

RESOLUTION R26-08-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON JULY 21, 2026; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2026 the City Council of the City of El Mirage, Maricopa County, Arizona, adopted Resolution R26-01-01 calling a candidate election to be held on the 21st day of July 2026 ("Primary Election") for the election of one (1) Mayor and three (3) Councilmember seats, each for a 4-year term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 9-821, 9-821.01, and 16-642, upon receiving the results from Maricopa County, who conducts the City's elections, the City shall canvass the returns and declare the result of the Primary Election, pursuant to the statutory calculation formula required by A.R.S. § 9-821.01 and issue a certificate of election or nomination as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 16-642(A)(3) requires that the City hold a meeting to adopt a canvass of the Primary Election not less than six days nor more than twenty days following the election that includes the information required by A.R.S. § 16-646(A); and

WHEREAS, the returns of the Primary Election have been presented to and have been canvassed by the City Council of the City of El Mirage pursuant to state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. That the total number of ballots cast at said primary election, as shown by the poll lists, was 3,171; and the total number of active registered voters was 16,709 as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-646(A), the number of votes cast and the names of the persons voted for, including the number of votes received in each precinct by each candidate for Mayor and each candidate for Councilmember were as set forth in Exhibit A; the number of ballots rejected in each

precinct were as set forth in Exhibit B; and the number and reasons for provisional ballots were as set forth in Exhibit C. All exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 3. That the votes cast for the candidates for (1) one Mayor and three (3) Councilmembers for a 4-year term were as follows:

Name	Vote Total
El Mirage – Mayor	
Garza, John A.	444
Hermosillo, Alexis	1,763
Norton, Anita	866
El Mirage - Councilmember	
Balash, Todd	1,008
Bynum, Phillip	784
Dorcey, Monica	1,653
Gentry-Oliveres, Cindy	1,262
Gonzalez, Ismael	668
McPhetres, James	922
Winston, Donna	1,480
Saenz, Melissa (Write-In)	149

Section 4. That it is hereby found, determined, and declared of record, that the following candidates did receive the highest number of votes and majority vote casts pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-821.01 of the electors of the City voting at said election and shall hereby be issued Certificates of Election:

Mayor:

Hermosillo, Alexis

Councilmembers:

Dorcey, Monica

Winston, Donna

Section 5. That it is found, determined, and declared of record, the canvass further reflects that one Council seat did not result in a candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 9-821.01(H) and 16-645, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for that office are hereby determined to advance to the November 3, 2026, General Election ballot and shall hereby be issued Certificates of Nomination as follows:

Councilmember:

Balash, Todd
Gentry-Oliveres, Cindy

These candidates shall appear on the official ballot for the November 3, 2026, General Election as provided by law, and the City Clerk is directed to certify their names to Maricopa County Elections for ballot preparation and distribution in accordance with county election timelines and applicable statutes.

Section 6. The Mayor, City Manager, City Clerk, and City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

Section 7. That it is hereby found, determined, and declared of record that this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Arizona, this 4th day of August 2026.

Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jill A. Boltz, City Clerk

Justin Pierce, City Attorney

Exhibit A

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Official 2026 Primary Election Canvass

(Precinct Summary Report)

Maricopa County Final Official Results

2026 Primary Election July 21, 2026

El Mirage

Registration and Turnout Category	Counting Group	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total Registration and Turnout	Total	16,709	3,171
Total	Early A.R.S. 16-579		92
Total	Early Vote		2,664
Total	Election Day		414
Total	Provisional		1
DEM Registration & Turnout	Total	4,976	1,620
DEM	Early A.R.S. 16-579		35
DEM	Early Vote		1,428
DEM	Election Day		156
DEM	Provisional		1
REP Registration & Turnout	Total	4,536	1,377
REP	Early A.R.S. 16-579		52
REP	Early Vote		1,127
REP	Election Day		198
REP	Provisional		0
LBT Registration & Turnout	Total	144	17
LBT	Early A.R.S. 16-579		0
LBT	Early Vote		13
LBT	Election Day		4
LBT	Provisional		0
GRN Registration & Turnout	Total	21	4
GRN	Early A.R.S. 16-579		0
GRN	Early Vote		2
GRN	Election Day		2
GRN	Provisional		0
NOL Registration & Turnout	Total	291	116
NOL	Early A.R.S. 16-579		5
NOL	Early Vote		81
NOL	Election Day		30
NOL	Provisional		0
NON Registration & Turnout	Total	6,741	37
NON	Early A.R.S. 16-579		0
NON	Early Vote		13
NON	Election Day		24
NON	Provisional		0

El Mirage-Mayor

Vote For:	1	
Votes cast for NON - GARZA, JOHN, A.	444	14.42%
Votes cast for NON - HERMOSILLO, ALEXIS	1,763	57.24%
Votes cast for NON - NORTON, ANITA	866	28.12%
Votes cast for Write-in	7	0.23%
Under Votes:	88	
Over Votes:	3	
Total Votes:	3,080	

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El Mirage

El Mirage-Councilmember

Vote For:	3	
Votes cast for NON - BALASH, TODD	1,008	12.65%
Votes cast for NON - BYNUM, PHILLIP	784	9.84%
Votes cast for NON - DORCEY, MONICA	1,653	20.75%
Votes cast for NON - GENTRY-OLIVERES, CINDY	1,262	15.84%
Votes cast for NON - GONZALEZ, ISMAEL	668	8.38%
Votes cast for NON - MCPHETRES, JAMES	922	11.57%
Votes cast for NON - WINSTON, DONNA	1,480	18.58%
Votes cast for Write-in	0	0.00%
Votes cast for SAENZ, MELISSA	149	1.87%
Votes cast for *NOT QUALIFIED 1*	23	0.29%
Votes cast for *NOT QUALIFIED 2*	10	0.13%
Votes cast for *NOT QUALIFIED 3*	8	0.10%
Under Votes:	1,543	
Over Votes:	3	
Total Votes:	7,967	

Maricopa County Final Statement of Vote - El Mirage

2026 Primary Election July 21, 2026

El Mirage-Mayor											
Precinct	Counting Group	Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	Votes cast for NON - GARZA, JOHN, A.	Votes cast for NON - HERMOSILLO, ALEXIS	Votes cast for NON - NORTON, ANITA	Write-Ins	Over Votes	Under Votes	Total Votes
0247 DYSART	Total	1619	503	31.07%	59	189	230	0	0	25	478
0255 EL MIRAGE	Total	5495	897	16.32%	138	561	165	4	1	28	868
0673 RANCHO MIRAGE	Total	5448	1063	19.51%	121	602	323	0	2	15	1046
0768 SOLEDAD	Total	4147	708	17.07%	126	411	148	3	0	20	688
Total - Early Vote		16709	2664	15.94%	365	1499	717	5	2	76	2586
Total - Election Day		16709	414	2.48%	68	218	115	2	1	10	403
Total - Early A.R.S. 16-579		16709	92	0.55%	11	45	34	0	0	2	90
Total - Provisional		16709	1	0.01%	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted
Contest Total		16709	3171	18.98%	444	1763	866	7	3	88	3080

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El Mirage-Councilmember															
	Precinct	Counting Group	Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	Votes cast for NON - BALASH, TODD	Votes cast for NON - BYNUM, PHILLIP	Votes cast for NON - DORCEY, MONICA	Votes cast for NON - GENTRY-OLIVERES, CINDY	Votes cast for NON - GONZALEZ, ISMAEL	Votes cast for NON - MCPHETRES, JAMES	Votes cast for NON - WINSTON, DONNA	Write-ins	Over Votes	Under Votes
0247 DYSART		Total	1619	503	31.07%	206	126	223	227	57	179	212	0	0	245
0255 EL MIRAGE		Total	5495	897	16.32%	252	203	480	345	214	210	456	0	0	493
0673 RANCHO MIRAGE		Total	5448	1063	19.51%	359	279	565	388	200	352	483	0	3	492
0768 SOLEDAD		Total	4147	708	17.07%	191	176	385	302	197	181	329	0	0	313
Total - Early Vote			16709	2664	15.94%	853	657	1421	1079	569	749	1276	0	0	1250
Total - Election Day			16709	414	2.48%	120	103	184	151	83	144	157	0	3	249
Total - Early A.R.S. 16-579			16709	92	0.55%	35	24	48	31	16	29	46	0	0	43
Total - Provisional			16709	1	0.01%	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted
Contest Total			16709	3171	18.98%	1008	784	1653	1262	668	922	1480	0	3	1543

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El Mirage-Councilmember									
Precinct	Counting Group	Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	Total Votes	Votes cast for SAENZ, MELISSA	Votes cast for *NOT QUALIFIED 1*	Votes cast for *NOT QUALIFIED 2*	Votes cast for *NOT QUALIFIED 3*
0247 DYSART	Total	1619	503	31.07%	1264	34	0	0	0
0255 EL MIRAGE	Total	5495	897	16.32%	2198	25	6	4	3
0673 RANCHO MIRAGE	Total	5448	1063	19.51%	2694	49	12	4	3
0768 SOLEDAD	Total	4147	708	17.07%	1811	41	5	2	2
Total - Early Vote		16709	2664	15.94%	6742	103	19	9	7
Total - Election Day		16709	414	2.48%	990	42	4	1	1
Total - Early A.R.S. 16-579		16709	92	0.55%	233	4	0	0	0
Total - Provisional		16709	1	0.01%	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted
Contest Total		16709	3171	18.98%	7967	149	23	10	8

Exhibit B

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Maricopa County Canvass Report for the

July 21, 2026 Primary Election

(Rejected Ballots)



PRECINCT #0247

Reason Code	Description	Count
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	2
PRECINCT #0247 TOTAL		3

PRECINCT #0255

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	8
NS	No Signature	2
L	Returned Late	1
PRECINCT #0255 TOTAL		11

PRECINCT #0673

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	8
NS	No Signature	3
L	Returned Late	4
PRECINCT #0673 TOTAL		15

PRECINCT #0768

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	5
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	3
PRECINCT #0768 TOTAL		9

SUMMARY - ALL PRECINCTS

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	21
NS	No Signature	7
Total Rejected		28
L	Returned Late	10
Total Rejected + Late		38



PRECINCT #0255

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	1
Total No			1
PRECINCT #0255 TOTAL			1

PRECINCT #0768

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	1
Total Yes			1
No			
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	2
Total No			2
PRECINCT #0768 TOTAL			3



SUMMARY - ALL PRECINCTS

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	1
Total Yes			1
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	1
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	2
Total No			3
Cumulative Total:			4

Exhibit C

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**Maricopa County Election Statistics for
the July 21, 2026 Primary Election
(Provisional Ballot Report)**



PRECINCT #0255

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	1
Total No			1
PRECINCT #0255 TOTAL			1

PRECINCT #0768

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	1
Total Yes			1
No			
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	2
Total No			2
PRECINCT #0768 TOTAL			3



SUMMARY - ALL PRECINCTS

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	1
Total Yes			1
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	1
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	2
Total No			3
Cumulative Total:			4