



Town of Paradise Valley

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Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Town Council

Mayor Jerry Bien-Willner
Vice Mayor Mark Stanton
Council Member Ellen Andeen-Keller
Council Member Christine Labelle
Council Member Scott Moore
Council Member Julie Pace
Council Member Anna Thomasson

Friday, November 22, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Notice is hereby given that members of the Town Council will attend either in person or by electronic conference system, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431(4).

2. ACTION ITEMS

The Town Council May Take Action on This Item. Citizens may address the Council regarding any or all of these items. Those making comments are limited to three (3) minutes. Speakers may not yield their time to others. Please fill out a Speaker Request form prior to the start of the meeting and indicate which item you would like to address.

[24-328](#)

Discussion and Possible Action to Temporarily Suspend Section VII of the Town Council Rules of Procedure Regarding Remote Attendance at Council Meetings

Recommendation: Suspend the provision in Section VII of the Town Council Rules and Procedures prohibiting more than three Council Members from attending a Council meeting remotely via audio/video conference specifically for the meeting held on November 22, 2024.

Staff Contact: Duncan Miller, 480-348-3610

[24-329](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Resolution Number 2024-19; Approving the 2024 Canvass of the General Election Held November 5, 2024

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution 2024-19.

Staff Contact: Duncan Miller, 480-348-3610

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

[24-327](#)

The Town Council may go into executive session at one or more times during the meeting as needed to confer with the Town Attorney for legal advice regarding any of the items listed on the agenda as authorized by A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

4. ADJOURN

AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Notice is hereby given that pursuant to A.R.S. §1-602.A.9, subject to certain specified statutory exceptions, parents have a right to consent before the State or any of its political subdivisions make a video or audio recording of a minor child. Meetings of the Town Council are audio and/or video recorded, and, as a result, proceedings in which children are present may be subject to such recording. Parents in order to exercise their rights may either file written consent with the Town Clerk to such recording, or take personal action to ensure that their child or children are not present when a recording may be made. If a child is present at the time a recording is made, the Town will assume that the rights afforded parents pursuant to A.R.S. §1-602.A.9 have been waived.*

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Action Report

File #: 24-328

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STAFF CONTACT:

TOWN *Of* **PARADISE VALLEY**



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Bien-Willner and Town Council Members

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

DATE: November 22, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Town Manager
Duncan Miller, 480-348-3610

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Town Council Rules and Procedures Section VII Quorum states that not more than three Council Members may participate in a meeting electronically by telephone or video communication. As this meeting is expected to be brief with only one routine matter under consideration, it is anticipated that more than three Council Members will attend remotely.

Section XIX of the Rules and Procedures grants the Town Council the authority to suspend its rules by a majority vote. This suspension only applies to this meeting and does not amend the Town Council Rules of Procedure.



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DATE: November 22, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Town Manager
Duncan Miller, 480-348-3610

AGENDA TITLE:

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Resolution Number 2024-19; Approving the Canvass of Election for the General Election Held on November 5, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 2024-19.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Arizona law (ARS § 16-642) requires the Town Council meet and canvass 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 7,707 valid ballots were cast in the General Election held on November 5, 2024 for the runoff election for Paradise Valley mayor. Voter turnout equaled 89.87%, which is record turnout for a Town election. Attached Resolution 2024-19 serves as the official canvass of the election. It documents the number of ballots cast and votes received by each candidate by precinct.

The final results show that Mark Stanton received a majority of the total votes cast for mayor and will be issued a certificate of election.

The new Mayor and Town Council term will begin January 9, 2025.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Staff Report
- B. Resolution 2024-19
- C. Presentation
- D. Voter Turnout Reports

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-19

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY,
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, CAVASSING,
DECLARING, AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF
THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD FOR MAYOR ON
NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

WHEREAS, the Town of Paradise Valley, Maricopa County, Arizona, held a General Election on the 5th day of November 2024 for the non-partisan runoff election for the office of mayor; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-204, the Town's election was consolidated with the Maricopa County General Election ballot; and,

WHEREAS, the election returns have been presented to, and have been canvassed by, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors and the Paradise Valley Town Council pursuant to A.R.S. §16-642 and 16-646.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Paradise Valley, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the total number of valid ballots cast at said general election, as shown by the poll lists, was 9,675.

SECTION 2. That the total number of rejected ballots equaled 30 (3 no signatures and 27 bad signatures) and that the number of ballots returned late equaled 6;

SECTION 3. That the total number of provisional ballots equaled 52 of which 12 were counted and 40 were not counted (14 not registered to vote and 18 not eligible to vote in this election, and 8 conditional provisional – sufficient identification was not provided by the deadline).

SECTION 4. That the total number of votes cast for each candidate for the Office of Mayor were as follows:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED</u>
Stanton, Mark	4,166
Thomasson, Anna	3,512
Write-in	29
Under Votes	1,965
Over Votes	3

	Registered	Votes Cast	Turnout %	Stanton, Mark	Thomasson, Anna	Write- in	Over Votes	Under Votes
Cheney	3,338	2,960	88.68%	1,268	1,071	9	3	609
Clearwater	976	888	90.98%	434	326	3	0	125
Doubletree	2,882	2,601	90.25%	1,087	941	11	0	562
Kiva	1,173	1,063	90.62%	471	366	4	0	222
Palo Cristi	2,397	2,163	89.87%	906	808	2	0	447
Total	10,766	9,675	89.87%	4,166	3,512	29	3	1,965

SECTION 5. That it is hereby found, determined, and declared of record that Mark Stanton received a majority of the total valid ballots cast for the office of mayor and is hereby issued a certificate of election.

SECTION 6. That all orders or resolutions in conflict be and the same are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, and that this resolution be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Paradise Valley,
Arizona, this 22nd day of November 2024.

Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Duncan Miller, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew J. McGuire , Town Attorney



Town of Paradise Valley

Canvass of Election

November 22, 2024



FINAL RESULTS

Elector Group	Counting Group	Cards Cast	Voters Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total	EARLY VOTE	18,214	9,140	10,766	84.90%
	ELECTION DAY	1,046	523		4.86%
	PROVISIONAL	24	12		0.11%
	Total	19,284	9,675		89.87%

Paradise Valley-Mayor (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	9,675 / 10,766	89.87%
Undervotes	1,965	
Overvotes	3	

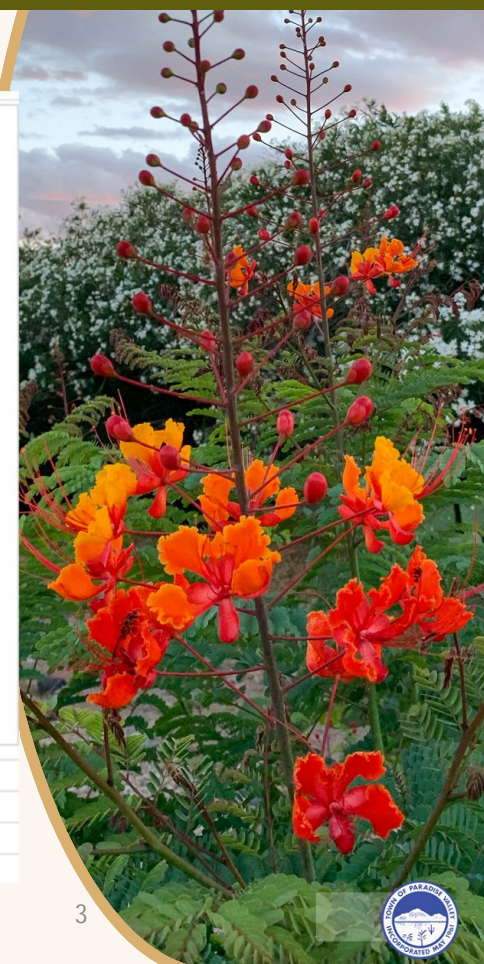
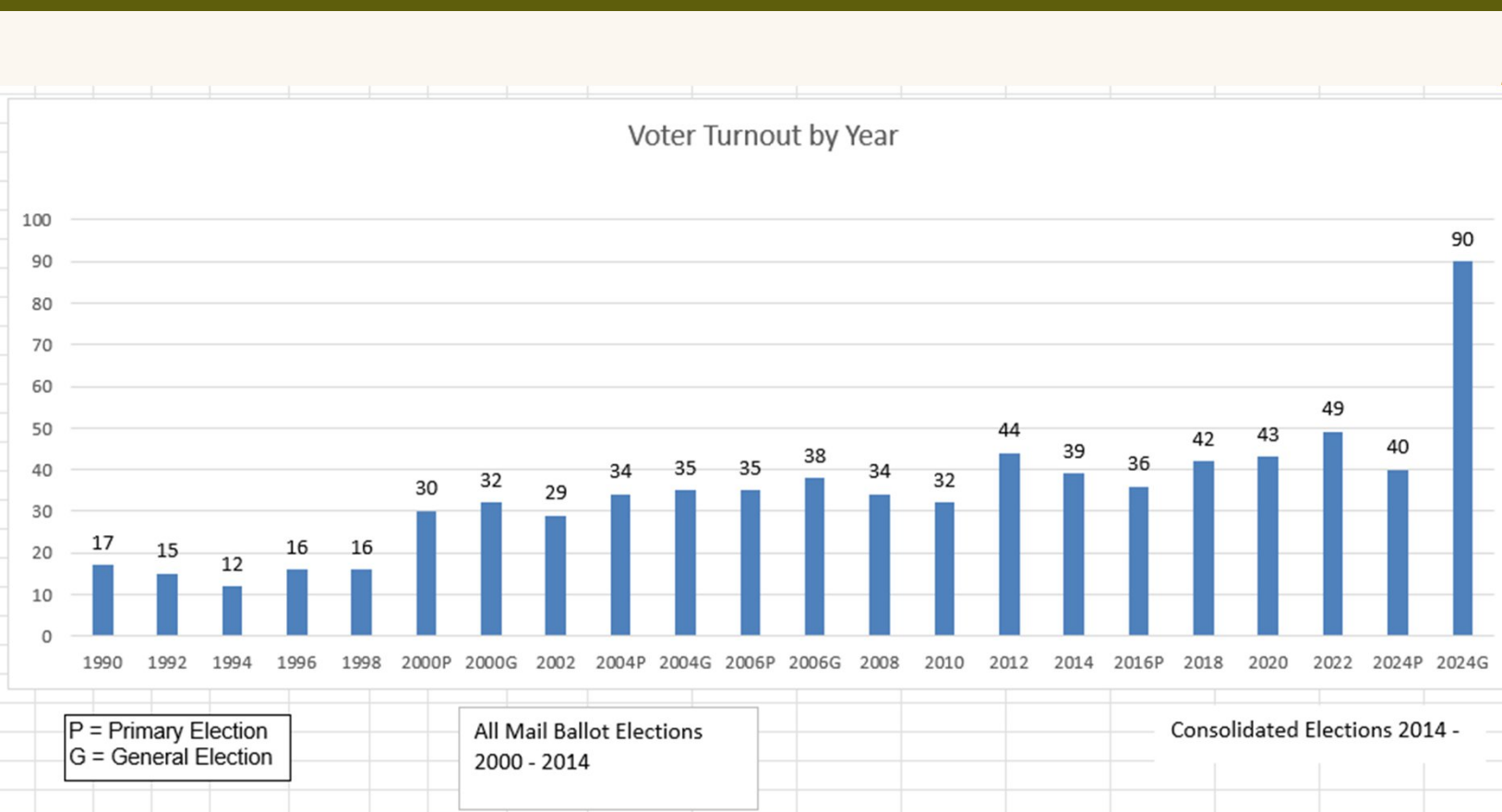
Candidate	Party	Total	
STANTON, MARK	NON	4,166	54.05%
THOMASSON, ANNA	NON	3,512	45.57%
Write-in		29	0.38%
Total Votes		7,707	

Certificate of
Election Issued to:

- Mark Stanton



TURNOUT





Questions?

FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS
General Election
Maricopa County
November 5, 2024

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Voters Cast: 9,675 of 10,766 (89.87%)

Cards Cast: 19,284

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FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS
STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST
General Election
Maricopa County
November 5, 2024

Precinct	Registered Voters	Cards Cast	Voters Cast	% Turnout
County				
Electionwide				
0125 CHENEY				
EARLY VOTE	3,338	5,568	2,795	83.73%
ELECTION DAY	3,338	324	162	4.85%
PROVISIONAL	3,338	6	3	0.09%
Total	3,338	5,898	2,960	88.68%
0137 CLEARWATER				
EARLY VOTE	976	1,683	843	86.37%
ELECTION DAY	976	86	43	4.41%
PROVISIONAL	976	4	2	0.20%
Total	976	1,773	888	90.98%
0232 DOUBLETREE				
EARLY VOTE	2,882	4,860	2,435	84.49%
ELECTION DAY	2,882	320	160	5.55%
PROVISIONAL	2,882	12	6	0.21%
Total	2,882	5,192	2,601	90.25%
0421 KIVA				
EARLY VOTE	1,173	2,015	1,010	86.10%
ELECTION DAY	1,173	106	53	4.52%
PROVISIONAL	1,173	0	0	0.00%
Total	1,173	2,121	1,063	90.62%
0611 PALO CRISTI				
EARLY VOTE	2,397	4,088	2,057	85.82%
ELECTION DAY	2,397	210	105	4.38%
PROVISIONAL	2,397	2	1	0.04%
Total	2,397	4,300	2,163	90.24%
Electionwide - Total	10,766	19,284	9,675	89.87%

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County - Total	10,766	19,284	9,675	89.87%
EARLY VOTE	10,766	18,214	9,140	84.90%
ELECTION DAY	10,766	1,046	523	4.86%
PROVISIONAL	10,766	24	12	0.11%

Paradise Valley-Mayor (Vote for 1) **** - Insufficient Turnout to Protect Voter Privacy

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters	Undervotes	Overvotes
County				
Electionwide				
0125 CHENEY				
EARLY VOTE	2,795	3,338	561	3
ELECTION DAY	162	3,338	46	0
PROVISIONAL	3	3,338	****	****
Total	2,960	3,338	609	3
0137 CLEARWATER				
EARLY VOTE	843	976	115	0
ELECTION DAY	43	976	10	0
PROVISIONAL	2	976	****	****
Total	888	976	125	0
0232 DOUBLETREE				
EARLY VOTE	2,435	2,882	511	0
ELECTION DAY	160	2,882	49	0
PROVISIONAL	6	2,882	****	****
Total	2,601	2,882	562	0
0421 KIVA				
EARLY VOTE	1,010	1,173	204	0
ELECTION DAY	53	1,173	18	0
PROVISIONAL	0	1,173	0	0
Total	1,063	1,173	222	0
0611 PALO CRISTI				
EARLY VOTE	2,057	2,397	404	0
ELECTION DAY	105	2,397	42	0
PROVISIONAL	1	2,397	****	****
Total	2,163	2,397	447	0
Electionwide - Total	9,675	10,766	1,965	3
County - Total	9,675	10,766	1,965	3

Precinct	STANTON, MARK (NON)		THOMASSON, ANNA (NON)	
County				
Electionwide				
0125 CHENEY				
EARLY VOTE	1,184	53.07%	1,038	46.53%
ELECTION DAY	83	71.55%	33	28.45%
PROVISIONAL	****	****	****	****
Total	1,268	54.00%	1,071	45.61%
0137 CLEARWATER				
EARLY VOTE	411	56.46%	314	43.13%
ELECTION DAY	22	66.67%	11	33.33%
PROVISIONAL	****	****	****	****
Total	434	56.88%	326	42.73%
0232 DOUBLETREE				
EARLY VOTE	1,022	53.12%	892	46.36%
ELECTION DAY	61	54.95%	49	44.14%
PROVISIONAL	****	****	****	****
Total	1,087	53.31%	941	46.15%
0421 KIVA				
EARLY VOTE	450	55.83%	352	43.67%
ELECTION DAY	21	60.00%	14	40.00%
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	471	56.00%	366	43.52%
0611 PALO CRISTI				
EARLY VOTE	871	52.69%	780	47.19%
ELECTION DAY	35	55.56%	28	44.44%
PROVISIONAL	****	****	****	****
Total	906	52.80%	808	47.09%
Electionwide - Total	4,166	54.05%	3,512	45.57%
County - Total	4,166	54.05%	3,512	45.57%

Precinct	Write-in		Total Votes
County			
Electionwide			
0125 CHENEY			
EARLY VOTE	9	0.40%	2,231
ELECTION DAY	0	0.00%	116
PROVISIONAL	****	****	****
Total	9	0.38%	2,348
0137 CLEARWATER			
EARLY VOTE	3	0.41%	728
ELECTION DAY	0	0.00%	33
PROVISIONAL	****	****	****
Total	3	0.39%	763
0232 DOUBLETREE			
EARLY VOTE	10	0.52%	1,924
ELECTION DAY	1	0.90%	111
PROVISIONAL	****	****	****
Total	11	0.54%	2,039
0421 KIVA			
EARLY VOTE	4	0.50%	806
ELECTION DAY	0	0.00%	35
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	4	0.48%	841
0611 PALO CRISTI			
EARLY VOTE	2	0.12%	1,653
ELECTION DAY	0	0.00%	63
PROVISIONAL	****	****	****
Total	2	0.12%	1,716
Electionwide - Total	29	0.38%	7,707
County - Total	29	0.38%	7,707

PRECINCT #0125

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	6
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	2
PRECINCT #0125 TOTAL		9

PRECINCT #0137

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	1
L	Returned Late	1
PRECINCT #0137 TOTAL		2

PRECINCT #0232

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	12
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	1
PRECINCT #0232 TOTAL		14

PRECINCT #0421

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	4
PRECINCT #0421 TOTAL		4

PRECINCT #0611

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	4
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	2
PRECINCT #0611 TOTAL		7

SUMMARY - ALL PRECINCTS

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	27
NS	No Signature	3
Total Rejected		30
L	Returned Late	6
Total Rejected + Late		36

PRECINCT #0125

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	3
Total Yes			3
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	7
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	8
	B17	CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL - SUFFICIENT ID NOT PROVIDED BY DEADLINE	1
Total No			16
PRECINCT #0125 TOTAL			19

PRECINCT #0137

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	2
Total Yes			2
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	2
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	1
Total No			3
PRECINCT #0137 TOTAL			5

PRECINCT #0232

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	6
Total Yes			6
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	2
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	2
	B17	CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL - SUFFICIENT ID NOT PROVIDED BY DEADLINE	2
Total No			6
PRECINCT #0232 TOTAL			12

PRECINCT #0421

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	1
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	2
	B17	CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL - SUFFICIENT ID NOT PROVIDED BY DEADLINE	1
Total No			4

PRECINCT #0421 TOTAL 4

PRECINCT #0611

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	1
Total Yes			1
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	2
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	5
	B17	CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL - SUFFICIENT ID NOT PROVIDED BY DEADLINE	4
Total No			11

PRECINCT #0611 TOTAL 12

SUMMARY - ALL PRECINCTS

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	12
Total Yes			12
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	14
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	18
	B17	CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL - SUFFICIENT ID NOT PROVIDED BY DEADLINE	8
Total No			40

Cumulative Total: 52



Action Report

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