



**VIRTUAL MEETING HELD VIA WEBEX  
NOVEMBER 13, 2020  
4:15 PM**

Call to order

1. Special Meeting Items

Consider the adoption of a resolution determining the results of the City General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Staff Report No. 147

2. Adjournment

**Auxiliary aids for individuals with disabilities are available upon request. Requests must be made at least 96 hours in advance to the City Clerk at 612-861-9738.**



**STAFF REPORT NO. 147**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**11/13/2020**

REPORT PREPARED BY: Kari Sinning, Deputy City Clerk

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REVIEW: Elizabeth VanHoose, City Clerk  
11/13/2020

OTHER DEPARTMENT REVIEW: N/A

CITY MANAGER REVIEW: Katie Rodriguez, City Manager  
11/13/2020

**ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:**

**Consider the adoption of a resolution determining the results of the City General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The City General Election was conducted on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in conjunction with the State and Federal General Election. The City General Election included contests for the office of Council Member Ward One, Council Member Ward Two, and Council Member Ward Three. The "unofficial" results of the election are attached and any relevant updates will be provided at the City Council meeting.

The Richfield City Charter states that the Council shall meet and canvass the election returns at the next regular or Special Council meeting immediately following any regular, primary or special election, but in no event later than the time prescribed by State law, and must make full declaration of the results as soon as possible, and file a statement thereof with the City Clerk.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**By Motion: Approve the resolution determining the results of the City General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.**

**BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

**A. HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

This information is contained within the Executive Summary.

**B. POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc):**

- The City Charter provides that the City Council declare the results of the election.
- Minnesota Statutes Chapter 205 governs the conduct of municipal elections.

**C. CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:**

The City Council must take action by November 13, 2020.

**D. FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact.

**E. LEGAL CONSIDERATION:**

Legal review is not required.

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):**

There are no alternative recommendations.

**PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

	Description	Type
▣	Resolution	Resolution Letter
▣	Results	Backup Material

## RESOLUTION NO. 11792

### RESOLUTION DETERMINING RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF RICHFIELD HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Richfield that the Council, having received and considered the tally of votes by the election judges of the General Election held November, 2020, the results are determined to be as follows:

Votes cast for Council Member Ward One:	Simon Trautmann	4,364
	Ruane Onesirosan	1,355
	WRITE-IN	47
Votes cast for Council Member Ward Two:	Sean Hayford Oleary	3,690
	Gordon Vizecky	2,307
	WRITE-IN	40
Votes cast for Council Member Ward Three:	Ben Whalen	4,171
	WRITE-IN	127

Total number of Richfield voters in this election: 20,070

Attachment A is the complete tabulation of results.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following list of judges were those certifying returns of said election:

Robert Alexander	Blue Delliquanti	Margaret Horan
Luke Anderson	Christopher Delso	Sandra Hvizdos
Jim Atkins	Amanda Delso	Marilyn Jacobson
William Bednar	Katrina Dingley	Henry Jimenez
Rosemary Bernau	Catherine Dinndorf	Sita Johnson
Suzi Blumberg	Sheila Domstrand	Janell Joyner
Sara Boothe	Cynthia Dubansky	Joy Jurewicz
Linda Boyd	Jason Ebben	Janet Karnick
Crystal Brakke	Joanne Ehren Dahlquist	Dawn Keaveny
Daniel Bredemus	Liz Ekholm	Carly Kidd
Meredith Bruzek	Taryn Ellis	Claire Killian
Christie Burke	Carolyn Engeldinger	Chelsea Knauf
Hazel Burnside	Jose Escobedo	Brenda Kupfer
Marjorie Cain	Denise Famodu	Katie Lankton
Amy Carlsted	Gregory Frost	Mandee Liberty
Allison Cassel	Judith Goebel	Emily Lodermeier
Gina Cassellius	Anthony Goodman	Libby Long
Carrie Chillman	Rebecca Guarino	April Lund
Doris Christine	Roger Guarino	Lawrence Martin
Kathy Collias	Ann Hagens	Adam Maurer
Amy Cook	Helina Haile	Andrew May
Ellen Cutter	Richard Hall	Joshua Medley
Scott Dahlquist	Diane Harayda	Adri Melander
Julie Danielson	James Harding	Richard Morey
Sandra Decker	Linda Hinz	Sarah Musgrave
Peder DeFor	Janette Holter	Lori Myers

Helen Nachicas  
Alicia Nelson  
Cindy Norland  
Zachary Olson  
Ruby Olson  
Gloria Olson  
Barbara Orzechowski  
Dustin Parks  
Katlyn Peterson  
Wayne Peterson  
Barbara Peterson  
Monica Petrov  
Wanda Poston  
Leif Refsgaard  
Holly Rhodes  
Nancy Rollinger  
Samantha Ross  
Doris Rubenstein

Jeffrey Rundgren  
Robert Sakkinen  
Douglas Schairer  
Margaret Schow  
Anne Schuette  
Lynn Schuster  
K. Lashel Solberg  
Margaret Stainer  
Jillian Stearns  
Virginia Stillwell  
Charles Strauch  
Catherine Sunde  
Roger Swanson  
Brad Tainter  
Anisa Tapper  
Amanda Theisen  
Cheryl Thiele  
Cara Thrane

Mark Tilc  
David Tufford  
Mary Jo Tuttle  
Kristen Van De Riet  
Jon VanValkenburg  
Lindy Venustus  
Nancy Walstrom  
Daniel Walter  
Lois Webb-Bradford  
Mark Wegener  
Bob Wells  
Andrew Weston  
Elaine Wetsch  
Jared Wills  
Debra Wood  
Thomas Zera

Passed by the City Council of the City of Richfield, Minnesota this 13th day of November, 2020.

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Maria Regan Gonzalez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth VanHoose, City Clerk



**City of Richfield General Election - November 3, 2020**  
**Unofficial Results for Richfield Precincts**

	Total	%	Precinct								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>NONPARTISAN</b>											
<b>CITY OFFICES</b>											
<b>Council Member Ward 1</b>											
Ruane K. Onesirosan	1,355	23.5%			497	480	378				
Simon Trautmann	4,364	75.7%			1,547	1,236	1,581				
WRITE-IN**	47	0.8%			20	18	9				
<b>Council Member Ward 2</b>											
Sean Hayford Oleary	3,690	61.1%		1,540				1,237	913		
Gordon Vizecky	2,307	38.2%		814				922	571		
WRITE-IN**	40	0.7%		22				11	7		
<b>Council Member Ward 3</b>											
Ben Whalen	4,171	97.0%	1,199							1,238	1,734
WRITE-IN**	127	3.0%	51							43	33

	Total	%	Precinct								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>VOTER TURNOUT</b>											
<b>Registered Voters</b>											
Persons Registered at 7:00 AM	22,527	93.7%	1,833	3,242	2,817	2,572	2,605	2,881	1,908	1,892	2,777
New Registrations on Election Day	1,506	6.3%	156	242	139	183	128	197	99	126	236
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>24,033</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>3,484</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>3,013</b>
<b>Ballots Cast</b>											
Number Voting at Polls	6,738	32.5%	730	811	805	893	586	753	559	675	926
Number Voting Absentee	13,982	67.5%	1,012	2,116	1,817	1,359	1,878	1,875	1,227	1,106	1,592
<b>TOTAL PERSONS VOTING</b>	<b>20,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>2,518</b>
<b>Turnout Percentage</b>	<b>86.2%</b>		<b>87.6%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>88.3%</b>	<b>83.6%</b>