



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 13, 2018

DATE: Tuesday, November 06, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Declaration of Canvass of the Vote and Order for 2018 General Election per NRS 293.387. Registrar of Voters (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Declaration of Canvass of the Vote and Order for 2018 General Election per NRS 293.387.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Regional and Community Leadership

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 and note any errors within 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 result containing the number of votes cast for each candidate and to have the Registrar certify the abstract. Approving the attached order satisfies that duty.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact for this item.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the proposed Declaration of Canvass of the Vote and Order for the 2018 General 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 2018 General Election."

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

WHEREAS, an election was held in Washoe County on November 6, 2018;

WHEREAS, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners has convened a duly noticed public meeting on November 13, 2018 to canvass the vote of that election;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to NRS 293 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 (**TENATIVE WORDING BELOW-WILL BE UPDATED AFTER CONDUCT OF ACTUAL ELECTION**):

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.

ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

Nancy Parent, County Clerk