

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2016-085
APPROVING CANVASS OF VOTES CAST AT THE AUGUST 9, 2016
CITY PRIMARY ELECTION

WHEREAS, a City Primary Election was held on August 9, 2016, to elect nominees for Council Member Second Ward and Council Member Third Ward for the November 8, 2016 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 9, 2016 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 8, 2016:

Highest Number of Votes for Council Member – Ward 2

David DeLong – 100 votes

Jack Hoschouer – 95 votes

Highest Number of Votes for Council Member – Ward 3

Erica Zweifel – 331 votes

Norman Butler – 100 votes

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 11th day of August 2016.

ATTEST



City Clerk



Mayor

VOTE: Y GRAHAM Y DELONG Y LUDESCHER A NAKASIAN
Y PETERSON Y 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 09, 2016

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of Northfield
Tuesday, August 09, 2016 STATE PRIMARY

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	5500
Number of persons registered on Election Day	45
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	71
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	1
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	844

Summary of Totals
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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

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Council Member Ward 2 (Northfield)

NP
Kenneth Engen
32

NP
David DeLong
100

NP
Jack Hoschouer
95

NP
Mark J. Hofstad
49

Council Member Ward 3 (Northfield)

NP
Erica Zweifel
331

NP
Norman Butler
100

NP
Jon Denison
74

Detail of Election Results
City of Northfield
Tuesday, August 09, 2016 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	789	5	176
66 0090 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-1	1477	11	163
66 0095 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-2	1566	7	154
66 0105 : NORTHFIELD W-3 P-1	1668	22	351
City of Northfield Total:	5500	45	844

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Office Title: Council Member Ward 2 (Northfield)

Precinct	NP Kenneth Engen	NP David DeLong	NP Jack Hoschouer	NP Mark J. Hofstad
66 0090 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-1	14	55	50	21
66 0095 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-2	18	45	45	28
Total:	32	100	95	49

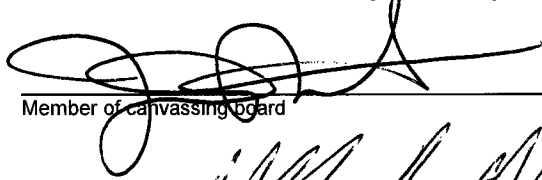
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Tuesday, August 09, 2016 STATE PRIMARY

Office Title: Council Member Ward 3 (Northfield)

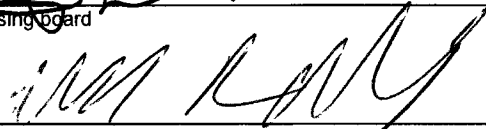
Precinct	NP Erica Zweifel	NP Norman Butler	NP Jon Denison
19 3810 : NORTHFIELD W-3 P-2	110	36	20
66 0105 : NORTHFIELD W-3 P-1	221	64	54
Total:	331	100	74

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 09, 2016.

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 City of Northfield in Dakota and Rice County this 11th day of August 2016.



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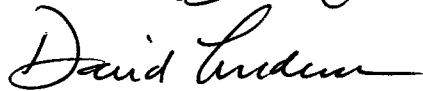
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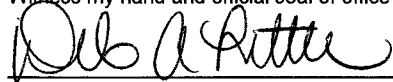
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State of Minnesota
City of Northfield

I, Deborah Little, 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 in the City of Northfield STATE PRIMARY held on Tuesday, August 09, 2016.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 11th day of August, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deb A Little", written over a horizontal line.

Deborah Little



City of Northfield

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Legislation Text

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City Council Meeting Date: August 11, 2016

To: Mayor and City Council
City Administrator

From: Deb Little, City Clerk

Subject:
Approve Canvass of Votes Cast at the August 9, 2016 Primary Election

Action Requested:
The Northfield City Council is being asked to adopt the attached resolution approving the canvass of votes cast at the August 9, 2016 City Primary Election.

Summary Report:
The Primary Election was held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. There were a total of 884 persons that voted via absentee ballot or in person on Election Day in Ward 2 and Ward 3. There were 5,500 registered voters as of 7:00 am on Election Day. An additional 45 persons registered on Election Day. Voter turnout in Northfield was approximately 15% for these two wards.

Election results for local races:

	# of Votes
Council Member - Ward 2	
David DeLong	100
Jack Hoschouer	95
Mark Hofstad	49
Kenneth Engen	32
Council Member - Ward 3	
Erica Zweifel	331
Norman Butler	100
Jon Denison	74

The two candidates for each office who received the highest number of votes are the nominees for the office and their names are placed on the City General Election ballot. 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 73 judges spread across eight polling locations. Staff deployed approximately 100 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!

Work for the General Election is already underway. Election judge recruitment and voter registration outreach will be among the first activities in early September. The number of election judges needed and equipment deployed for the General Election is anticipated to nearly double.