

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2017-102
APPROVING ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST
AT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 CITY SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a City Special Election was held on November 7, 2017, to elect a nominee for Council Member At Large for a one-year term to fill a vacancy; and,

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


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The abstract of votes cast is hereby accepted for the November 7, 2017 Municipal Special Election as to the official results reported election night, and the following are elected:

Council Member At Large: Greg Colby

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 14th day of November 2017.

ATTEST


City Clerk


Mayor

VOTE: Y POWNELL A COLBY Y DELONG Y NAKASIAN
Y NESS Y PETERSON WHITE Y ZWEIFEL

Abstract of Votes Cast
In the Precincts of the City of Northfield
State of Minnesota
at the Municipal General Election
Held Tuesday, November 7, 2017

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of Northfield
Tuesday, November 7, 2017 Municipal General Election

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| Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m. | 11760 |
| Number of persons registered on Election Day | 410 |
| Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots | 651 |
| Number of federal office only absentee ballots | 0 |
| Number of presidential absentee ballots | 0 |
| Total number of persons voting | 5485 |

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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Special Election for Council Member at Large (Northfield)

NP
Greg Colby
2806

NP
Jon Denison
674

NP
Don McGee
953

WI
WRITE-IN**
102

Detail of Election Results
City of Northfield
Tuesday, November 7, 2017 Municipal General Election

| 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 | 812 | 18 | 525 |
| 66 0080 : NORTHFIELD W-1 P-1 | 1152 | 109 | 285 |
| 66 0085 : NORTHFIELD W-1 P-2 | 2266 | 38 | 1409 |
| 66 0090 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-1 | 1538 | 43 | 846 |
| 66 0095 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-2 | 1670 | 59 | 812 |
| 66 0105 : NORTHFIELD W-3 P-1 | 1768 | 40 | 865 |
| 66 0113 : NORTHFIELD W-4 P-1 | 1472 | 45 | 664 |
| 66 0114 : NORTHFIELD W-4 P-2 | 1082 | 58 | 79 |
| City of Northfield Total: | 11760 | 410 | 5485 |

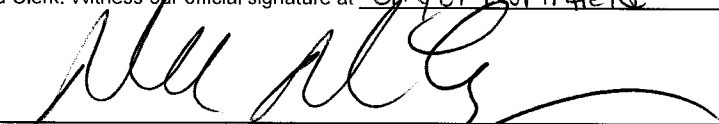
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Office Title: Special Election for Council Member at Large (Northfield)

| Precinct | NP Greg Colby | NP Jon Denison | NP Don McGee | WI WRITE-IN** |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 19 3810 : NORTHFIELD W-3 P-2 | 277 | 45 | 84 | 7 |
| 66 0080 : NORTHFIELD W-1 P-1 | 178 | 20 | 23 | 6 |
| 66 0085 : NORTHFIELD W-1 P-2 | 741 | 165 | 242 | 28 |
| 66 0090 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-1 | 410 | 119 | 153 | 17 |
| 66 0095 : NORTHFIELD W-2 P-2 | 342 | 124 | 176 | 13 |
| 66 0105 : NORTHFIELD W-3 P-1 | 452 | 107 | 164 | 18 |
| 66 0113 : NORTHFIELD W-4 P-1 | 362 | 88 | 104 | 11 |
| 66 0114 : NORTHFIELD W-4 P-2 | 44 | 6 | 7 | 2 |
| Total: | 2806 | 674 | 953 | 102 |

We, the legally constituted county canvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted on, and have specified the number of votes for and against each question voted on, at the Municipal General Election held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017

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 Rice Dakota County this 14th day of November 2017.



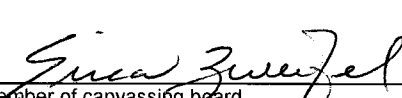
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State of Minnesota
City of Northfield

I, Deborah A. Little, Clerk of the City of Northfield do hereby certify the within and foregoing 5 pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of Northfield Municipal General Election held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 14th day of November, 2017.

Deborah A. Little

City of Northfield

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Legislation Text

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City Council Meeting Date: November 14, 2017

To: Mayor and City Council
City Administrator

From: Deb Little, City Clerk

Subject:

Approve Abstract of Votes Cast at the November 7, 2017 Special Election

Action Requested:

The Northfield City Council is being asked to adopt the attached resolution approving the abstract of votes cast at the November 7, 2017 City Special Election.

Summary Report:

The Special Election to fill the Council Member At-Large Vacancy for a one-year term was held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Unofficial election results are as follows:

| | # of Votes |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Council Member At-Large | |
| Greg Colby | 2,806 |
| Don McGee | 953 |
| Jon Denison | 674 |

The voter turnout was 46.64% in Northfield with 5,485 persons voting. A breakdown of the voter turnout by precinct is included below:

| Ward, Precinct | Total Votes | Percent of Turnout |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Ward 3, Precinct 2 | 525 | 64.66% |
| Ward 1, Precinct 1 | 285 | 24.74% |
| Ward 1, Precinct 2 | 1409 | 62.18% |
| Ward 2, Precinct 1 | 846 | 55.01% |
| Ward 2, Precinct 2 | 812 | 48.62% |
| Ward 3, Precinct 1 | 865 | 48.93% |
| Ward 4, Precinct 1 | 664 | 45.11% |
| Ward 4, Precinct 2 | 79 | 7.30% |

Of the 5,485 persons that voted, 651 (nearly 12%) voted by absentee ballot. Absentee voters can vote in person or by mail. Northfield's absentee ballot location processed 676 in-person absentee voters. In addition to our City of Northfield ballots, this location had ballots for all of Rice County 659 School District precincts.

Staff and the election judges work very hard to ensure that the elections are conducted in a fair and impartial way. There were 80 judges serving across our eight polling locations in Northfield. Election judges from neighboring townships and cities served for this election as several of our regular judges were not available. Their help was greatly appreciated. We were also fortunate to have temporary absentee ballot staff, Marsha DeGroot and Mary Olson, return to assist with the absentee voting process. In addition to their normal jobs, City staff from several departments assisted with healthcare voting, delivering voted absentee ballots, and with the heavy lifting of loading and unloading (two times), setting up, tearing down and returning over 140 pieces of election related equipment for the election.

Results for School District 659 questions can be found on the Secretary of State's website:
<http://electionresults.sos.state.mn.us/20171107>.