OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

Resolution

No. 2421

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026; CERTIFYING THE FACTS REQUIRING AN AUTOMATIC RECOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR; AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A PETITION IN YUMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING THE RECOUNT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, held a General Election on the 3rd day of November 2026, for the election of one (1) Mayor and two (2) Council Members; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-642(A), the City Council is required to meet and canvass the General Election not less than six (6) days nor more than twenty (20) days following the election, and the canvass must include the information required by A.R.S. § 16-646(A); and

WHEREAS, the 2026 General Election returns, as reported by Yuma County, which administers the City's elections, have been presented to and have been canvassed by the City Council pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 16-642 and 16-646; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to San Luis City Code § 2.05.330 and A.R.S. 9-821.01(H), the candidates equal in number to the persons to be elected who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 16-661 et seq. requires a recount of the vote when the canvass of returns shows that the margin between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for a particular office is less than or equal to one-half of one percent of the number of votes cast for both such candidates; and

WHEREAS, the election returns as canvassed by the City Council demonstrate that the margin between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Mayor is less than or equal to one-half of one percent of the votes cast for both candidates, requiring an automatic recount pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-661; and

WHEREAS, because an automatic recount is required, the City Council must certify the relevant facts to the Yuma County Superior Court pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-662, after which the recount shall proceed as provided by law and the Court shall determine and announce the final result pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-665.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, that the results of the General Election of November 3, 2026, are as follows:

Section 1: That the total number of ballots cast at said General Election, as reported by Yuma County, was 5,425; the total number of rejected ballots was 169; and the total number of registered voters in the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, was16,428.

Section 2: That, pursuant to A.R.S. 16-646(A), **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, is adopted as the Official Canvass of the City of San Luis General Election held on November 3, 2026, and sets forth the election results required by law, including the number of votes cast, the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes received in each precinct by each candidate; the number of ballots rejected in each precinct; and other election information reported by Yuma County.

Section 3: That the votes cast for the candidates for Mayor (four-year term) were as follows:

NAME	VOTE TOTAL
Allen Jr., James	2,612
Rosales, Matias	2,602

Section 4: That the votes cast for the candidates for Council Members (four-year terms) were as follows:

NAME	VOTE TOTAL
Arreola, Luisa "La Maestra"	2,121
Ramirez, Octavio (Tavy)	2,598
Vargas, Javier	2,851
Walshe Peralta, Ruben	1,433

Section 5: That it is hereby found, determined, and declared of record, that an automatic recount is required pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-661 for the office of Mayor because the difference between the vote totals received by James Allen, Jr. (2,612 votes) and Matias Rosales (2,602 votes) is ten (10) votes, which is less than or equal to one-half of one percent of the votes cast for both candidates. The City Council hereby certifies these facts and the election results set forth in this Resolution to the Yuma County Superior Court pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-662. No Certificate of Election shall issue for the office of Mayor pending completion of the recount and entry of the Court's order pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-665.

Section 6: That it is hereby found, determined, and declared of record, pursuant to San Luis City Code § 2.05.330 and A.R.S. 9-821.01(H), that the following two (2) candidates did receive the highest number of votes for the office sought, Council Member, are hereby declared elected, and shall be issued Certificates of Election:

NAME	VOTE TOTAL
Ramirez, Octavio (Tavy)	2,598
Vargas, Javier	2,851

Section 7: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Clerk, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to submit the certification of facts and file the necessary pleadings in the Yuma County Superior Court within twenty-four hours after the canvass, and to take all necessary steps to comply with the automatic recount requirements of state law for the mayoral race.

Section 8: That, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-666, the City is required to pay the expenses of City recounts, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to pay Yuma County for the costs associated with the recount.

Section 9: That 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 10: That all orders or resolutions in conflict be, and the same are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, and that this resolution be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, this **17th** day of **November 2026**.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Joseph Estes, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

TO

RESOLUTION NO. 2421

STATISTICS

	Registered Voters - Total	Ballots Cast - Total	Ballots Cast - Blank	Voter Turnout - Total
PRECINCT 035 .01	2,846	979	8	34.4%
PRECINCT 039 .01 .02	3,256	1,209	14	37.13%
PRECINCT 040 .01	3,571	1,217	28	34.08%
PRECINCT 041 .01	3,483	1,152	14	33.07%
PRECINCT 042 .01	3,272	868	15	26.53%
Totals	16,428	5,425	79	

San Luis Mayor

VOTE FOR 1

5 of 5 Precincts Reporting

	ALLEN JR., JAMES	ROSALES, MATIAS	Write-in Totals	Write-in: Not Assigned	Total Votes Cast	Overvotes	Undervotes	Contest Total
PRECINCT 035 .01	532	418	1	1	951	0	28	979
PRECINCT 039 .01 .02	573	589	3	3	1,165	2	42	1,209
PRECINCT 040 .01	580	578	0	0	1,158	1	58	1,217
PRECINCT 041 .01	537	573	3	3	1,113	1	38	1,152
PRECINCT 042 .01	390	444	0	0	834	2	32	868
Totals	2,612	2,602	7	7	5,221	6	198	5,425

San Luis Council

VOTE FOR 2

5 of 5 Precincts Reporting

	ARREOLA, LUISA "LA MAESTRA"	RAMIREZ, OCTAVIO (TAVY)	VARGAS, JAVIER	WALSHE PERALTA, RUBEN	Write-in Totals	Write-in: Not Assigned	Total Votes Cast	Overvotes	Undervotes	Contest Total
PRECINCT 035 .01	379	464	490	290	8	8	1,631	6	321	1,958
PRECINCT 039 .01 .02	426	634	692	325	13	13	2,090	8	320	2,418
PRECINCT 040 .01	469	559	616	325	10	10	1,979	8	447	2,434
PRECINCT 041 .01	476	563	614	295	10	10	1,958	14	332	2,304
PRECINCT 042 .01	371	378	439	198	7	7	1,393	4	339	1,736
Totals	2,121	2,598	2,851	1,433	48	48	9,051	40	1,759	10,850

YUMA COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION DIVISION
REJECTED BALLOTS REPORT
2026 General Election

Precinct	PROVISIONAL	EARLY
001	59	11
002	4	35
003	6	65
004	3	44
005	-	-
006	2	22
007	6	58
008	4	44
009	3	23
010	5	26
011	1	53
012	3	36
013	5	51
014	2	37
015	-	3
016	4	20
017	3	41
018	7	52
019	6	37
020	6	61
021	1	43
022	6	49
023	3	84
024	2	52
025	4	56
026	3	76
027	7	61
028	5	92
029	3	67
030	4	56
031	6	37
032	1	39
033	1	10
034	-	10
035	6	30
036	4	16
037	8	71
038	17	55
039	33	31
040	1	31
041	2	34
042	3	34
043	-	16
044	4	54
045	-	-
046	-	-
047	47	-
TOTALS	**275**	**1823**

PROVISIONAL BALLOT REJECT REASONS

3 Insufficient/illegible information
1 No signature
3 Not eligible
243 Not registered
10 Other
3 Proper identification not provided by deadline
12 Voter already voted

TOTAL:

EARLY BALLOT REJECT REASONS

2 Ballot missing from envelope
46 Ballot not received on time
129 No voter signature
266 Non-matching signature
10 Spoiled
39 Other
1220 Returned as undeliverable
111 Returned due to temporary away

YUMA COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION DIVISION
REJECTED BALLOTS REPORT
2026 General Election

TOTAL REJECTED BALLOTS = **2098**

PROVISIONAL BALLOT REPORT																								
								Reasons for Rejection																
PRECINCT	Regular Provisional Ballots Received	Conditional Provisional Ballots Received	**Total Provisional Ballots Received**	Regular Provisional Ballots Tabulated	Conditional Providional Ballots Tabulated	**TOTAL Provisional Ballots Tabulated**	**SUBTOTAL of Ballots NOT Tabulated**	Administrative Error	Already Voted	Elector Challenged	Incomplete Ballot form	Not Eligible	Missing Ballot	No ID Provided	No Signature	Non-Matching Signature	Not Registered	Wrong Party	Wrong Precinct	Other ((please specify)	Regular Provisional Ballots Rejected	Conditional Provisional Ballots Rejected	**TOTAL Provisional Ballots Rejected**
01	59	0	59	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	59	0	59
02	8	0	8	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
03	14	0	14	8	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6
04	8	1	9	6	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	4	0	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
07	12	0	12	6	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	6	0	6
08	7	0	7	3	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	4
09	4	0	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
10	8	0	8	3	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
11	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
12	7	0	7	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
13	13	0	13	8	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	5
14	4	0	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	8	0	8	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
17	7	0	7	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
18	12	0	12	5	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	7
19	7	0	7	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6
20	8	0	8	2	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	6
21	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
22	13	0	13	7	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6
23	25	0	25	22	0	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	3
24	6	0	6	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
25	22	0	22	18	0	18	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4
26	14	0	14	11	0	11	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
27	11	0	11	4	0	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	7
28	19	1	20	15	0	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	5
29	24	0	24	21	0	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
30	21	0	21	17	0	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
31	29	0	29	23	0	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6
32	12	0	12	11	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
33	5	0	5	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	24	0	24	18	0	18	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	6
36	8	0	8	4	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	4
37	21	0	21	13	0	13	8	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	8
38	26	0	26	9	0	9	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	17	0	17
39	44	0	44	11	0	11	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	3	33	0	33
40	12	0	12	11	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
41	9	0	9	7	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
42	12	0	12	9	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	3
43	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	16	0	16	12	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	4
45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	21	1	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	0	0	0	21	1	22
TOTALS	591	3	594	319	0	319	275	0	12	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	243	0	0	8	272	3	275