



City of Westminster, Colorado
2021 Special Recall Election Canvass

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Canvass Board Scope of Duties

[Election Rules 10.1.1 and 10.1.2.]

CANVASS BOARD DUTIES

The canvass board's duties are to conduct the canvass in accordance with section 1-10-101.5,

C. R.S., including:

1. Account and balance the election;
2. Reconcile the number of ballots counted to the number of ballots cast;
3. Reconcile the number of ballots cast to the number of voters who voted by reviewing the reconciled detailed ballot logs and Statement of ballots; and
4. Certify the official abstract of votes.

[Section 1-10-101.5, C.R.S and Election Rule 10.3.]

Other duties of the canvass board include observing the post-election audit and investigating and reporting discrepancies found in the audit in coordination with the county clerk. The canvass board is also responsible for assisting in a recount, including selecting ballots or the random test, observing the recounting of ballots, and certifying the results. [Section 1-7-514(2), (4), and Election Rule 10.3]

Note that a canvass board may not certify official results until it is authorized to do so by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State may extend the canvass deadline for one or more counties in order to complete a Risk Limiting Audit. For more information, see Chapter 13 "Risk Limiting Audits". [Election Rule 10.4]

COUNTY ABSTRACT

For primary and coordinated elections, the canvass board must certify the votes cast by either (1) precinct, or (2) ballot style. For general elections, the canvass board must certify the votes cast in each precinct.

[Section 1-7.5-208, C.R.S.]

The election official must prepare the official county abstract, which must include the following:

- Total number of active registered electors on election day;
- Total number of registered electors on election day;
- Statement of votes counted by race and ballot question or issue;
- Total number of ballots cast in the election;
- Number of mail ballots cast, including totals for ballots accepted and ballots rejected by each code;
- Number of in-person ballots counted;
- Number of provisional ballots cast, including totals for ballots accepted and ballots rejected by each code;
- Number of emergency replacement ballots, including totals for ballots accepted and ballots rejected by each code.
- Number of damage and spoiled ballots.
- If applicable, the number of ballots cast in each party's primary election, including totals for ballots accepted in each party's primary election by affiliated and unaffiliated voters and ballots rejected by each code.

The election official must submit the following information from the official county abstract to the Secretary of State at ballot.access@sos.state.co.us:

- Total number of active registered electors on election day;
- Total number of registered electors on election day;
- Statement of votes counted by race and ballot question or issue; and
- Total number of ballots cast in the election.

[Section 1-10-105, C.R.S. and Election Rules 10.6 and 10.7.]

TRAININGS AND OTHER RESOURCES

Additional resources including an example of a canvass board training and reports are available on Clerk's Corner.

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Ballot Content

Special Election SAMPLE BALLOT
City of Westminster, Colorado
Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Precinct: Westminster
Ballot Style: ALL

Michelle Parker
City Clerk

Instructions



To vote for your choice, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Use blue or black ink.



To make a correction, draw a bold line through the oval and choice marked by mistake. Then, completely fill in the oval next to the correct choice.

WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both. Section 1-7.5-107(3)(b), C.R.S.

City of Westminster

City of Westminster Special Recall Election
(Vote Yes or No)

Reasons set forth in the petition for demanding the recall of City Councillor Jon Voelz:

His failure to support lower water rates in Westminster.

Response of City Councillor Jon Voelz:

Vote NO on this misleading and politically motivated recall. They want you to believe this is about water. Councillor Jon Voelz was not even on the City Council at the time of the vote to raise water rates in Westminster. In fact, his only vote on water rates during his time on Council, has been to approve a zero rate increase for ratepayers during the effects of the COVID pandemic.

This recall has nothing to do with Jon, or any one person. This is about taking over the Westminster City Council in an irregular, summer election. Reject this waste of more than \$250,000 in taxpayer money. A NO vote ensures that self-interested and partisan special interests don't use extreme tactics now and in the future to control our City.

Since joining the Council, Jon has focused on:

- Expanding and maintaining our beautiful open spaces, trails and parks.
- Preserving our safe and thriving neighborhoods by investing in our police officers, firefighters and paramedics.
- Expanding access to attainable housing.
- Protecting our environment and natural assets by promoting sustainable practices.
- Investing in infrastructure like roads, bridges, water and sewer systems -- for now and for future generations.

Throughout this difficult pandemic, Jon Voelz worked hard to get much needed resources and assistance to our small businesses and residents in need. There is still much work to do as we build back, together.

Don't let this recall special election divide our community and abandon our values of fairness and equity. Vote NO to continue Jon's longtime work keeping Westminster a welcoming, inclusive City that is fair for everyone.

Shall Jon Voelz be recalled from the office of City Councillor?

- Yes No

Candidate to succeed Jon Voelz should he be recalled from the office of City Councillor:
(Vote for One)

- Kathleen Dodaro

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Summary Report

**CITY OF WESTMINSTER, COLORADO
SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION
JULY 20, 2021
OFFICIAL RESULTS**

Voters Cast: 16,907 of 82,391 (20.52%)

Jon Voelz Recall Question (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,907 / 82,391	20.52%
Candidate	Total	
Yes	6,437	38.19%
No	10,416	61.81%
Total Votes	16,853	

Successor Candidate (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,907 / 82,391	20.52%
Candidate	Total	
Kathleen Dodaro	7,056	100.00%
Total Votes	7,056	

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Mail Ballots

City of Westminster
Special Recall Election
July 20, 2021

Total Ballots Cast: 16,907

VSPC Ballots Duplicated: 0

Spoiled VSPC Ballots: 0

Mail Ballots Duplicated

Regular	32
UOCAVA	6
TOTAL	38

Adjudicated Ballots

Ambiguous Mark	85
Over-voted contest	82
Blank ballot	28
TOTAL Adjudicated Ballots	177

City of Westminster
Special Recall Election
July 20, 2021

Ballot Processing Statistics

	Adams	Jefferson	Total
Mail Ballots Accepted in SCORE	9,788	7,049	16,837
Empty envelopes			-4
Two ballots in one envelope			-2
VSPC Ballots Cast	37	38	75
TOTAL	9,825	7,087	16,906

City of Westminster
Special Recall Election
July 20, 2021

Mail Ballots Received

	Adams	Jefferson	Total
Accepted	9,788	7,049	16,837

Rejected - Signature Discrepancy	75	57	132
Rejected - No Signature	15	6	21
Rejected Total	90	63	153

Total Mail Ballots Received	9,968	7,175	17,143
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Voter Service
and Polling
Centers

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VSPC Balancing

In-Person Voting:

	Adams	Jefferson	Total
ICX Ballots Accepted	21	16	37
ICX Combo Forms	21	16	37
ICX Voters Per SCORE Report	21	16	37

Paper Ballots Accepted	16	22	38
Paper Combo Forms	16	22	38
Paper Voters Per SCORE Report	16	22	38

Total for In-Person Voting at VSPC Locations			75
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Mail Ballots Issued:

	Adams	Jefferson	Total
Mail Ballots Issued	0	1	1
Mail Ballot Combo Forms	0	1	1
Mail Ballots Per SCORE Report	0	1	1
Total for Mail Ballots issued at VSPC Locations			1

Provisional Ballots:

	Adams	Jefferson
Provisional Ballots Issued	0	0

County: **Adams**
User Name : Jami Gaultney

Ballot Statistics by Ballot Style

Date : 07/30/2021 02:09 PM
Report No. : BP-017A

Election : 07/20/2021 - 2021 City of Westminster Recall Election Ballot Styles : All District Styles : **All** **Locations** : SC- Adams County Eco Devpmnt,The Mac Recreation Center,WESTMINSTER CITY HALL,WESTVIEW RECREATION CENTER Vote Method : Mail, In Person - Paper, In Person - DRE

Summary

	Active	Void	Spoiled	Undo	Total
Mail Ballot	0	0			0
In Person - DRE	21		0	0	21
In Person - Paper	16		0	0	16
Grand Totals	37	0	0	0	37

Ballot Statistics by Ballot Style

Election : 07/20/2021 - 2021 City of Westminster Recall Election Ballot Styles : All District Styles : All Locations : MAC RECREATION CENTER,SC- ADAMS COUNTY ECO
DEVPMNT,West View Recreation Center,WESTMINSTER CITY HALL Vote Method : Mail, In Person - Paper, In Person - DRE

Summary

	Active	Void	Spoiled	Undo	Total
Mail Ballot	1	0			1
In Person - DRE	16		0	0	16
In Person - Paper	22		0	0	22
Grand Totals	39	0	0	0	39

County: **Adams**
User Name : Jami Gaultney

Ballot Statistics by Ballot Style

Date : 07/30/2021 02:07 PM
Report No. : BP-017A

Election : 07/20/2021 - 2021 City of Westminster Recall Election Ballot Styles : All District Styles : All Locations : **WESTMINSTER CITY HALL** Vote Method : Mail, In Person
- Paper, In Person - DRE

Summary

	Active	Void	Spoiled	Undo	Total
Mail Ballot	0	0			0
In Person - DRE	13		0	0	13
In Person - Paper	10		0	0	10
Grand Totals	23	0	0	0	23

County: Jefferson
User Name : Jami Gaultney

Ballot Statistics by Ballot Style

Date : 07/30/2021 02:14 PM
Report No. : BP-017A

Election : 07/20/2021 - 2021 City of Westminster Recall Election Ballot Styles : All District Styles : All Locations : WESTMINSTER CITY HALL Vote Method : Mail, In Person
- Paper, In Person - DRE

Summary

	Active	Void	Spoiled	Undo	Total
Mail Ballot	0	0			0
In Person - DRE	8		0	0	8
In Person - Paper	12		0	0	12
Grand Totals	20	0	0	0	20

County: **Adams**
User Name : Jami Gaultney

Ballot Statistics by Ballot Style

Date : 07/30/2021 12:51 PM
Report No. : BP-017A

Election : 07/20/2021 - 2021 City of Westminster Recall Election Ballot Styles : All District Styles : All Locations : SC- **Adams County Eco Devpmnt** Vote Method : Mail, In Person - Paper, In Person - DRE

Summary

	Active	Void	Spoiled	Undo	Total
Mail Ballot	0	0			0
In Person - DRE	5		0	0	5
In Person - Paper	4		0	0	4
Grand Totals	9	0	0	0	9

County: Jefferson
User Name : Jami Gaultney

Ballot Statistics by Ballot Style

Date : 07/30/2021 02:13 PM
Report No. : BP-017A

Election : 07/20/2021 - 2021 City of Westminster Recall Election Ballot Styles : All District Styles : All Locations : SC- ADAMS COUNTY ECO DEVPMTNT Vote Method : Mail,
In Person - Paper, In Person - DRE

Summary

	Active	Void	Spoiled	Undo	Total
Mail Ballot	0	0			0
In Person - DRE	0		0	0	0
In Person - Paper	0		0	0	0
Grand Totals	0	0	0	0	0

County: **Adams**
User Name : Jami Gaultney

Ballot Statistics by Ballot Style

Date : 07/30/2021 12:53 PM
Report No. : BP-017A

Election : 07/20/2021 - 2021 City of Westminster Recall Election Ballot Styles : All District Styles : All Locations : **The Mac Recreation Center** Vote Method : Mail, In Person
- Paper, In Person - DRE

Summary

	Active	Void	Spoiled	Undo	Total
Mail Ballot	0	0			0
In Person - DRE	2		0	0	2
In Person - Paper	1		0	0	1
Grand Totals	3	0	0	0	3

County: Jefferson
User Name : Jami Gaultney

Ballot Statistics by Ballot Style

Date : 07/30/2021 02:12 PM
Report No. : BP-017A

Election : 07/20/2021 - 2021 City of Westminster Recall Election Ballot Styles : All District Styles : All Locations : MAC RECREATION CENTER Vote Method : Mail, In Person
- Paper, In Person - DRE

Summary

	Active	Void	Spoiled	Undo	Total
Mail Ballot	0	0			0
In Person - DRE	4		0	0	4
In Person - Paper	1		0	0	1
Grand Totals	5	0	0	0	5

County: **Adams**
User Name : Jami Gaultney

Ballot Statistics by Ballot Style

Date : 07/30/2021 02:08 PM
Report No. : BP-017A

Election : 07/20/2021 - 2021 City of Westminster Recall Election Ballot Styles : All District Styles : All Locations : **WESTVIEW RECREATION CENTER** Vote Method : Mail, In Person - Paper, In Person - DRE

Summary

	Active	Void	Spoiled	Undo	Total
Mail Ballot	0	0			0
In Person - DRE	1		0	0	1
In Person - Paper	1		0	0	1
Grand Totals	2	0	0	0	2

County: Jefferson
User Name : Jami Gaultney

Ballot Statistics by Ballot Style

Date : 07/30/2021 02:15 PM
Report No. : BP-017A

Election : 07/20/2021 - 2021 City of Westminster Recall Election Ballot Styles : All District Styles : All Locations : West View Recreation Center Vote Method : Mail, In Person - Paper, In Person - DRE

Summary

	Active	Void	Spoiled	Undo	Total
Mail Ballot	1	0			1
In Person - DRE	4		0	0	4
In Person - Paper	9		0	0	9
Grand Totals	14	0	0	0	14

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Certificate of
Election



WESTMINSTER

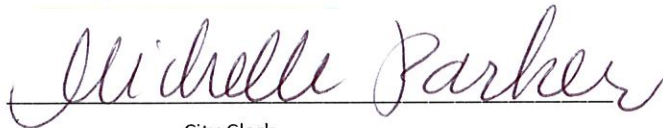
Certification of Election

I, Michelle Parker, the Westminster City Clerk, do hereby certify the Official Abstract of Votes Cast attached herein for the Special Recall Election held in Adams County on the 20th day of July, 2021.

We the undersigned Canvass Board for the 2021 Special Recall Election do hereby certify that:

- We have reviewed the post-election risk-limiting audit
- We have reviewed all ballot forms and ballot logs associated with this election
- We have compared the number of ballots counted to the number of ballots cast
- We have reviewed and do hereby certify the results in the Official Abstract of Votes Cast

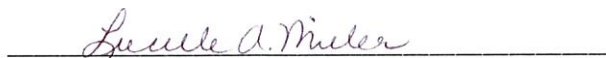
Witness our hands and seal this 2nd day of August, 2021.



City Clerk



Canvass Board Member



Canvass Board Member