry	1979
David Meisinger	1381

Results for City Question:

Number of Votes Received

Yes	5513
No	3691

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Council should review and certify the attached abstract of votes cast at the 2018 General Election on November 6, 2018.

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 6, 2018

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of West St. Paul
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 State General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	11921
Number of persons registered on Election Day	671
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	2381
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	5
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	9557

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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Mayor (West St. Paul)

NP	NP	WI
Anthony J. Fernandez	Dave Napier	WRITE-IN**
3266	5546	37

Council Member Ward 1 (West St. Paul)

NP	WI
Richard Vitelli	WRITE-IN**
1814	41

Council Member Ward 2 (West St. Paul)

NP	NP	WI
John Justen	Jim Probst	WRITE-IN**
1539	1167	13

Council Member Ward 3 (West St. Paul)

NP	NP	WI
Wendy Berry	David Meisinger	WRITE-IN**
1979	1381	12

CITY QUESTION 1 (West St. Paul)

NP	NP
YES	NO
5513	3691

Detail of Election Results
City of West St. Paul
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 State General Election

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	2301	157	1766
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	1220	141	912
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	2669	14	2179
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	1425	122	1077
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	1810	91	1548
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	2496	146	2075
City of West St. Paul Total:	11921	671	9557

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Office Title: Mayor (West St. Paul)

Precinct	NP Anthony J. Fernandez	NP Dave Napier	WI WRITE-IN**
19 4910 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-1	557	1039	6
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	325	505	3
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	761	1249	11
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	473	511	1
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	511	932	8
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	639	1310	8
Total:	3266	5546	37

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

Precinct	NP Richard Vitelli	WI WRITE-IN**
19 4910 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-1	1149	29
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	665	12
Total:	1814	41

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

Precinct	NP John Justen	NP Jim Probst	WI WRITE-IN**
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	1073	741	8
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	466	426	5
Total:	1539	1167	13

Office Title: Council Member Ward 3 (West St. Paul)

Precinct	NP Wendy Berry	NP David Meisinger	WI WRITE-IN**
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	870	581	5
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	1109	800	7
Total:	1979	1381	12

Office Title: CITY QUESTION 1 (West St. Paul)

Precinct	NP YES	NP NO
19 4910 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-1	973	711
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	501	372
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	1273	835
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	622	395
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	919	582
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	1225	796
Total:	5513	3691

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 6, 2018

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 City Clerk. Witness our official signature at the City of West St. Paul in Dakota County this 13th day of November 2018.

Jenny Halverson, Mayor and Member of Canvassing Board

John Bellows, Member of Canvassing Board

Ed Iago, Member of Canvassing Board

Anthony Fernandez, Member of Canvassing Board

Dave Napier, Member of Canvassing Board

Bob Pace, Member of Canvassing Board

Dick Vitelli, Member of Canvassing Board

State of Minnesota
City of West St. Paul

I, Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk of the City of West St. Paul, do hereby certify the within and foregoing seven (7) 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 6, 2018.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 13th day of November 2018.

Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE
2018 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS**

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul did conduct and hold a General Municipal Election on November 6, 2018 for the Mayoral At-Large and Councilmember seats in Ward 1, Ward 2 and Ward 3;

WHEREAS, the City Council, acting as the Canvassing Board for the City of West St. Paul, canvassed the Municipal General Election results of November 6, 2018, as follows:

MAYOR (AT-LARGE)	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	TOTAL
Dave Napier	1544	1760	2242	5546
Anthony J. Fernandez	882	1234	1150	3266
Write-Ins	9	12	16	37

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 1	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
Richard Vitelli	1814			1814
Write-Ins	41			41

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 2	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
John Justen		1539		1539
Jim Probst		1167		1167
Write-Ins		13		13

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 3	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
Wendy Berry			1979	1979
David Meisinger			1381	1381
Write-Ins			12	12

CITY QUESTION	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
Yes	1474	1895	2144	5513
No	1083	1230	1378	3691

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 6, 2018 hereby accepts the 2018 Municipal General Election results, as presented.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 13th day of November 2018.

Attest:

Jenny Halverson, Mayor

Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk