

**CITY OF NORTH ST. PAUL
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
NOVEMBER 12, 2020
5:00 PM**

The City of North St. Paul is moving all of its public meetings online effective August 4, 2020. The move to online meeting access via Zoom ensures compliance with the Governor's Emergency Executive Order and face covering mandate while providing our City Council members, staff and residents with safe and comfortable access to public meetings. Access information and links to meetings are available at northstpaul.org. This change to online meeting access will remain in effect until further notice. (Stat. 13D.02 subd. 4)

**The November 12, 2020 Zoom meeting can be accessed [HERE](#) or via:
<https://wsbeng.zoom.us/> (from a PC, Mac, tablet, iPhone or Android device)
Meeting ID: 992 0651 9334
Password: 648191
or by phone at 1-929-205-6099, meeting ID 992 0651 9334, password 648191.**

The City Council Zoom meeting will be 'open to the public' to listen in, but will be muted from contributing at all times with the exception of a Public Hearing and open to the public forum.

Please join the meeting early to test your audio and video settings. If you join via a device and your audio is not working, you may need to use the dial-in phone number option in order to be heard.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Council Member Thorsen
Council Member Petersen
Council Member Walczak
Council Member Sonnek
Mayor Furlong

III. CITY BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS & RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Canvassing of the 2020 Municipal Election results.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda Information Memorandum
North St. Paul City Council
November 12, 2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Agenda placement: City Business

Subject: CANVASSING OF THE 2020 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

Background/Facts:

- Minnesota State Statute 205.185 requires cities to certify and declare the election results between three (3) and 10 days following the election.
- The City Council acts as the Canvassing Board.
- There were two (2) City Council seats on the 2020 ballot.
- Candidates for municipal office were: City Council – Jan Walczak, John Wahl, Jason Nordby, Tim Cole, Laura Greenlee-Karp, Arthur Alvarez Jr., Stephen (Steve) Anderson, Lisa Wong
- North St. Paul had 7,528 registered voters as of 7 a.m. on November 3, 2020.
- According to the Secretary of State Web site the candidates received the following vote totals:
 - Jan Walczak: 1,367 votes
 - John Wahl: 721 votes
 - Jason Nordby: 833 votes
 - Tim Cole: 1,888 votes
 - Laura Greenlee-Karp: 1,208 votes
 - Arthur Alvarez Jr.: 556 votes
 - Stephen (Steve) Anderson: 442 votes
 - Lisa Wong: 2,368 votes
 - Write-Ins: 72 votes
- The certified results are to be provided by Ramsey County on Thursday, November 12 and will be provided to the City Council at that time.

Recommendation: It is recommended the City Council approve a resolution certifying and declaring the local election results for the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election.

Attachments:

Secretary of State official municipal election results
Resolution canvassing the election results

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Duddeck
City Manager/Clerk

Abstract of Votes Cast
In the Precincts of the City of North St. Paul
State of Minnesota
at the State General Election
Held Tuesday, November 3, 2020

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of North St. Paul
Tuesday, November 3, 2020 State General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	7528
Number of persons registered on Election Day	512
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	3249
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	6
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	6758

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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Council Member (North St. Paul) (Elect 2)

NP Jan Walczak 1367	NP John Wahl 721	NP Jason Nordby 833	NP Tim Cole 1888	NP Laura Greenlee-Karp 1208
NP Arthur Alvarez Jr 556	NP Stephen (Steve) Anderson 442	NP Lisa Wong 2368	WI WRITE-IN 72	

Detail of Election Results
City of North St. Paul
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Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
62 0390 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-1	2031	168	1821
62 0400 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-2	1736	134	1506
62 0410 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-3	1968	125	1781
62 0420 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-4	1793	85	1650
City of North St. Paul Total:	7528	512	6758

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Office Title: Council Member (North St. Paul) (Elect 2)

Precinct	NP Jan Walczak	NP John Wahl	NP Jason Nordby	NP Tim Cole	NP Laura Greenlee-Karp
62 0390 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-1	382	213	252	410	323
62 0400 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-2	269	140	148	483	269
62 0410 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-3	372	229	202	412	333
62 0420 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-4	344	139	231	583	283
Total:	1367	721	833	1888	1208

Precinct	NP Arthur Alvarez Jr	NP Stephen (Steve) Anderson	NP Lisa Wong	WI WRITE-IN
62 0390 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-1	141	117	576	26
62 0400 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-2	132	107	586	17
62 0410 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-3	175	130	586	11
62 0420 : NORTH ST. PAUL P-4	108	88	620	18
Total:	556	442	2368	72

We, the legally constituted county canvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted on, and have specified the number of votes for and against each question voted on, at the State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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 North St. Paul Clerk. Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Member of canvassing board

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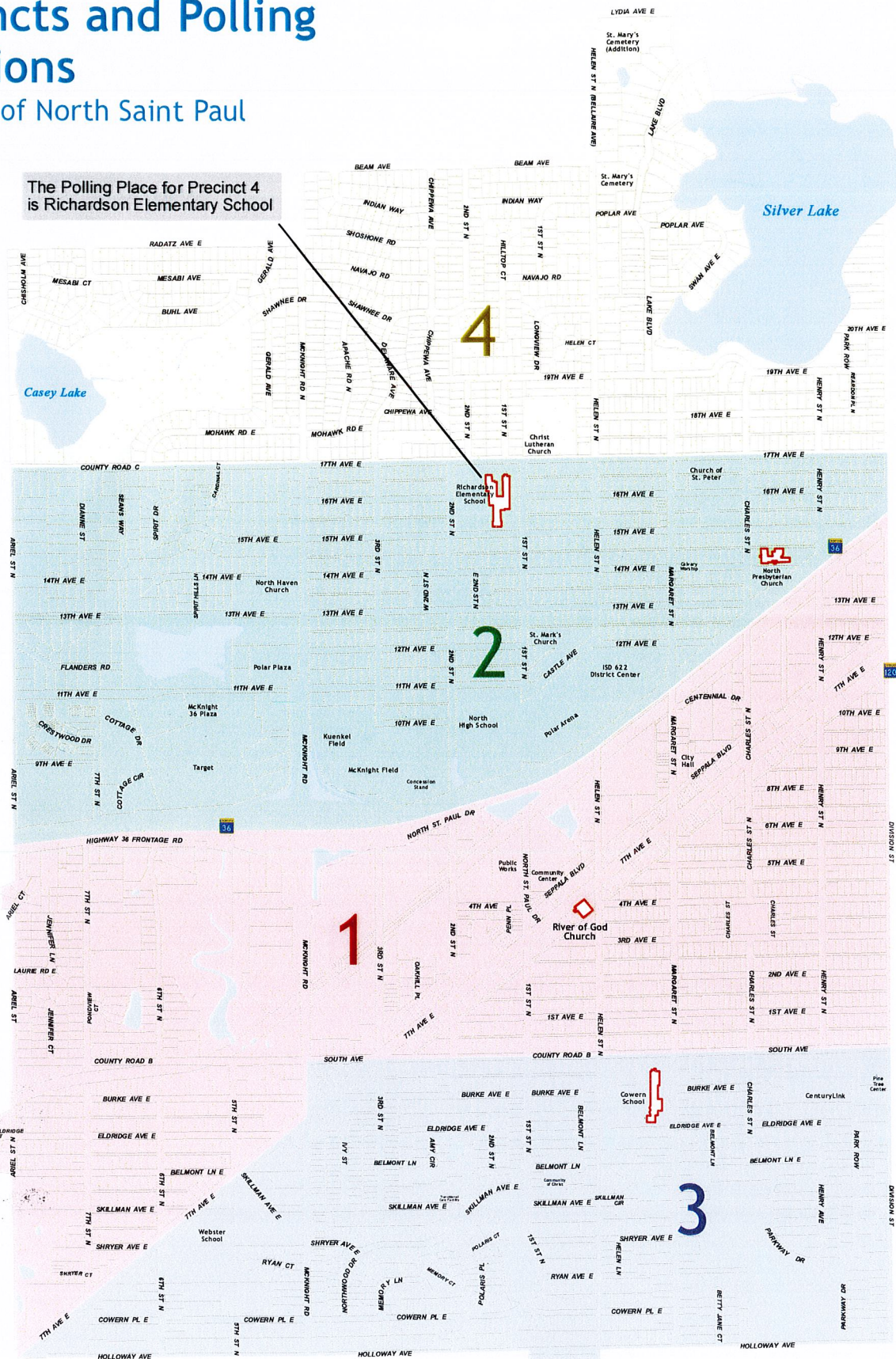
State of Minnesota
City of North St. Paul

I, _____, Clerk of the City of North St. Paul 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 North St. Paul State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2020.

2020 Voting Precincts and Polling Locations

City of North Saint Paul



1 River of God Church
2490 7th Ave E

3 Cowern School
2131 Margaret St N

2 North Presbyterian Church
2675 Highway 36 E

4 Richardson Elementary School
2615 1st St N

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CITY OF NORTH SAINT PAUL

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-xxx

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE VOTE & DECLARING THE
RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, citizens of the City of North St. Paul participated in a General Municipal Election (“Election”) on November 3, 2020 to elect candidates to municipal office; and,

WHEREAS, the municipal offices elected were two (2) City Council members, all four-year terms.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, that the results of the Election, as contained in the certified returns of the Judges of the Election, have been canvassed by the City Council and are hereby approved.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, the following persons are hereby declared to be elected to four-year terms for the following municipal offices commencing January 5, 2021 and expiring on December 31, 2024, following the official administration of the Oath of Office:

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER**

**TIM COLE
LISA WONG**

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, a copy of the certified returns are on file in the Office of the City Manager.

ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2020.

Motion by Council Member
Second by Council Member

Voting:	Aye:	Council Member Thorsen Council Member Petersen Council Member Walczak Council Member Sonnek Mayor Furlong
	Nay:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Absent:	None.

Terrance J. Furlong, Mayor

Attest: _____
Scott A Duddeck, City Manager