



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *June 24, 2022*

**DATE:** Tuesday June 16, 2022

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Eric Brown, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Declaration of Canvass of the Vote and Order for the 2022 Primary Election per NRS 293.387. The canvass shall note separately any clerical errors discovered and take account of the changes resulting from the errors discovered. And if the canvass is approved and the result declared, direct the Clerk and/or the Registrar of Voters, as appropriate to enter an abstract of the results in the records of the Board which contains the number of votes cast for each candidate, to certify the abstract, to make a copy of the certified abstract, to make a mechanized report of the abstract in accordance with rules of the Secretary of State, and to transmit these documents and records to the Secretary of State in the time required under NRS 293.387. (All Commission Districts.)

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### **SUMMARY**

Declaration of Canvass of the Vote and Order for 2022 Primary Election per NRS 293.387

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Innovative Services

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

No previous action has been taken on this item.

### **BACKGROUND**

NRS 293.387 requires the Board of County Commissioners to canvass the returns from elections held in the county. During this public meeting, the Board has the opportunity for a review of the election results. After the Board is satisfied, it can declare the results presented represents the true vote cast. After the returns are canvassed, the Board has the duty to direct the Washoe County Registrar of Voters to enter upon the records of the county an abstract of the results containing the number of votes cast for each candidate and to have the Registrar certify the abstract. Approving the attached order satisfies that duty.

**AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact for this item.

**RECOMMENDATION**

*Recommendation that the Board of County Commissioners approve the proposed Declaration of Canvass of the Vote and Order for the 2022 Primary Election.*

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

*Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be "Move to approve the proposed Declaration of Canvass of the Vote and Order for the 2022 Primary Election."*

**Washoe County Board of County Commissioners**  
**Declaration of Canvass of Vote and Order**

**WHEREAS**, an election was held in Washoe County on June 14, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners has convened a duly noticed public meeting on June 24, 2022 to canvass the vote of that election;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to NRS293 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and NRS 293.032 and NRS 293.387 in particular, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners determines, declares and orders as follows:

1. A review of the election results has been made by which any errors within the election results, if there were any, could be officially noted.
2. No clerical errors were discovered from the canvass and no resulting changes in the vote are necessary.
3. The official election results are hereby declared and the result declared represents the true votes cast.
4. The Washoe County Registrar of Voters is directed to enter upon the record of the Board an abstract of the results containing the number of votes cast for each candidate and shall certify the abstract.
5. Pursuant to this order hereby entered in the minutes of the Board, the Registrar shall copy the certified abstract and make a mechanized report of the abstract in compliance with regulations adopted by the Secretary of State and transmit them to the Secretary of State within seven working days after the election the election.

ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Vaughn Hartung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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Jan Galassini, County Clerk