



**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
AUGUST 12, 2016  
9:30 AM**

Call to order

1. Consideration of a resolution determining the results of the City Primary Election held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016.

Staff Report No. 116

Adjournment

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**STAFF REPORT NO. 116**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**8/12/2016**

REPORT PREPARED BY: Elizabeth VanHoose, City Clerk

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REVIEW:

OTHER DEPARTMENT REVIEW: N/A

CITY MANAGER REVIEW: STEVEN L. DEVICH  
8/10/2016

**ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:**

**Consideration of a resolution determining the results of the City Primary Election held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016.**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The City Primary Election was conducted on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. The City of Richfield Ward III City Council Member was on the primary ballot because more than two individuals filed for that office. The Richfield City Charter states that the City Council shall meet and canvass the election returns at the next regular or special City Council meeting immediately following any regular, primary or special election, but in no event, later than the Monday next following, and shall make full declaration of the results as soon as possible, and file a statement thereof with the City Clerk.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**By motion: Adopt the resolution determining the results of the City Primary Election held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016.**

**BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

**A. HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

- Historical Context is contained in the Executive Summary.

**B. POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc):**

- The City Charter provides that the City Council declare the results of the election.

**C. CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:**

- The City Council must take action no later than Monday, August 15, 2016.
- Council Members are available to canvass the election on Friday, August 12, 2016.

**D. FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

- N/A

**E. LEGAL CONSIDERATION:**

- City Charter Section 4.07 provides that the City Council declare the results of the election.

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):**

N/A

**PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description	Type
☐ Resolution	Resolution Letter
☐ Ward 3 results	Backup Material

**RESOLUTION NO. 11224**

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF THE CITY OF RICHFIELD HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Richfield that the Council, having received and considered the tally of votes by the election judges of the Primary Election held August 9, 2016, the results are determined to be as follows:

Votes cast for Council Member Ward III:  
Four Year Term

Maria Regan Gonzalez	318 votes
James Haag	79 votes
Lisa Rudolph	294 votes

Total number of voters in this election: 2373

Attached Attachment A is complete tabulation of results.

Maria Regan Gonzalez and Lisa Rudolph are nominated to have their names placed on the General Election ballot.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following list of judges were those certifying returns of said election:

Nancy Lindberg	Roger Swanson	Mark Tilc
Marilyn Nienkerk	Andrew Boeke	Sandra Bradley
Mary Hayden	Sandra Decker	Venious Virginia Clark
Nancy Buck	Carol Athey	Stephen Aus
Betty Lou Kamps	Cynthia Kuntz	Robert Wells
Paul Matuschek	Patricia Bailey	Rick Loney
Ruth Hiland	Robert Hall	John Twisk
Linda Nemitz	Janette Holter	Rosalie Bjorkman
Elaine Wetsch	Joan Olinger	Andrew May
Elisabeth Kingdon	Cheryl Hjortaas	Jeffrey Rundgren
Monica Petrov	Bridget Gaeleigh	Lawrence Martin
Sharon Mattson	Marjorie Cain	Judy Goebel
Liz Ekholm	Doris Christine	David Clark
Mary Olson	Robert Olson	Thomas Keegan
Erin Vrieze Daniels	Martha (Betty) Obenchain	James Grant
Jeanne Exline	James Alagna	David Dahl
JeNee Honnigford	Scott Dahlquist	Mark Pafiolis
Margaret Schow	Karin McComb	Helen Nachicas
Ellen Cutter	Janis Anderson	Carolyn Engeldinger
Oliver Hoffman	Myrtle Thom	Nancy Walstrom
Molly Weber	Cindy Norland	

PASSED by the City Council of Richfield, Minnesota this 12th day of August, 2016.

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Michael Howard, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth VanHoose, City Clerk



**City of Richfield Primary Election August 9, 2016**  
**Unofficial Results for Richfield Precincts**

	Total	%	Precinct								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>NONPARTISAN</b>											
<b>CITY OFFICES</b>											
<b>Council Member - Ward 3</b>											
Maria Regan Gonzalez	318	46.0%	80							112	126
James R. Haag	79	11.4%	24							16	39
Lisa Rudolph	294	42.5%	88							89	117

	Total	%	Precinct								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>VOTER TURNOUT</b>											
<b>Registered Voters</b>											
Persons Registered at 7:00 AM	19,776	99.6%	1,479	2,796	2,581	2,018	2,390	2,530	1,770	1,684	2,528
New Registrations on Election Day	78	0.4%	9	17	7	4	10	8	8	4	11
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>19,854</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>2,539</b>
<b>Ballots Cast</b>											
Number Voting at Polls	2,167	91.3%	186	241	264	176	357	242	240	209	252
Number Voting Absentee	206	8.7%	15	32	25	4	42	19	11	14	44
<b>TOTAL PERSONS VOTING</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>Turnout Percentage</b>	<b>12.0%</b>		<b>13.5%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>