



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 16, 2020

**DATE:** Monday, November 16, 2020

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Declaration of Canvass of Vote and Order for 2020 General Election. (All Commission Districts.)

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### **SUMMARY**

Per NRS 293.387, the Board of County Commissioners shall canvass the vote of the November 3, 2020 General Election.

### **BACKGROUND**

NRS 293.387 requires the Board of County Commissioners to canvass the returns from elections held in the County. During this public meeting, the Board has the opportunity for a review of the elections results and the opportunity to note errors within the election results. After the Board is satisfied it can declare the result presented represents the true vote cast. After the returns are canvassed, the Board has the duty to direct the Washoe County Registrar of Voters to enter upon the records of the County an abstract of the result containing the number of votes cast for each candidate and to have the Registrar certify the abstract. Approving the attached order satisfies that duty.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the proposed Declaration of the Canvass of the Vote and Order for the 2020 General Election.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with the proposed Declaration of the Canvass of the Vote and Order for the 2020 General Election, a possible motion might be “move to approve the Declaration of the Canvass of the Vote and Order for the 2020 General Election.

AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_

Washoe County Board of County Commissioners  
Declaration of Canvass of Vote and Order

**WHEREAS**, an election was held in Washoe County on November 3, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners has convened a duly noticed public meeting on November 16, 2020 to canvass the vote of that election;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to NRS 293 of the State of Nevada Revised Statutes, and NRS 293.032 and NRS 293.387 in particular, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners determines, declares and orders as follows:

1. A review of the election results has been made by which any errors within the election results, if there were any, could be officially noted.
2. No clerical errors were discovered from the canvass and no resulting changes in the vote are necessary.
3. The official election results are hereby declared, and the result declared represent the true votes cast.
4. The Washoe County Registrar of Voters is directed to enter upon the record of the Board an abstract of the results containing the number of votes cast for each candidate and shall certify the abstract.
5. Pursuant to this order hereby entered in the minutes of the Board, the Registrar shall copy the certified abstract and make a mechanized report of the abstract in compliance with the regulations adopted by the Secretary of State and transmit them to the Secretary of State within seven working days after the election.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bob Lucey, Chair

ATTEST:

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Jan Galassini, County Clerk