



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1616 HUMBOLDT AVENUE, WEST ST. PAUL, MN 55118
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020
5:00 P.M.

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

Documents:

[COUNCIL REPORT - CANVASSING 2020 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS.PDF](#)
[08-11-20 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ABSTRACT.PDF](#)
[20-069 CANVASSING MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS.PDF](#)

4. **Adjourn**

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To: **Mayor and City Council**
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
From: **Shirley Buecksler, City Clerk**
Date: **August 14, 2020**

Canvassing Results of the 2020 Municipal Primary

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City Clerk held and conducted a Municipal Primary Election on August 11, 2020 for the Mayoral seat for the City of West St. Paul. As a result, Incumbent Dave Napier and Kimetha (KaeJae) Johnson's names shall be placed on the 2020 Municipal General Election ballot for the 2020 State General Election to be held on November 3, 2020. Due to the number of candidates in each ward, Councilmember seats for Ward 1, Ward 2 and Ward 3 were not required to be on the Municipal Primary ballot and, therefore, shall move forward and be placed on the Municipal General Election ballot for the 2020 State General Election, as well.

The Abstract of Votes Cast, as provided by Dakota County Elections Office this afternoon, is enclosed for the Canvassing Board's review and approval.

In preparation for the upcoming 2020 State General Election, the Canvassing Board must set the date and time for the Canvassing Board to meet and canvass the results of the 2020 General Election in November. The City Clerk is required to accept any absentee ballots postmarked as of November 3, 2020 until 8:00 p.m. on November 10, 2020. Therefore, the dates available to canvass are November 11, November 12 or November 13 only.

Minnesota Statute 205.185:

Subd. 3. Canvass of returns, certificate of election, ballots, disposition.

(a) Between the third and tenth days after an election, the governing body of a city conducting any election including a special municipal election, or the governing body of a town conducting the general election in November shall act as the canvassing board, canvass the returns, and declare the results of the election.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Canvassing Board:

1. Certify that the Canvassing Board has herein specified the names of the candidates receiving votes and the number of votes received by each candidate at the State Primary held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020; and
2. Adopt Resolution No. 20-069 Canvassing the 2020 Municipal Primary Election Results and Certifying Candidates for the 2020 State General Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020; and
3. Direct the City Clerk to place the names of the candidates listed on Resolution No. 20-069 on the Municipal General Election ballot for the 2020 State General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020; and
4. Schedule the date and time for the Canvassing Board to meet and canvass results from the 2020 State General Election for either November 11, November 12 or November 13, 2020.

Abstract of Votes Cast
In the Precincts of the City of West St. Paul
State of Minnesota
at the State Primary
Held Tuesday, August 11, 2020

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of West St. Paul
Tuesday, August 11, 2020 State Primary

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	12349
Number of persons registered on Election Day	112
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	2054
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	1
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	3605

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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

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Mayor (West St. Paul)

NP Kimetha (KaeJae) Johnson 1116	NP Jonathan Diamond 118	NP Dave Napier 2103	NP Jeramie Torkelson 81
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Detail of Election Results
City of West St. Paul
Tuesday, August 11, 2020 State Primary

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	2366	16	597
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	1345	27	390
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	2713	17	786
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	1484	14	417
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	1846	18	608
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	2595	20	807
City of West St. Paul Total:	12349	112	3605

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Office Title: Mayor (West St. Paul)

Precinct	NP Kimetha (KaeJae) Johnson	NP Jonathan Diamond	NP Dave Napier	NP Jeramie Torkelson
19 4910 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-1	206	13	332	18
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	69	19	249	14
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	325	22	406	11
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	104	22	241	17
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	230	12	335	7
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	182	30	540	14
Total:	1116	118	2103	81

We certify that we have herein specified the names of the candidates receiving votes and the number of votes received by each candidate, and have specified the number of votes for and against any question voted on, at the State Primary held on Tuesday, August 11, 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

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 Primary held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 20-069

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE 2020 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION
RESULTS AND CERTIFYING CANDIDATES FOR THE
2020 STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul conducted and held a Municipal Primary Election on August 11, 2020 for the Mayoral seat to be voted on at the 2020 State General Election on November 3, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City Council, acting as the Canvassing Board of the City of West St. Paul, did canvass the 2020 Municipal Primary Election results of August 11, 2020 per the attached abstract provided by Dakota County Elections Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the West St. Paul City Council, acting as Canvassing Board and having canvassed the returns of the 2020 Municipal Primary Election held on August 11, 2020, hereby accepts the City Clerk's report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the West St. Paul City Council hereby certifies the candidates for the 2020 General Election as:

Mayoral Candidates:

Kimetha (KaeJae) Johnson
Dave Napier

Ward 1 Councilmember Candidates:

Julie A. Eastman
Robert James Pace

Ward 2 Councilmember Candidates:

Anthony J. Fernandez
Robyn Gulley

Ward 3 Councilmember Candidates:

Lisa Eng-Sarne
David Meisinger

The City Clerk shall place the names of these candidates on the 2020 Municipal General Election ballot for the 2020 State General Election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 14th day of August 2020.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk