

TOWN *Of* **PARADISE VALLEY**



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Stanton and Town Council Members

FROM: Andrew B. Ching, Town Manager
Duncan Miller, Town Clerk

DATE: August 4, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Town Manager
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AGENDA TITLE:

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Resolution Number 2026-12; Approving the Canvass of Election for the Primary Election Held on July 21, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 2026-12.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Arizona law (ARS § 16-642) requires the Town Council conduct a canvass of the election not less than six days nor more than twenty days following the election. The attached resolution certifies the election results, declares the winners, and serves as a permanent public record of the canvass.

A total of 3,893 valid ballots were cast in the Primary Election held on July 21, 2026. Voter turnout equaled 37.33%. The 20-year turnout range for a primary election is 32% to 49% and the average is 39%.

The final results show that Mark Stanton received a majority of the total votes cast to be elected mayor and Bob Brown, Bill Nassikas, and Anna Thomasson received a majority of the total votes cast to be elected to the Town Council.

The new Council term will begin January 14, 2027.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Staff Report
- B. Resolution 2026-12
- C. Presentation