



City of Avondale
City Council Online Meeting
Monday, August 10, 2026

Mayor and Council

Mike Pineda, Mayor

Curtis Nielson, Vice Mayor

Tina Conde, Councilmember | Jeannette Garcia, Councilmember

Gloria Solorio, Councilmember | Shari Weise, Councilmember

Max White, Councilmember

Administration

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SPECIAL MEETING

5:30 PM

Virtual access to the virtual room will be available 30 minutes prior to the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR

1. ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the consent agenda are of a routine nature or have been previously studied by the City Council at a work session. They are intended to be acted upon in one motion. Council members may pull items from consent if they would like them considered separately.

a. RESOLUTION 1061-0826 - CANVASS OF VOTES FOR THE JULY 21, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

City Council will consider a request to adopt Resolution 1061-0826, canvassing the results of the July 21, 2026 Primary Election and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Council Members of the City of Avondale will attend either in person or by telephone or video conference call. Individuals with special accessibility needs, including sight or hearing impaired, large print, or interpreter, should contact the City Clerk at 623-333-1000 or TDD 623-333-0010 at least two business days prior to the Council Meeting.

Los miembros del Concejo de la Ciudad de Avondale participaran ya sea en persona o por medio de llamada telefonica o por video. Personas con necesidades especiales de accesibilidad, incluyendo personas con impedimentos de vista u oido, o con necesidad de impresion grande o interprete, deben comunicarse con la Secretaria de la Ciudad at 623-333-1000 o TDD 623-333-0010 cuando menos dos dias habiles antes de la junta del Concejo.

ITEM NUMBER: 2.a.

SUBJECT: Resolution 1061-0826 - Canvass of Votes for the July 21, 2026 Primary Election

MEETING DATE: 8/10/2026

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk

THROUGH: Jennifer Stein, Assistant City Manager, (623) 333-1014

REVIEWED: Ron Corbin, City Manager, (623) 333-1011

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This agenda item supports the following Avondale Strategic Outcome Area: **Connected & Engaged Community**

Avondale informs, prepares, and engages our community to ensure residents are connected to resources, the region, and each other.

PURPOSE:

City Council will consider a request to adopt Resolution 1061-0826, canvassing the results of the July 21, 2026 Primary Election and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

BACKGROUND:

On January 26, 2026, the City Council approved the Call and Notice of Election for a Primary Election to be held on August 4, 2026. On February 6, 2026, Governor Katie Hobbs signed House Bill 2022, which changed the primary election date to July 21, 2026.

On July 21, 2026, a primary election was conducted by Maricopa County Elections. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 16-642, City Council must meet and canvass for the primary election held on July 21, 2026. The canvass is the act that declares the election results official. The State Statute requires the canvass be completed not less than six days, and not more than twenty days, following the election. The deadline for this action is August 10, 2026.

Pursuant to the Avondale City Charter, any candidate who receives a majority of all the votes cast shall be declared elected, and no further election will be held. Pursuant to ARS 9-821.01.E, if more candidates receive a majority of votes cast than the # of seats, the top 3 candidates will be declared elected; therefore, a General Election will not occur.

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DISCUSSION:

The final results, as published in the Summary Report by Maricopa County, are as follows:

- **Natosha Edmonds - 3,326**
- Levi Johnston - 1,863
- Bryan Kilgore - 3,105
- **Patti Nielson - 3,250**
- **Ramon Sanchez - 3,730**
- Max White - 2,906

The following candidates are the top 3 candidates who received a majority of votes cast and shall be declared elected to the office of Councilmember and will be issued Certificates of Election.

- Natosha Edmonds
- Patti Nielson
- Ramon Sanchez

BUDGET IMPACT:

Adopting the results of the election is statutorily required and does not have a direct impact on the budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending the City Council adopt a Resolution canvassing the results of the July 21, 2026, Primary Election and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

Contact person for document distribution: Marcella Sarmiento

RESOLUTION NO. 1061-0826

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON JULY 21, 2026.

WHEREAS, the City of Avondale (the “City”), Arizona, held a primary election on July 21, 2026 (the “Election”) for the nomination/election of three Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the Election returns, which are attached hereto, have been presented to, and have been canvassed by, the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The (i) the number of active registered voters, (ii) the title of the office voted for and the names of each person voted for to fill the office, (iii) the number of ballots cast in each precinct, (iv) the number of votes cast in each precinct, and (v) the number of votes by precinct received by each candidate, as reported by Maricopa County, Arizona, attached hereto as Exhibit A, Final Official Results, and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3. The number of rejected ballots by precinct, as reported by Maricopa County, are set forth on Exhibit B, Early Voting Rejections and Provisional Totals by Precinct, attached and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 4. The total number of registered voters was 46,043; the total number of ballots cast at the Election, as shown by the polls lists, was 7,562; the total rate of return was 16.42%.

SECTION 5. The votes cast for the candidates for Councilmember were as follows:

Edmonds, Natosha	3,326
Johnston, Levi	1,863
Kilgore, Bryan	3,105
Nielson, Patti	3,250
Sanchez, Ramon	3,730
White, Max	2,906

SECTION 6. It is hereby found, determined and declared of record that Natosha Edmonds, Patti Neilson and Ramon Sanchez (i) received the majority of valid votes cast at the Election for Councilmember, and (ii) shall be issued certificates of election by the City Clerk.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption; a certified permanent copy of which shall be filed with the City Clerk, who shall maintain it as a permanent record.

SECTION 8. The Mayor, the City Manager, the City Clerk and the City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Avondale, Arizona, August 10, 2026.

Mike Pineda, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nicholle Harris, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A
TO
RESOLUTION 1061-0826

[Final Official Results]

See following pages.

Maricopa County Final Official Results

2026 Primary Election July 21, 2026

Avondale

Registration and Turnout Category	Counting Group	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total Registration and Turnout	Total	46,043	7,562
Total	Early A.R.S. 16-579		200
Total	Early Vote		6,625
Total	Election Day		734
Total	Provisional		3
DEM Registration & Turnout	Total	16,020	4,814
DEM	Early A.R.S. 16-579		104
DEM	Early Vote		4,369
DEM	Election Day		339
DEM	Provisional		2
REP Registration & Turnout	Total	10,042	2,546
REP	Early A.R.S. 16-579		91
REP	Early Vote		2,108
REP	Election Day		346
REP	Provisional		1
LBT Registration & Turnout	Total	307	26
LBT	Early A.R.S. 16-579		0
LBT	Early Vote		23
LBT	Election Day		3
LBT	Provisional		0
GRN Registration & Turnout	Total	65	5
GRN	Early A.R.S. 16-579		1
GRN	Early Vote		4
GRN	Election Day		0
GRN	Provisional		0
NOL Registration & Turnout	Total	835	151
NOL	Early A.R.S. 16-579		4
NOL	Early Vote		105
NOL	Election Day		42
NOL	Provisional		0
NON Registration & Turnout	Total	18,774	20
NON	Early A.R.S. 16-579		0
NON	Early Vote		16
NON	Election Day		4
NON	Provisional		0

Maricopa County Final Official Results

2026 Primary Election July 21, 2026

Avondale

Avondale-Councilmember

Vote For:	3	
Votes cast for NON - EDMONDS, NATOSHA	3,326	18.21%
Votes cast for NON - JOHNSTON, LEVI	1,863	10.20%
Votes cast for NON - KILGORE, BRYAN	3,105	17.00%
Votes cast for NON - NIELSON, PATTI	3,250	17.79%
Votes cast for NON - SANCHEZ, RAMON	3,730	20.42%
Votes cast for NON - WHITE, MAX	2,906	15.91%
Votes cast for Write-in	86	0.47%
Under Votes:	4,405	
Over Votes:	15	
Total Votes:	18,266	

Maricopa County Final Statement of Vote - Avondale

2026 Primary Election July 21, 2026

Avondale-Councilmember														
Precinct	Counting Group	Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	Votes cast for NON - EDMONDS, NATOSHA	Votes cast for NON - JOHNSTON, LEVI	Votes cast for NON - KILGORE, BRYAN	Votes cast for NON - NIELSON, PATTI	Votes cast for NON - SANCHEZ, RAMON	Votes cast for NON - WHITE, MAX	Write-ins	Over Votes	Under Votes	Total Votes
0018 ALVARADO	Total	2005	251	12.52%	122	57	82	110	135	87	0	0	160	593
0045 AVONDALE	Total	1957	233	11.91%	78	61	112	112	129	69	2	3	133	563
0146 COLDWATER RIDGE	Total	4367	591	13.53%	291	125	255	259	313	204	5	0	321	1452
0189 CRYSTAL GARDENS	Total	5282	951	18.00%	458	220	401	396	459	403	12	0	504	2349
0224 DESSIE	Total	2988	388	12.99%	178	91	139	169	216	127	7	0	237	927
0225 DEVONSHIRE	Total	1710	309	18.07%	127	62	132	130	159	110	3	0	204	723
0345 HADLEY	Total	3677	525	14.28%	286	106	183	208	253	240	8	0	291	1284
0426 LA REATA	Total	2058	482	23.42%	171	114	266	204	208	164	9	3	307	1136
0575 WINTERGREEN	Total	3799	900	23.69%	363	225	345	406	423	357	5	3	573	2124
0595 ORME	Total	4635	752	16.22%	326	216	318	323	371	299	6	0	397	1859
0607 PALMBROOK	Total	3589	685	19.09%	258	189	314	299	321	289	8	0	377	1678
0669 QUENTIN	Total	3338	449	13.45%	199	103	171	182	256	168	3	6	259	1082
0705 ROMA PARK	Total	657	71	10.81%	34	20	25	25	26	32	1	0	50	163
0731 SANTA FE	Total	2035	426	20.93%	170	142	172	187	183	146	11	0	267	1011
0885 WARNER	Total	3946	549	13.91%	265	132	190	240	278	211	6	0	325	1322
Total - Early Vote		46043	6625	14.39%	2947	1636	2737	2872	3301	2556	69	15	3742	16118
Total - Election Day		46043	734	1.59%	294	175	266	298	344	277	17	0	531	1671
Total - Early A.R.S. 16-579		46043	200	0.43%	85	51	102	79	83	72	0	0	128	472
Total - Provisional		46043	3	0.01%	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted	Redacted
Contest Total		46043	7562	16.42%	3326	1863	3105	3250	3730	2906	86	15	4405	18266

EXHIBIT B
TO
RESOLUTION 1061-0826

[Early Voting Rejections and Provisional Totals by Precinct]

See following pages.



PRECINCT #0018

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	1
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	3
PRECINCT #0018 TOTAL		5

PRECINCT #0045

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	3
PRECINCT #0045 TOTAL		3

PRECINCT #0146

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	5
L	Returned Late	3
PRECINCT #0146 TOTAL		8

PRECINCT #0189

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	2
NS	No Signature	2
L	Returned Late	9
PRECINCT #0189 TOTAL		13

PRECINCT #0224

Reason Code	Description	Count
L	Returned Late	1
PRECINCT #0224 TOTAL		1



PRECINCT #0225

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	1
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	2
PRECINCT #0225 TOTAL		4

PRECINCT #0345

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	3
L	Returned Late	2
PRECINCT #0345 TOTAL		5

PRECINCT #0426

Reason Code	Description	Count
L	Returned Late	4
PRECINCT #0426 TOTAL		4

PRECINCT #0575

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	6
L	Returned Late	12
PRECINCT #0575 TOTAL		18

PRECINCT #0595

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	5
L	Returned Late	6
PRECINCT #0595 TOTAL		11



PRECINCT #0607

Reason Code	Description	Count
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	6
PRECINCT #0607 TOTAL		7

PRECINCT #0669

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	4
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	3
PRECINCT #0669 TOTAL		8

PRECINCT #0731

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	4
L	Returned Late	4
PRECINCT #0731 TOTAL		8

PRECINCT #0885

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	3
NS	No Signature	3
L	Returned Late	4
PRECINCT #0885 TOTAL		10

SUMMARY - ALL PRECINCTS

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	37
NS	No Signature	9
Total Rejected		46
L	Returned Late	59
Total Rejected + Late		105



PRECINCT #0045

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	1
Total Yes			1
PRECINCT #0045 TOTAL			1

PRECINCT #0146

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	1
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	1
Total No			2
PRECINCT #0146 TOTAL			2

PRECINCT #0189

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	2
	B17	CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL - SUFFICIENT ID NOT PROVIDED BY DEADLINE	2
Total No			4
PRECINCT #0189 TOTAL			4

PRECINCT #0224

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	1
	B17	CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL - SUFFICIENT ID NOT PROVIDED BY DEADLINE	1
Total No			2
PRECINCT #0224 TOTAL			2



PRECINCT #0426

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	3
Total No			3
PRECINCT #0426 TOTAL			3

PRECINCT #0575

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	1
	B17	CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL - SUFFICIENT ID NOT PROVIDED BY DEADLINE	1
Total No			2
PRECINCT #0575 TOTAL			2

PRECINCT #0595

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	1
Total Yes			1
PRECINCT #0595 TOTAL			1

PRECINCT #0669

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	1
Total Yes			1
PRECINCT #0669 TOTAL			1



SUMMARY - ALL PRECINCTS

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	3
Total Yes			3
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	1
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	8
	B17	CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL - SUFFICIENT ID NOT PROVIDED BY DEADLINE	4
Total No			13
Cumulative Total:			16

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA
CITY OF AVONDALE

SS

I, Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk of the City of Avondale, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, do hereby certify that at the Primary Election held in and for the City of Avondale, on the 21st day of July 2026,

Natosha Edmonds

was duly elected to the office of Councilmember of the City of Avondale, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona as reflected in the official returns approved by the Avondale City Council on August 10, 2026.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Avondale this 10th day of August 2026.


Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk



CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA
CITY OF AVONDALE

SS

I, Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk of the City of Avondale, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, do hereby certify that at the Primary Election held in and for the City of Avondale, on the 21st day of July 2026,

Patti Nielson

was duly elected to the office of Councilmember of the City of Avondale, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona as reflected in the official returns approved by the Avondale City Council on August 10, 2026.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Avondale this 10th day of August 2026.


Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk



CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA
CITY OF AVONDALE

SS

I, Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk of the City of Avondale, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, do hereby certify that at the Primary Election held in and for the City of Avondale, on the 21st day of July 2026,

Ramon Sanchez

was duly elected to the office of Councilmember of the City of Avondale, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona as reflected in the official returns approved by the Avondale City Council on August 10, 2026.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Avondale this 10th day of August 2026.


Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk

