

**City of Ramsey**  
**Agenda**  
**Canvassing Board**  
**Tuesday, February 16, 2021**  
**5:30 pm**

**Lake Itasca Room, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW**

This meeting is being held in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 13D.021. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is not practical and prudent for all members of this board to attend in person. Current Minnesota law requires certain social distancing standards that impacts the capacity of the Council Chambers. For those at highest risk, it is advised to isolate themselves from the general public. For these reasons, it is not practical and prudent to have this meeting exclusively in person. Members of the public are welcome to attend in person or remotely.

Remote Attendance available at [www.cityoframsey.com/meetings](http://www.cityoframsey.com/meetings). To maximize social distancing due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, those that can join remotely are encouraged to do so. Those joining remotely and requesting to speak are asked to use a webcam when speaking.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Citizen Input**
- 3. Approve Agenda**
- 4. Commission Business**
  1. Declare the Results of the February 9, 2021 Ward 1 - Special General Election
- 5. Mayor/Council/Staff Input**
- 6. Adjournment**

## Canvassing Board

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**Meeting Date:** 02/16/2021

**By:** Colleen Lasher, Administrative  
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### Information

**Title:**

Declare the Results of the February 9, 2021 Ward 1 - Special General Election

**Purpose/Background:**

The purpose of this case is to accept and declare the results of the February 9, 2021 Ward 1 - Special General Election.

There were two candidates on the ballot: Jane Covart and Ryan Heineman. Ryan Heineman won the seat with a total of 196 votes. Jane Covart received 114 votes. This election is to fill the Ward 1 partial term ending January 2, 2023.

As background, Councilmember Nadine Heinrich, who represented the City in Ward 1, resigned from the Council, effective July 14, 2020. As a result of the vacancy in the Ward 1 office, and because more than 365 days remain in the term of the vacated office, pursuant to City Charter requirement, the City Council directed that a special election be held in Ward 1. The term of this office runs through January 2, 2023.

As per State Statutes, the City Council must serve as a Canvassing Board to accept and declare the results of a local election. The Special General Election was held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at the City's Ward 1, precincts 1 and 2, polling places were open for voting from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Residents also had the opportunity to vote absentee if they chose, either at Ramsey City Hall, at Anoka County Elections Department, or by mail. The voter turnout for the Special General Election, including absentee votes, was 7.47 percent.

Attached are the following documents:

- Abstract
- Voting statistics spreadsheet
- Vote totals report, with breakdown of polling place and absentee votes
- Write-in summary statements for absentee ballots

**Funding Source:**

Not applicable.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends accepting and declaring the results of the Ward 1 - 2021 Special General Election.

**Action:**

Motion to accept and declare the results of the Ward 1 - 2021 Special General Election.

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### Attachments

Abstract of Votes Cast

Summary

Precinct Statistics

**Form Review**

**Inbox**

Kurt Ulrich

Form Started By: Colleen Lasher

Final Approval Date: 02/11/2021

**Reviewed By**

Kurt Ulrich

**Date**

02/11/2021 02:58 PM

Started On: 02/09/2021 06:07 PM

Abstract of Votes Cast  
In the Precincts of the City of Ramsey  
State of Minnesota  
at the Municipal Special General Election  
Held Tuesday, February 9, 2021

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals  
City of Ramsey  
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 Municipal Special General Election

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.  | 4,163 |
| Number of persons registered on Election Day   | 0     |
| Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots | 67    |
| Number of federal office only absentee ballots                                       | 0     |
| Number of presidential absentee ballots  | 0     |
| Total number of persons voting   | 311   |

Summary of Totals  
City of Ramsey  
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 Municipal Special General Election

**KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS**

NP - Nonpartisan

WI – WRITE-IN

Special Election for Council Member Ward 1 (Ramsey)

|                   |                     |                  |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| NP<br>Jane Covart | NP<br>Ryan Heineman | WI<br>WRITE-IN** |
| 114               | 196                 | 1                |

Detail of Election Results  
City of Ramsey  
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 Municipal Special General Election

| <b>Precinct</b>          | <b>Persons Registered<br/>as of 7 A.M.</b> | <b>Persons Registered<br/>on Election Day</b> | <b>Total Number of<br/>Persons Voting</b> |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|
| 02 2605 : RAMSEY W-1 P-1 | 3,211                                      | 0   | 230                                       |
| 02 2610 : RAMSEY W-1 P-2 | 952  | 0   | 81  |
| City of Ramsey Total:    | 4,163                                      | 0   | 311                                       |

Detail of Election Results  
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Office Title: Special Election for Council Member Ward 1 (Ramsey)

| <b>Precinct</b>         | NP<br>Jane Covart | NP<br>Ryan Heineman | WI<br>WRITE-IN |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2 2605 : RAMSEY W-1 P-1 | 76                | 153                 | 1              |
| 2 2610 : RAMSEY W-1 P-2 | 38                | 43                  | 0              |
| Total:                  | <b>114</b>        | <b>196</b>          | <b>1</b>       |

We certify that we have herein specified the names of the candidates receiving votes and the number of votes received by each candidate, and have specified the number of votes for and against any question voted on, at the Municipal Special General Election held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the City of Ramsey Clerk. Witness our official signature at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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State of Minnesota  
City of Ramsey

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the City of Ramsey do hereby certify the within and foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of Ramsey Municipal Special General Election held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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 SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL  
 REPORT-EL45A PAGE 001  
 RUN DATE:02/10/21 11:29 AM

|                                     | TOTAL VOTES | %     | AB | Poll |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|----|------|
| PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 2) . . . . .  | 0           |       |    |      |
| REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL . . . . . | 0           |       |    |      |
| BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL. . . . .       | 311         |       | 67 | 244  |
| BALLOTS CAST - BLANK. . . . .       | 0           |       | 0  | 0    |
| Council Member Ward 1               |             |       |    |      |
| (VOTE FOR) 1                        |             |       |    |      |
| Jane Covart. . . . .                | 114         | 36.66 | 44 | 70   |
| Ryan Heineman . . . . .             | 196         | 63.02 | 23 | 173  |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .                   | 1           | .32   | 0  | 1    |

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 PREC REPORT-GROUP DETAIL  
 REPORT-EL30A PAGE 2605-01  
 RUN DATE:02/10/21 11:28 AM  
 2605 Ramsey W1P1

|                                     | TOTAL VOTES | %    | AB | Poll |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|----|------|
| REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL . . . . . | 3,023       |      |    |      |
| BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL. . . . .       | 230         |      | 40 | 190  |
| BALLOTS CAST - BLANK. . . . .       | 0           |      | 0  | 0    |
| VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL . . . . .     |             | 7.61 |    |      |
| VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK . . . . .     |             |      |    |      |

Council Member Ward 1  
 (VOTE FOR) 1

|                         |     |       |    |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|----|-----|
| Jane Covart. . . . .    | 76  | 33.04 | 25 | 51  |
| Ryan Heineman . . . . . | 153 | 66.52 | 15 | 138 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 1   | .43   | 0  | 1   |

PREC REPORT-GROUP DETAIL  
 REPORT-EL30A PAGE 2610-01  
 RUN DATE:02/10/21 11:28 AM  
 2610 Ramsey W1P2

|                                     | TOTAL VOTES | %    | AB | Poll |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|----|------|
| REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL . . . . . | 898         |      |    |      |
| BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL. . . . .       | 81          |      | 27 | 54   |
| BALLOTS CAST - BLANK. . . . .       | 0           |      | 0  | 0    |
| VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL . . . . .     |             | 9.02 |    |      |
| VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK . . . . .     |             |      |    |      |

Council Member Ward 1  
 (VOTE FOR) 1

|                         |    |       |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|-------|----|----|
| Jane Covart. . . . .    | 38 | 46.91 | 19 | 19 |
| Ryan Heineman . . . . . | 43 | 53.09 | 8  | 35 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 0  |       | 0  | 0  |

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| CITY OF RAMSEY<br>SPECIAL ELECTION FOR<br>COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 1<br>To fill vacancy in term<br>expiring January 2, 2023 | Precinct           | Precinct         | Precinct        | Precinct                       | Precinct | Precinct  | Precinct                | Precinct             | Absentee                           | Absentee | Absentee  | Absentee | Absentee                          | Absentee | Absentee   |                            |              |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|----------------------------|--------------|
|  | Election<br>Judges | Voting<br>Booths | Regis @<br>7 am | Election<br>Day<br>Registrants | Spoiled  | Duplicate | Signatures<br>on Roster | # Ballots<br>Counted | Election<br>Day Regis<br>AB Voters | Spoiled  | Duplicate | Rejected | Regular/<br>Military/<br>Overseas | Federal  | Absentee<br>Total<br>Accepted<br>Absentee<br>Ballots | Total<br>Persons<br>Voting | Turnout      |
| RAMSEY W1P1  | 6                  | 10               | 3211            | 0                              | 1        | 0         | 190                     | 190                  | 0                                  | 0        | 0         | 2        | 40                                | 0        | 40   | 230                        | 7.16%        |
| RAMSEY W1P2  | 4                  | 6                | 952             | 0                              | 0        | 0         | 54                      | 54                   | 0                                  | 0        | 0         | 0        | 27                                | 0        | 27   | 81                         | 8.51%        |
| <b>RAMSEY WARD 1 TOTALS</b>  | <b>10</b>          | <b>16</b>        | <b>4,163</b>    | <b>0</b>                       | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>244</b>              | <b>244</b>           | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>67</b>                         | <b>0</b> | <b>67</b>  | <b>311</b>                 | <b>7.47%</b> |

