



CITY OF FALLON

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

DATE SUBMITTED: June 12, 2026
AGENDA DATE: June 18, 2026
TO: The Honorable City Council
FROM: Trent deBraga, City Attorney
AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Consideration and possible action to declare and order a Special Election for Fallon City Council Member Ward 1 to be held on July 21, 2026.
(For possible action)

TYPE OF ACTION REQUESTED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Action/Motion | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Discussion Only |
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RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION: Consideration and possible action to declare and order a Special Election for Fallon City Council Member Ward 1 to be held on July 21, 2026.

DISCUSSION:

Nevada Revised Statute 293C.710 provides that, “If a city election is prevented in any precinct or district by reason of the loss or destruction of the ballots intended for that precinct or district, or any other cause, the appropriate election officers in that precinct or district shall make an affidavit setting forth that fact and transmit it to the governing body of the appropriate city. Upon receipt of the affidavit and upon the application of any candidate for any city office to be voted for by the registered voters of that precinct or district, the governing body of the city shall order a new election in that precinct or district.”

Attached to this agenda item is an Affidavit submitted by Linda Rothery, Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer, stating, in part, that 881 voters in Ward 1 were not given the opportunity to vote in the Fallon City Council Member Ward 1 contest. Furthermore, one of the candidates for Fallon City Council Member Ward 1 submitted an application and request to the City of Fallon requesting a new election.

NRS 293C.710 mandates that the governing body of the city shall order a new election upon receipt of an affidavit from the appropriate election officer and upon the application of a candidate.

Having received both, it is recommended that the Council set a Special Election for City Council Member Ward 1 to be held on July 21, 2026.

PREPARED BY: Trent deBraga, City Attorney