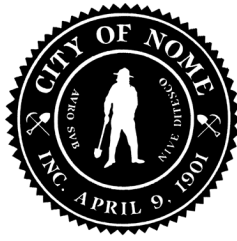


Mayor
Kenneth Hughes

City Manager
Lee Smith

City Clerk
Dan Grimmer



Nome Common Council
Mark Johnson
Adam Martinson
Scot Henderson
Maggie Miller
Kohren Green
Adam Lust

**NOME COMMON COUNCIL
ELECTION CANVASS & CERTIFICATION AGENDA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2026 at 6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

- A. A Review of the 2026 Municipal Election Questioned Ballots,
 - a. Voter Eligibility of Kara Johanson, *(See Attached memo from the City Clerk)*
 - b. Voter Eligibility of Jessica Swann, *(See Attached memo from the City Clerk)*
- B. R-26-10-01 A Resolution Canvassing the Results of the October 6, 2026 Annual Municipal Election,

ADJOURNMENT



10/07/2026

To: The City of Nome Common Council who sits as the Elections Board

From: The Nome City Clerk/Elections Official

Re: Questioned Ballot Determinations

During the October 6, 2026 Municipal and NSEDC Elections there was 2 questioned ballots that were submitted due to the individual names of the voters not being present in the Election registers. The City Clerk requests that the Nome Common Council make a determination for each of the following and provides context:

- Kara Johanson-
 - This voter was not present in the City of Nome Voter Registers which prompted a questioned ballot to be filed. In research of this voters eligibility I have identified that the voters information was not input into the voter management system before the Voter Registries were delivered by the Division of Elections. This voter did not register to vote until 09/08/2026.
 - Under NCO 7.10.010 Qualifications :
 - it states "has been a resident of the City for thirty days immediately preceding the election, is registered to vote in state elections". I am not contesting the residency of this voter
 - **I recommend that the Nome Common Council accept this voters ballot.**
- Jessica Swann-
 - This voter was not present in the City of Nome Voter Registers which also prompted a questioned ballot to be filed. In Research of this voter's eligibility I have determined that the reason why this voter was not present in the voter registry was because she is registered to vote in Anchorage.
 - Under NCO 7.10.020(c) Rule for determining residence:
 - "The address of a voter as it appears on his or her official voter registration card is presumptive evidence of the person's voting residence. This presumption is negated only by a favorable ruling of the board of election if the person's voting residence is challenged."
 - As the voter is registered to vote in another municipality it is my opinion that this voter does not qualify to vote in this election.
 - **I recommend that the Nome Common Council deny this voters ballot(s).**

Dan Grimmer
City of Nome
City Clerk/Elections Official

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

6-Oct-26

VOTING CARDS	PRECINCT #1		Count	PRECINCT #2		Count	ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING		TOTAL	
	Serial #			Serial #			Serial #			Count
	Start	End		Start	End		Start	End		
ISSUED TO JUDGES MUNICIPAL	0001	0500	500	0551	1050	500	501/1051	550/1100	100	1,100
ISSUED TO JUDGES NSEDC	1101	1600	500	1651	2150	500	1601/2151	1650/2200	100	1,100
UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED M			412			337			93	430
UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED NS			413			337			95	432
ISSUED TO VOTERS			175			326			12	513

RECONCILIATION: BALLOTS ISSUED TO VOTES COUNTED									
		PRECINCT #1	PRECINCT #2		ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING				TOTAL
ISSUED TO VOTERS		175	326		Precinct 1	Precinct 2			501
					5	7			12
Less:	Spoiled Ballots	-	2	Less:	Mailed absentee		-		-
VOTES CAST		175	324		not returned		-		501
Less:	Special Needs Ballots	-	-						
Less:	Questioned Ballots	-	3				-		
Add:	Non Scan, Hand Count Ballots	-	-	Add:	Non Scan, Hand Count Ballots				-
				Add:	Special Needs Ballots Counted		-		-
				Add:	Questioned Ballots Counted		-		1
Votes to be counted by Accu-Vote		180	338				-		513
Accu-Vote Ballot Count		180	333						513
Accu-Vote Over (Under) Count		-	5				-		5

Questioned Ballots Not Counted					
Votes counted by Accu-Vote					501
Votes Handcounted					-
Absentee Ballots not returned				-	12
Spoiled Ballots					2
Questioned Ballots Counted				-	1
Questioned Ballots not Counted					2
Total Ballots Issued				-	518

PRECINCT REGISTER			NOME PRECINCT #1	NOME PRECINCT #2	NSEDC PRECINCT #1	NSEDC PRECINCT #2	
TOTAL SIGNATURES COUNTED			92	166	88	167	
Add:	Register not signed by voter			2			
Less:	Register signed in error			-		-	
Votes anticipated			92	166	88	167	
Votes counted by Accu-Vote			92	166	88	167	
Difference			-	-	-	-	
CITY OF NOME		NOME PREC #1	#1 EARLY VOTING	NOME PREC #2	#2 EARLY VOTING	QUESTIONED	Spoiled
REGISTERED VOTERS		1,014		1,526			

VOTES CAST	88	4	163	3	3	2
VOTES COUNTED	92		166		0	

SEAT	NAME	PREC #1	P#1 EARLY VOTING	PREC #2	P#2 EARLY VOTING	TOTALS
CC-A	Adam Martinson	75	4	144	3	226
Write Ins		7	-	11	-	18
C-B	Randy Oles	76	4	145	3	228
Write Ins		5	-	11	-	16
UB-B	Derek McLarty	69	3	131	2	205
Write Ins		8	-	16	1	25
UB-E	Carl Emmons	74	4	151	2	231
Write Ins		6	-	7	1	14
SB-B	Megan Sigvanna Tapqaq	75	4	141	2	222
Write Ins		7	-	16	1	24
SB-C	David O'Neill	78	4	144	2	228
Write Ins		2	-	9	1	12

NSED		NSED PREC #1	EARLY VOTING	NSED PREC #2	EARLY VOTING	QUESTIONED	Spoiled
REGISTERED VOTERS		1,038		1,703			
VOTES CAST		84	1	157	4	1	
VOTES COUNTED		85		161		-	
NSED	James T. Sherman	84		1	157	4	246

CITY ELECTION

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

6-Oct-26

*After certification by Election Board, results remain UNOFFICIAL until canvassed by City Council - 10/8/2026 06:00PM

			NOME TOTALS			NOME PRECINCT #1			NOME PRECINCT #2		NSED TOTALS		NSED PRECINCT #1		NSED PRECINCT #2			
REGISTERED VOTERS:			2,540			1,014			1,526			2741			1038		1703	
BALLOTS CAST:			251	10%		88	9%		163	11%		250	9%		84	8%	157	9%
PERCENT VOTER TURNOUT:				9.88%			8.68 %			10.68 %			9.12 %			8.09%		9.22%
EARLY VOTERS COUNTED:			7			4			3			5			1		4	
BALLOTS COUNTED:			258			92			166			255			85		163	
QUESTIONED BALLOTS COUNTED:			1	0.00%		1	-		-	0.00%		-	0.00 %		-	100.00 %	-	0.00%
			VOTE S	%		VOTE S	%		VOTE S	%		VOTE S	%		VOTE S	%	VOTE S	%

COMMON COUNCIL	
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(incumbent)	SEAT "A" - 3 yr term	MARTINSON, Adam	226	92.62%										
		WRITE-INS (all)	<u>18</u>	7.38%	-	-	-	-	-	-				
			244	100.00 %			-			-				
	SEAT "B" - 2 yr term	OLES, Randy	228	93.44%										
		WRITE-INS (all)	<u>16</u>	6.56%	-	-	-	-	-	-				
			244	100.00 %			-			-				

UTILITY BOARD									
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			230	100.00 %		-			-					
(incumbent)	SEAT "E" - 3 yr term	EMMONS, Carl	231	94.29%										
		WRITE-INS (all)	14	5.71%		-	-		-	-			-	
			245	100.00 %		-			-					
SCHOOL BOARD														
(incumbent)	SEAT "B" - 3 yr term	TAPQAQ, Megan Sigvanna	222	90.24%										
		WRITE-INS (all)	24	9.76%		-	-		-	-			-	
			246	100.00 %		-			-					
	SEAT "C" - 1 yr term	O'NEILL, David	228	95.00%										
		WRITE-INS (all)	12	5.00%		-	-		-	-			-	
			240	100%		-			-					
NSEDC														
	NSEDC 4 yr term	SHERMAN, James T.	246	100.00 %										
		(unopposed)	-	0.00%		-	-		-	-			-	
			246	100%		-			-					

Presented By:
City Clerk
Action Taken:
Yes____
No____
Abstain____

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-10-01

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RESULTS AND CERTIFYING THE OCTOBER 6, 2026
MUNICIPAL AND NSEDC ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Common Council of Nome, have canvassed the returns of the Annual Municipal & NSEDC Elections, held on the 6th day of October, 2026, for the purpose of electing two Common Council seats, two Utility Board seats, two School Board seats and an NSEDC Board seat;

WHEREAS, we find that at said election there were 251 Municipal ballots cast and 250 NSEDC ballots cast and the following number of votes were counted:

Council Seat “A”

Adam Martinson	226
Write-Ins	18

Council Seat “B”

Randy Oles	228
Write-Ins	16

Utility Board Seat “B”

Derek McLarty	205
Write-Ins	25

Utility Board Seat “E”

Carl Emmons	231
Write-Ins	14

School Board Seat “B”

Megan Sigvanna Tapqaq	222
Write-Ins	24

School Board Seat “C”

David O’Neill	228
Write-Ins	12

NSEDC Board Seat

James T. Sherman	246
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of Nome, that the following candidates, having received a sufficient plurality for the seats in which they were candidates, are hereby declared elected:

Council Seat "A" – 3 Year Term
Adam Martinson

Term ending October 2029

Council Seat "B" – 3 Year Term
Randy Oles

Term ending October 2029

Utility Board Seat "B" – 2 Year Term
Derek McLarty

Term ending October 2028

Utility Board Seat "E" – 3 Year Term
Carl Emmons

Term ending October 2029

School Board Seat "B" – 3 Year Term
Megan Sigvanna Tapqaq

Term ending October 2029

School Board Seat "C" – 1 Year Term
David O'Neill

Term ending October 2027

NSEDC Board – 4 Year Term
James T. Sherman

Term ending October 2030

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk certify the foregoing canvass as provided by law.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 8th day of October, 2026.

KENNETH HUGHES III
Mayor

ATTEST:

DAN GRIMMER
City Clerk