

SHOW LOW CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING - TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

PURSUANT to A.R.S. Section 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Show Low City Council and to the general public, that a **Special Meeting** of the Show Low City Council will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 5:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, 181 North 9th Street, Show Low, Navajo County, Arizona. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. New Business
 - A. Consideration of Resolution No. R2026-21 Declaring and Adopting the Results of the Primary Election Held on July 21, 2026 (Rachael Hall)
4. Adjournment

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS: Parents and legal guardians have the right to consent before the City of Show Low makes a video or voice recording of a minor child, pursuant to A.R.S. § 1-602(A)(9). The Show Low City Council regular meetings are recorded and may be viewed on the City of Show Low's website. If you permit your child to attend/participate in a televised City Council meeting, a recording will be made. You may exercise your right not to consent by not allowing your child to attend/participate in the meeting.

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Council Chambers will open at least ten minutes prior to the meeting to allow public access to the room. Council Chambers has a maximum occupancy of 139 people.

Rachael Hall, City Clerk

I, Rachael Hall, do hereby certify that the foregoing notice was posted on July 31, 2026.

**City of Show Low
STAFF SUMMARY REPORT**

AGENDA TITLE: Consideration of Resolution No. R2026-21 Declaring and Adopting the Results of the Primary Election Held on July 21, 2026 (Rachael Hall)

RECOMMENDATION

I **MOVE** to adopt Resolution No. R2026-21 declaring and adopting the results of the Primary Election held on July 21, 2026.

BACKGROUND

Resolution No. R2026-21 outlines the unofficial results of the City of Show Low's Primary Election held on July 21, 2026. The ballot included three Council seats.

To win in the Primary Election, a candidate must receive a majority of the valid votes cast for the office of Mayor or City Council. Based on complete unofficial results, the number of votes required to be declared elected is **945** for the City Council. There were four candidates for the three Council seats (incumbents Brandt Clark, Gentry Hatch, and Derik Whipple and newcomer Doug Roberts).

Results show that for the Council seats, candidate Brandt Clark received 1,450 votes; Gentry Hatch received 1,226 votes; Derik Whipple received 1,607 votes; and Doug Roberts received 1,363 votes. Derik Whipple, Brandt Clark, and Doug Roberts each received highest and more than the required votes needed and will be declared elected to the City Council.

Adopting Resolution No. R2026-21 will declare the election results to be the official canvass, with Derik Whipple, Brandt Clark, and Doug Roberts, filling the three Council seats, respectively. The three Council members will be sworn in at the December 1, 2026, Council meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. R2026-21

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

CITY OF SHOW LOW RESOLUTION NO. R2026-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SHOW LOW, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND
ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION
HELD ON JULY 21, 2026**

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City of Show Low, Navajo County, Arizona, did hold a primary election on the 21st day of July 2026, for the nomination of three Council members, for four-year terms to begin in December 2026; and

WHEREAS, the election returns have been presented to and have been canvassed by the Show Low City Council pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 16-642 and 16-646.

ENACTMENTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Show Low, Navajo County, Arizona, declare the results of the election, as follows:

Section 1

THAT the total number of ballots cast at said primary election, as reported by the county, was 2,626.

Section 2

THAT the number of registered voters is 8,435.

Section 3

THAT the total number of votes cast for Council members was 5,666.

Section 4

THAT the number of ballots rejected: 299 Total (20 – Received Late, 2 – Non-Matching Signature, 3 – Spoiled, and 274 – Returned as Undeliverable by USPS)

Section 5

THAT the valid votes cast for the candidates for City Council member were as follows:

Whipple, Derik	1,607
Clark, Brant	1,450
Roberts, Doug	1,363
Hatch, Gentry	1,226

Section 6

THAT it is hereby found, determined, and declared of record, that Derik Whipple, Brandt Clark, and Doug Roberts each did receive a number of votes greater than the majority vote calculation for the office of City Council member and are hereby issued certificates of election, effective November 3, 2026.

Section 7

THAT this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of August, 2026, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Show Low, Arizona.

John Leech, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachael Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anna M. Atencio, City Attorney