

RESOLUTION NO. 26-3637

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE HAVASU CITY, MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON JULY 21, 2026

RECITALS: Lake Havasu City, Arizona, held a Primary Election on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, for the purpose of nominating one (1) mayor and three (3) councilmember candidates for the November 3, 2026, General Election. Any candidate who receives at the Primary Election a number of votes constituting a majority of all the votes cast shall be declared to be elected to the office for which that person is a candidate effective as of the date of the General Election. Notice of the Election was duly and regularly given in time, form, and manner as provided by law; voting precincts were properly established; election officers were appointed; and in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast and received and the returns made and declared in the time, form and manner required by the provisions of state election law for the holding of elections in cities. It now becomes the duty of the City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, to canvass the returns of the election and declare the results thereof.

IT IS RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, declare the results of the Primary Election held on July 21, 2026, as shown by the Election Final Report as presented by the Mohave County Elections Department and the attached Exhibit “A,” which is declared and adopted as the Official Canvass, as follows:

Section 1: That the total number of ballots cast in the Lake Havasu City Primary Election was 15,639.

Section 2: That the total percentage voting in the Lake Havasu City Primary Election was 38.25%

Section 3: That the votes cast for Mayor at the Lake Havasu City Primary Election were as follows:

Mayor	Number of Votes Cast
Johnson, Dave “RiverDave”	6,957
Sheehy, Cal	8,225
Grapentin, John (Write-In)	88
Write-In	30
TOTAL	15,300

Section 4: That the votes cast for Councilmember at the Lake Havasu City Primary Election were as follows:

Councilmember	Number of Votes Cast
Coke, Jeni	5,949
Harrison, Taylor	5,629
Lin, Michele	8,902
Parcells, Teri Kay	3,320
Scarmardo, Sam	6,852
Tinsley, Neil	6,290
Zanon, Kimberly	2,759
Write-In	57
TOTAL	39,758

Section 5: That it is found, determined, and declared of record, that the following candidates received a majority of all votes cast and are issued certificates of election:

**CAL SHEEHY, MAYOR
MICHELE LIN, COUNCILMEMBER
SAM SCARMARDO, COUNCILMEMBER**

Section 6: That it is found, determined, and declared of record, that one (1) Mayor seat and two (2) Councilmember seats were filled in the Primary Election, and that a General Election will be held on November 3, 2026, to elect one (1) Councilmember. The candidates who received the highest number of votes shall have the right to have their names placed upon the official ballot to be voted upon at the General Election. The City Clerk is directed to place on the official ballot the names of each of these two (2) candidates for the office of Councilmember:

JENI COKE
NEIL TINSLEY

Section 7: That all successful candidates in the Primary Election will take office on November 24, 2026.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, on August 10, 2026.

APPROVED:

Cal Sheehy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Williams, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kelly Garry, City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

Jess Knudson, City Manager