

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2014-091
APPROVING CANVASS OF VOTES CAST AT THE AUGUST 12, 2014 CITY PRIMARY
ELECTION

WHEREAS, a City Primary Election was held on August 12, 2014, to elect nominees for Council Member At Large and Council Member First Ward for the November 4, 2014 City General Election; and,

WHEREAS, the final vote results have been tallied by Ward and Precinct as shown in the attached abstract of votes cast; and

WHEREAS, two candidates for each office who received the highest number of votes shall be the nominees for the office and their names shall be placed on the City General Election ballot.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:
The abstract of votes cast is hereby accepted for the August 12, 2014 City Primary Election as to the official results reported election night, and the following nominees shall be placed on the City General Election ballot to be held November 4, 2014:

Highest Number of Votes for Council Member – At Large
Rhonda Pownell – 951 votes
Dale Gehring – 452 votes

Highest Number of Votes for Council Member – Ward 1
Suzie Nakasian – 304 votes
Joe Gasior – 132 votes

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 14th day of August 2014.

ATTEST


City Clerk


Mayor

VOTE: A GRAHAM Y DELONG A LUESCHER A NAKASIAN
Y PETERSON WHITE Y POWNELL Y ZWEIFEL

Abstract of Votes Cast
In the Precincts of the City of Northfield
State of Minnesota
at the State Primary
Held Tuesday, August 12, 2014

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of Northfield
Tuesday, August 12, 2014 State Primary

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	12066
Number of persons registered on Election Day	126
Number of accepted regular, armed forces and temporarily overseas absentee ballots	159
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	2
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	1750

Summary of Totals
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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Council Member at Large (Northfield)

NP
RHONDA POWNELL
951

NP
DALE GEHRING
452

NP
NEKA SHARP
46

NP
JON DENISON
193

Council Member Ward 1 (Northfield)

NP
JEREMY BISHOP
80

NP
SUZIE NAKASIAN
304

NP
JOE GASIOR
132

Detail of Election Results
City of Northfield
Tuesday, August 12, 2014 State Primary

Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
19 3810 : NORTHFIELD W-3 P-2	754	12	178
66 0080 : NORTHFIELD W-1 P-1	1443	8	100
66 0085 : NORTHFIELD W-1 P-2	2137	23	459
66 0090 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-1	1417	18	182
66 0095 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-2	1567	8	170
66 0105 : NORTHFIELD W-3 P-1	1677	35	361
66 0113 : NORTHFIELD W-4 P-1	1449	16	286
66 0114 : NORTHFIELD W-4 P-2	1622	6	14
City of Northfield Total:	12066	126	1750

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Office Title: Council Member at Large (Northfield)

Precinct	NP RHONDA POWNELL	NP DALE GEHRING	NP NEKA SHARP	NP JON DENISON
19 3810 : NORTHFIELD W-3 P-2	102	50	2	15
66 0080 : NORTHFIELD W-1 P-1	78	11	3	3
66 0085 : NORTHFIELD W-1 P-2	229	148	10	50
66 0090 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-1	86	53	6	22
66 0095 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-2	90	46	7	21
66 0105 : NORTHFIELD W-3 P-1	212	68	10	51
66 0113 : NORTHFIELD W-4 P-1	146	73	8	30
66 0114 : NORTHFIELD W-4 P-2	8	3	0	1
Total:	951	452	46	193

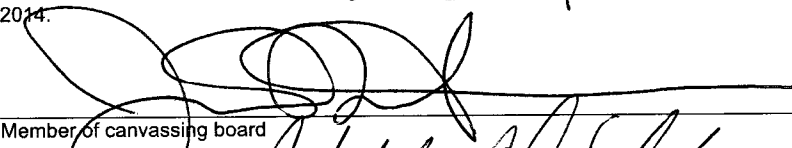
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Office Title: Council Member Ward 1 (Northfield)

Precinct	NP JEREMY BISHOP	NP SUZIE NAKASIAN	NP JOE GASIOR
66 0080 : NORTHFIELD W-1 P-1	4	82	8
66 0085 : NORTHFIELD W-1 P-2	76	222	124
Total:	80	304	132

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 12, 2014.

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 Northfield Clerk. Witness our official signature at 5:30 pm in Lincoln County this 14th day of August 2014.


Member of canvassing board


Member of canvassing board

Erica Zureifel
Member of canvassing board

Rhonda Powell
Member of canvassing board

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State of Minnesota
City of Northfield

I, Deb Rittle, Clerk of the City of Northfield do hereby certify the within and foregoing 7 pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast at the City of Northfield State Primary held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 14th day of August, 2014.

Deb A Rittle



City of Northfield

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Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2014-091, **Version:** 1

To: Mayor and City Council
City Administrator

From: Deb Little, City Clerk

Subject:
Approve Canvass of Votes Cast at the August 12, 2014 Primary Election

Action Requested:
The Northfield City Council is being asked to adopt Resolution 2014-091 approving the canvass of votes cast at the August 12, 2014 City Primary Election.

Summary Report:
The Primary Election was held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014. There were a total of 1,750 persons that voted via absentee ballot or in person on Election Day. There were 12,066 registered voters as of 7:00 am on Election Day. An additional 126 persons registered on Election Day. Voter turnout in Northfield was approximately 14.5%.

Election results for local races:

	# of Votes
Council Member At-Large	
Rhonda Pownell	951
Dale Gehring	452
Jon Denison	193
Neka Sharp	46
Council Member - Ward 1	
Suzie Nakasian	304
Joe Gasior	132
Jeremy Bishop	80

A complete abstract of votes cast for Northfield races is attached.

The election judges work very hard to ensure that the elections are conducted in a fair and impartial way. There were 85 judges at eight polling locations. Staff deployed approximately 110 pieces of election related equipment which involves loading and unloading each piece four times over two days. The time required to prepare for, hold an election and complete the post-election activities remains the same for staff and judges no

matter what the voter turnout is or how many races are on the ballot. A huge thank you to the judges and staff that assisted with the election.



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Meeting Agenda - Final City Council

Thursday, August 14, 2014

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Special City Council Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor: Graham

Councilmembers: DeLong, Ludescher, Nakasian, Peterson White, Pownell, Zweifel

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. **Res. 2014-091** Approve Canvass of Votes Cast at the August 12, 2014 Primary Election

Attachments: [Resolution 2014-091](#)
[Primary Election Abstract Northfield](#)

ADJOURN

Note: The City Council may take a five minute break during the meeting. All regular City Council meetings end at 10:00 pm unless a 5/7 majority of the City Council vote to extend the time.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you require special services to attend or participate in a public meeting, please call the City's Administration Office at (507) 645-3001 or e-mail Deb Little, City Clerk, at deb.little@ci.northfield.mn.us. TDD users can call (507) 645-3030. Please call at least 24 hours before the meeting, if possible.