



MEMORANDUM

TO: BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: ANGIE BEAR, CITY CLERK & DEPUTY CITY AUDITOR

SUBJECT: CANVASS OF VOTES FOR JUNE 09, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

DATE: JULY 06, 2026

Attached is a summary of the vote tabulation from election night received from Sarah Heinle, Cass County Finance Director, regarding the results of the June 2026 Primary Election. It contains an abstract of votes tabulated on Election Day.

The races on the ballot included one four-year term for Mayor; five candidates were listed on the ballot, two four-year terms for City Commission, eight candidates were listed on the ballot, and three four-year terms for Park Board, with seven candidates were running.

The Mayoral race had five candidates on the ballot running for a four-year term. The candidates were: Sekou Sirleaf, Josh Boschee, Denise Kolpack, Michelle Turnberg, and David Piepkorn. The vote totals on election night were as follows:

Mayor Fargo

Vote For 1	TOTAL
Sekou Sirleaf	478
Josh Boschee	10,103
Denise Kolpack	3,287
Michelle Turnberg	5,981
David Piepkorn	1,766
Write-In Totals	12
Not Assigned	12
Total Votes Cast	21,627
Contest Totals	21,784

The Commission race had eight candidates on the ballot running for a four-year term. The candidates were Aaron Hill, Nikkie Gullickson, Anna Johnson, Chad Peterson, Derik Arneson, Tony Gehrig, Jeremy Schaeffer and Scott Brekke. The vote totals on election night were as follows:

Commissioner Fargo

Vote For 2	TOTAL
Aaron Hill	5,333
Nikkie Gullickson	6,512
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The Fargo Park Board race had seven candidates running for three seats. Each position is a four-year term. The candidates were Zaundra Bina, Tyler Sand, Vicki Dawson, Emily Secor May, Joe Deutsch, Andrzej Noyszewski, Alex Nisbet. The votes cast for each candidate were as follows:

Park Board Commissioner Fargo Park

Vote For 3	TOTAL
Zaundra Bina	4,526
Tyler Sand	7,541
Vicki Dawson	9,496
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Joe Deutsch	8,698
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Fargo City Measure No. 1
EXTENSION OF CITY INFRASTRUCTURE
SALES TAX

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Yes	15,265
No	5,680
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The County Canvassing Board met on Monday June 22nd to certify the results of the election. We ask that you approve and accept the election results as certified by the Cass County Canvassing Board. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Recommended Motion:

Approve and accept the results of the Cass County Canvassing Board and declare; Josh Boschee as Mayor; Chad Peterson and Nikkie Gullickson as City Commissioners; and Vicki Dawson, Joe Deutsch, and Emily Secor May as Park District Commissioners and declare the question on the extension of City infrastructure sales tax.

Angie Bear

From: Heinle, Sarah <HeinleS@casscountynd.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:04 PM
To: Angie Bear
Subject: RE: Certification of Results

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Canvassing has been completed and your results are shown below. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further information.

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Thank you,



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