REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Meeting Date: Nov 10, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: General Business	**ORIGINATING DEPT:** Administration
ITEM DESCRIPTION: Abstract of Election Results	**PREPARED BY:** C.Jefferson

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 205.185, Subdivision 3, and 206.06, Subdivision 5, the City Council serves as the canvassing board for City elections. The canvassing board is required to meet within three to fourteen days after the election to canvass the returns and declare the results.

The Abstract of Votes Cast for the November 3, 2026, General Election within the City of Stewartville is attached for review and certification.

Number of persons registered as of 7:00am – **4543**
Number of persons registering on election day – **104**
Number of accepted regular, military and overseas ballots and mail ballots – **410**
Number of federal offices only absentee ballots – **1**
Number of presidential absentee ballots – **0**

Total of persons voting – **2996**
(Total of persons voting in person @ Civic Center - **1282**)
(Total of persons voting in person @ American Legion - **1714**)

City Council:

- Craig Anderson – **1456**
- Josh Arndt – **1433**
- Jason Higgins – **1230**
- James Kimm - **475**

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

To approve and certify the 2026 City of Stewartville Election Results as presented in the attached Abstract of Votes Cast.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 -____

A Resolution Canvassing and Certifying the 2026 General Election Results

WHEREAS, the City of Stewartville held a General Election on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 205.185, Subdivision 3, the City Council serves as the canvassing board for City elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, acting as the Canvassing Board, has reviewed and canvassed the Abstract of Votes Cast for the November 3, 2026, General Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Stewartville hereby certifies the 2026 General Election results as presented in the attached Abstract of Votes Cast, which is incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each municipal office are hereby declared duly elected in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 205.185, Subdivision 3.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Stewartville, Minnesota, this 10th day of November 2026.

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Jimmie-John King, Mayor

Attest:

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Cassandra Jefferson
City Clerk

Abstract of Votes Cast
In the Precincts of the City of Stewartville
State of Minnesota
at the State General Election
Held Tuesday, November 3, 2026

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of Stewartville
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 State General Election

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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Council Member (Stewartville) (Elect 2)

NP	NP	NP	NP	WI
Craig Anderson	James Kimm	Josh Arndt	Jason Higgins	WRITE-IN
1456	475	1433	1230	15

Detail of Election Results
City of Stewartville
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 State General Election

Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
55 0525 : STEWARTVILLE P-1	1891	36	1282
55 0526 : STEWARTVILLE P-2	2652	68	1714
City of Stewartville Total:	4543	104	2996

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Office Title: Council Member (Stewartville) (Elect 2)

Precinct	NP Craig Anderson	NP James Kimm	NP Josh Arndt	NP Jason Higgins	WI WRITE-IN
55 0525 : STEWARTVILLE P-1	604	207	655	553	5
55 0526 : STEWARTVILLE P-2	852	268	778	677	10
Total:	**1456**	**475**	**1433**	**1230**	**15**

We, the legally constituted 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, 2026

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 Stewartville Clerk. Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Member of canvassing board

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State of Minnesota
City of Stewartville

I, _____, Clerk of the City of Stewartville 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 Stewartville State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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