

**TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: LANELL ENDRES, INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

**SUBJECT: CANVASS AND DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS**

**MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

### **BACKGROUND**

The City of Cannon Falls held the City General Election on November 6, 2018 for the offices of Mayor, two 4-year Council Members, two 2-year Council Members and one 2-year special election to fill the vacancy of a Council Member. Minnesota State Statute requires the City Council to act as the Canvassing Board to canvass the returns and declare the election results within three to ten days after the election. Goodhue County provided an Abstract of Votes Cast in the Precincts of the City of Cannon Falls compiling the results from the official returns. The results are indicated in the proposed resolution. Once the results are adopted, the Council will sign the abstract as the Canvassing Board.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Council approve the Resolution canvassing and declaring the election results and sign the Abstract of Votes Cast.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Staff respectfully requests the Council approve the Resolution canvassing and declaring the election results and sign the Abstract of Votes Cast.

Attached:  
Resolution  
Abstract of Votes Cast

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS  
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2394**

**A RESOLUTION TO CANVASS RETURNS AND DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS  
FROM CITY GENERAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cannon Falls held the City General Election on November 6, 2018 for the offices of Mayor, two 4-year Council Members, two 2-year Council Members and one 2-year Council Member special election to fill a vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota State Statute requires the City Council to meet to canvass the returns and declare the results within three to ten days after the election; and

**WHEREAS**, the official returns of the judges of the election were presented, duly examined, approved and placed on file in the Office of the City Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the returns have been duly canvassed and the votes tabulated at said election were:

**MAYOR 4-YR TERM**

John Althoff	1,311
Lisa Wilcox-Erhardt	568
Write-In	17

**COUNCIL MEMBERS 4-YR TERM**

Mary Jill Bringgold	809
Bill Duncan	654
Kenneth Carpenter	531
Cathy Gallups	436
Merlyce "Merle" Johnson	431
Brian Stegenga	276
Write-In	17

**COUNCIL MEMBER 2-YR TERM**

Steve Gesme	1,218
Matt Montgomery	861
Mary Snelling	500
Steve Carlsen	411
Write-In	19

COUNCIL MEMBER SPECIAL ELECTION 2-YR TERM

Derek Lundell	1,590
Write-In	21

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS, COUNTY OF GOODHUE, MINNESOTA:** It is hereby found, determined and declared that the following candidates for office of Mayor and Council for the respective terms and the City Question results are as follows:

MAYOR	4-Year Term	John Althoff
COUNCIL MEMBER	4-Year Term	Mary Jill Bringgold Bill Duncan
COUNCIL MEMBER	2-Year Term	Steve Gesme Matt Montgomery
COUNCIL MEMBER	2-Year Term Spec	Derek Lundell

Adopted by the City Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

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By: Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lanell Endres, Interim City Administrator

Abstract of Votes Cast  
In the Precincts of the City of Cannon Falls  
State of Minnesota  
at the State General Election  
Held Tuesday, November 6, 2018  
as compiled from the official returns.

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Summary of Totals  
City of Cannon Falls  
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 State General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	2570
Number of persons registered on Election Day	159
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	372
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	0
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	1957

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Summary of Totals  
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Tuesday, November 6, 2018 State General Election

**KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS**

NP - Nonpartisan

Mayor (Cannon Falls)

NP John Althoff 1311	NP Lisa Wilcox-Erhardt 568	WI WRITE-IN** 17
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Council Member (Cannon Falls) (Elect 2)

NP Cathy Gallups 436	NP Mary Jill Bringgold 809	NP Brian Stegenga 276	NP Bill Duncan 654	NP Merlyce "Merle" Johnson 431
NP Kenneth Carpenter 531	WI WRITE-IN** 17			

Council Member (Cannon Falls) (Elect 2)

NP Mary Snelling 500	NP Steve Gesme 1218	NP Steve Carlsen 411	NP Matt Montgomery 861	WI WRITE-IN** 19
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Special Election for Council Member (Cannon Falls)

NP Derek Lundell 1590	WI WRITE-IN** 21
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Detail of Election Results  
City of Cannon Falls  
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 State General Election

Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
25 0020 : CANNON FALLS P-1	1255	82	977
25 0025 : CANNON FALLS P-2	1315	77	980
City of Cannon Falls Total:	2570	159	1957

Detail of Election Results  
City of Cannon Falls  
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 State General Election

Office Title: Mayor (Cannon Falls)

Precinct	NP John Althoff	NP Lisa Wilcox-Erhardt	WI WRITE-IN**
25 0020 : CANNON FALLS P-1	628	307	14
25 0025 : CANNON FALLS P-2	683	261	3
Total:	1311	568	17

Office Title: Council Member (Cannon Falls) (Elect 2)

Precinct	NP Cathy Gallups	NP Mary Jill Bringgold	NP Brian Stegenga	NP Bill Duncan	NP Merlyce "Merle" Johnson
25 0020 : CANNON FALLS P-1	203	411	131	326	203
25 0025 : CANNON FALLS P-2	233	398	145	328	228
Total:	436	809	276	654	431

Precinct	NP Kenneth Carpenter	WI WRITE-IN**
25 0020 : CANNON FALLS P-1	255	12
25 0025 : CANNON FALLS P-2	276	5
Total:	531	17



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City of Cannon Falls  
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Office Title: Council Member (Cannon Falls) (Elect 2)

Precinct	NP Mary Snelling	NP Steve Gesme	NP Steve Carlsen	NP Matt Montgomery	WI WRITE-IN**
25 0020 : CANNON FALLS P-1	251	578	183	427	13
25 0025 : CANNON FALLS P-2	249	640	228	434	6
Total:	500	1218	411	861	19

Office Title: Special Election for Council Member (Cannon Falls)

Precinct	NP Derek Lundell	WI WRITE-IN**
25 0020 : CANNON FALLS P-1	794	12
25 0025 : CANNON FALLS P-2	796	9
Total:	1590	21

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 6, 2018

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 Cannon Falls Clerk. Witness our official signature at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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State of Minnesota  
City of Cannon Falls

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the City of Cannon Falls 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 Cannon Falls State General Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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# Local Office Write in Tally Sheet

## Cannon Falls City W1

### General Election November 6, 2018

City Mayor			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Lyman Robinson	III	4 Michele Knutson	I
2 Marc Kelliher	I	5	
3 Sack of Hammers	I	6	

City Council Member (4 year term)			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Greg Tweet	I	4 Marc Kelliher	I
2 John Althoff	I	5 Phil Hammes	III
3 Lisa Groth	I	6 Michele Knutson	I
		None	I

City Council Member (2 year term)			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Greg Tweet	I	4 Marc Kelliher	I
2 Jon Grimes	II	5 Michele Knutson	I
3 Lisa Groth	I	6 Phil Hammes	I

Special for City Council Member			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Greg Tweet	I	4 Phil Hammes	I
2 Larry Dammer	I	5 Robert Lavigne	I
3 Lisa Groth	I	6 Steve Carlson	I
		None	I

School Board Member 252			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Greg Tweet	I	4 Mitch Althoff	I
2 Michael Jordan	I	5 Angie Althoff	I
3 Lisa Groth	I	6 Travis Pastana	I
7 Dudley Flodeen	I	8 E. Juno Nayagam	I

Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

**Local Office Write in Tally Sheet - Absentee**  
**Cannon Falls City W1**  
**General Election November 6, 2018**

<b>City Mayor</b>			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1	a sack of hammers 11	4	
2	sack of hammers 1	5	
3		6	

<b>City Council Member (4 year term)</b>			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1	Karl Hochmuth 1	4	
2		5	
3		6	

<b>City Council Member (2 year term)</b>			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1	Karen Jirovec 1	4	
2	Kevin Kolve 1	5	
3	Sean Reardon 1	6	

<b>Special for City Council Member</b>			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1	Brenda Owens 1	4	
2	Ronald Freeberg 1	5	
3	Karen Jirovec 1	6	

<b>School Board Member 252</b>			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1	Karen Jirovec 1	4	
2		5	
3		6	

Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

# Local Office Write in Tally Sheet

Cannon Falls City W2

General Election November 6, 2018

City Mayor			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Mitchel Headline	1	4	
2 Tyler Sjoblom		5	
3		6	

City Council Member (4 year term)			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Jason Benbo		4 Phil Hammes	
2 Matt Lindahl		5 Steve Gesme	
3 Pete Otterness		6	

City Council Member (2 year term)			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Phil Hammes	111	4	
2 Mitch Meyers		5	
3 Seth Flodeen		6	

Special for City Council Member			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Steven Gesme		4 Mitch Meyers	
2 Robbie Robinson		5	
3 Phil Hammes	1	6	

School Board Member 252			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Jerry Reinardy		4	
2		5	
3		6	

Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

**Local Office Write in Tally Sheet - Absentee**  
**Cannon Falls City W2**  
**General Election November 6, 2018**

<b>City Mayor</b>			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

<b>City Council Member (4 year term)</b>			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

<b>City Council Member (2 year term)</b>			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Phil Hammes	1	4	
2		5	
3		6	

<b>Special for City Council Member</b>			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Phil Hammes	1	4	
2 Babe O'Borman	1	5	
3 Anthony Flemmons	1	6	

<b>School Board Member 252</b>			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Patti Capelle	1	4	
2 Dudley Floodeen	1	5	
3		6	

Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	