



## CITY OF FALLON

### REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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DATE SUBMITTED: June 12, 2026  
AGENDA DATE: June 18, 2026  
TO: The Honorable City Council  
FROM: Michael O'Neill, City Clerk/Treasurer  
AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Canvass of returns for the City of Fallon Primary Election held June 9, 2026.  
**(For possible action)**

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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: Motion to not certify the abstract of returns from the City of Fallon Primary Election held June 9, 2026, based on the affidavit received from Linda Rothery, Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer.

DISCUSSION:

On June 11, 2026, Linda Rothery, Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer, submitted an affidavit to the City stating 881 voters were listed in precinct 2 when they should have been listed in precinct 1 (Ward 1), and were therefore not given the opportunity to vote in the Fallon City Council Ward 1 contest. The affidavit further stated that as a result of the issue identified involving the inability of voters to submit ballots for the 2026 Primary City Election, a special election for Fallon City Council Ward 1 was requested.

Pursuant to NRS 293C.387(2), after the City Council receives the returns from the Primary Election from all the precincts and districts (wards) in the City, the City Council and the Mayor shall canvass the returns. The canvass must be completed on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the election.

Pursuant to NRS 293C.387(3), in completing the canvass of the returns, the City Council and the Mayor shall:

- (a) Note separately any clerical errors discovered; and

- (b) Take account of the changes resulting from the discovery, so that the result declared represents the true vote cast.

Pursuant to NRS 293C.387(4), after the canvass is completed, the City Council and Mayor shall declare the result of the canvass. The City Clerk shall enter upon the records of the City Council an abstract of the results pursuant to NRS 293C.387(5).

Pursuant to NRS 293C.387(6), after the City Clerk enters an abstract of the results upon the records of the City Council, the City Council should, by motion, enter an Order causing the City Clerk to:

1. Certify the abstract;
2. Make a copy of the certified abstract;
3. Make a mechanized report of the abstract in compliance with regulations adopted by the Secretary of State;
4. Transmit a copy of the certified abstract and the mechanized report of the abstract to the Secretary of State on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the election; and
5. Transmit on paper or by electronic means to each public library in the City, or post on a website maintained by the City or the City Clerk on the internet or its successor, if any, a copy of the certified abstract within thirty (30) days after the election.

FISCAL IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

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