

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-2457

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE TOWN HELD AS A VOTE CENTER ELECTION ON THE 21ST DAY OF JULY 2026.

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2026, Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs signed a bipartisan bill passed by the Arizona Legislature (HB2022) that permanently changed Arizona Primary Elections to the second-to-last Tuesdays in July from the first Tuesday in August (effective immediately); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, duly called and held its Primary Election pursuant to ARS §9-821.01(a) and Town Code §2-03-010; and

WHEREAS, said Primary Election was conducted on July 21, 2026 as a Voting Center Election; and

WHEREAS, said Primary Election was held for the purpose of: A) electing one (1) Mayor to a four-year term, B) electing two (2) Councilmembers to a four-year term, and C) electing one (1) Councilmember to a two-year term; and

WHEREAS, the qualified electors did cast a total of 13,797 ballots; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with ARS §§16-311(i)(1) and §16-408(d), the Town contracted with the Board of Supervisors and County Recorder of Yavapai County to provide election services for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Official Final Results of the Primary Election have been reported to the Town Clerk from the Elections Department of the Yavapai County Recorder's Office; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with §9-821 and Article 11, Chapter 4, Title 16 of the ARS, it is required that the Mayor and Council canvass said election returns and enter the same as an official record of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley, as follows:

Section 1. That it be hereby declared that the following named persons received the following number of votes:

Office of Mayor 4-Year Term:

Kell Palguta	7,172	54.37%
Lawrence Neigel	6,018	45.63%

Council member 4-Year Term:

Kendall Schumacher	6,574	33.79%
Michael Greer	6,524	33.54%
Charles Ables	6,356	32.67%

Council member 2-Year Term:

Jason Thornton	6,124	50.26%
Kymberli Lopez	6,060	49.74%

Section 2. That it be hereby declared that the following four (4) named persons were duly and regularly elected by the qualified electors of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona having received the majority of votes based on the majority vote formula and were the highest vote getters to the open seats at the Primary Election on July 21, 2026.

KELL PALGUTA	7,172
KENDALL SCHUMACHER	6,574
MICHAEL GREER	6,524
JASON THORNTON	6,124

Section 3. The OFFICIAL RESULTS from the Primary Election held on July 21, 2026, show the following number of rejected ballots:

Total Ballots Rejected: 430

Section 4. That 13,797 of the 33,354 registered voters cast ballots reflecting a 41.37 percent election participation level;

Section 5. That this Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage and approval according to law.

RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley,
Arizona, this 6th day of August 2026.

Kell Palguta, Mayor

ATTEST:

Fatima Fernandez, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ivan Legler, Attorney