

**RESOLUTION NO. 1608-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON JULY 30, 2024; AND ORDERING THE RECORDING OF THIS RESOLUTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of Queen Creek, Arizona did cause to be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town at a Primary Election called and held in and for the Town on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024 for the election of three (3) Council Members; and

**WHEREAS**, the election returns have been presented to and have been canvassed by the Town; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, as follows:

**Section 1:** A.R.S. § 9-821.01 sets forth the procedure for calculating the majority of votes cast at a primary election in order for a candidate to win at the primary by adding all of the votes cast for all candidates for an office, dividing by the number of seats to be filled, and then dividing the result of the calculation by two, and rounding to the highest whole number.

**Section 2:** That the total number of ballots cast at said Primary Election, as shown in the “Precinct Canvass” provided by Maricopa county and Pinal County (Exhibit A) was 18,247.

**Section 3:** That the number of rejected ballots as shown in the “Rejected Ballots” provided by Maricopa County and Pinal County (Exhibit B) was 48.

**Section 4:** That the votes cast for candidates for Council Member as follows:

CANDIDATE	MARICOPA	PINAL	TOTAL
Benning, Robin	6,985	1,982	8,967
Brown, Jeff	8,332	2,295	10,627
Martineau, Leah	7,625	1,974	9,599

**Section 5:** That the calculation for determining the majority of votes for Council Member is as follows:

<i>Total # of Votes:</i>	29,193
<i>Divided by # of Seats (3):</i>	9,731
<i>Divided by 2*:</i>	4,866

*\*Rounded to next whole number*

Total number of votes needed to win at the Primary is 4,866 or more.

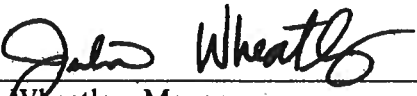
**Section 6:** That is hereby found, determined and declared of record that three candidates did receive more than one-half of the total number of valid votes cast. Per A.R.S. § 9-821.01(E), “*candidates who receive the highest number of votes equal to the number of seats to be filled for the office is declared to that office,*” and hereby issued a Certificate of Election:

Council Member (4-Year Term): Benning, Robin  
Brown, Jeff  
Martineau, Leah

**Section 7:** That all orders, resolutions, ordinance and codes in conflict herewith be and the same are, to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed, and this resolution is in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Common Council of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, this 13th day of August, 2024.

FOR THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK:

  
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Julia Wheatley, Mayor

ATTESTED TO:

  
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Maria Gonzalez, Town Clerk

REVIEWED BY:

  
Bruce R Gardner (Aug 13, 2024 17:39 PDT)  
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Bruce Gardner, Town Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Dickinson Wright, PLLC  
Town Attorneys

**EXHIBIT A**  
**(PRECINCT CANVASS MARICOPA & PINAL COUNTY)**

**Maricopa County  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
JULY 30, 2024**

**FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS  
QUEEN CREEK**

Elector Group	Counting Group	Voters Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout
DEM	EARLY VOTE	2,439	6,382	38.22%
	ELECTION DAY	151		2.37%
	PROVISIONAL	3		0.05%
	Total	2,593		40.63%
REP	EARLY VOTE	8,001	19,125	41.84%
	ELECTION DAY	1,270		6.64%
	PROVISIONAL	15		0.08%
	Total	9,286		48.55%
LBT	EARLY VOTE	19	339	5.60%
	ELECTION DAY	3		0.88%
	PROVISIONAL	0		0.00%
	Total	22		6.49%
GRN	EARLY VOTE	4	14	28.57%
	ELECTION DAY	0		0.00%
	PROVISIONAL	0		0.00%
	Total	4		28.57%
NOL	EARLY VOTE	13	244	5.33%
	ELECTION DAY	1		0.41%
	PROVISIONAL	0		0.00%
	Total	14		5.74%
NON	EARLY VOTE	69	11,934	0.58%
	ELECTION DAY	8		0.07%
	PROVISIONAL	0		0.00%
	Total	77		0.65%
Total	EARLY VOTE	10,545	38,038	27.72%
	ELECTION DAY	1,433		3.77%
	PROVISIONAL	18		0.05%
	Total	11,996		31.54%

Voters Cast: 11,996 of 38,038 (31.54%)

## Queen Creek-Councilmember (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	11,996 / 38,038	31.54%
Undervotes	12,905	
Overvotes	3	

Candidate	Party	Total	
BENNING, ROBIN	NON	6,985	30.26%
BROWN, JEFF	NON	8,332	36.10%
MARTINEAU, LEAH	NON	7,625	33.04%
Write-in		138	0.60%
Total Votes		23,080	

Statement of Votes Cast  
 Primary Election  
 July 30, 2024

OFFICIAL RESULTS

State of Arizona, County of Pinal

28 Queen Creek

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GRN - State Representative - LD15

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

GRN - Corporation Commission

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

Town of Queen Creek - Town Council Member

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
BENNING, ROBIN	621	15	606	0
BROWN, JEFF	678	19	659	0
MARTINEAU, LEAH	619	13	606	0
Write-In Totals	1	1	0	0
Total Votes Cast	1,919	48	1,871	0
Overvotes	3	0	3	0
Undervotes	736	30	706	0
Contest Totals	2,658	78	2,580	0

Statement of Votes Cast  
 Primary Election  
 July 30, 2024

OFFICIAL RESULTS

State of Arizona, County of Pinal

86 Circle Cross Ranch

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GRN - State Representative - LD15

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

GRN - Corporation Commission

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

Town of Queen Creek - Town Council Member

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
BENNING, ROBIN	225	11	214	0
BROWN, JEFF	250	15	235	0
MARTINEAU, LEAH	212	11	201	0
Write-In Totals	3	0	3	0
Total Votes Cast	690	37	653	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	297	32	265	0
Contest Totals	987	69	918	0

Statement of Votes Cast  
Primary Election  
July 30, 2024

OFFICIAL RESULTS

State of Arizona, County of Pinal

**88 Ironwood Crossing West**

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Town of Queen Creek - Town Council Member

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
BENNING, ROBIN	745	92	653	0
BROWN, JEFF	946	141	805	0
MARTINEAU, LEAH	768	91	677	0
Write-In Totals	18	1	17	0
Total Votes Cast	2,477	325	2,152	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	1,186	230	956	0
Contest Totals	3,663	555	3,108	0



Statement of Votes Cast  
 Primary Election  
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OFFICIAL RESULTS

State of Arizona, County of Pinal

95 Queen Creek South

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GRN - State Representative - LD15

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

GRN - Corporation Commission

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

Town of Queen Creek - Town Council Member

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
BENNING, ROBIN	0	0	0	0
BROWN, JEFF	0	0	0	0
MARTINEAU, LEAH	0	0	0	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

Statement of Votes Cast  
 Primary Election  
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OFFICIAL RESULTS

State of Arizona, County of Pinal

96 San Tan Ranches

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GRN - State Representative - LD15

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

GRN - Corporation Commission

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

Town of Queen Creek - Town Council Member

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
BENNING, ROBIN	97	9	87	1
BROWN, JEFF	103	13	89	1
MARTINEAU, LEAH	95	10	85	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	295	32	261	2
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	152	28	117	7
Contest Totals	447	60	378	9

Statement of Votes Cast  
 Primary Election  
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OFFICIAL RESULTS

State of Arizona, County of Pinal

98 Links Estates

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GRN - State Representative - LD15

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

GRN - Corporation Commission

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

Town of Queen Creek - Town Council Member

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
BENNING, ROBIN	294	21	273	0
BROWN, JEFF	318	25	293	0
MARTINEAU, LEAH	280	17	263	0
Write-In Totals	5	3	2	0
Total Votes Cast	897	66	831	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	348	45	303	0
Contest Totals	1,245	111	1,134	0

Statement of Votes Cast  
Primary Election  
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OFFICIAL RESULTS

State of Arizona, County of Pinal

**108 Ironwood Crossing East**

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Town of Queen Creek - Town Council Member

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Provisional Voting	
BENNING, ROBIN	0	0	0	0
BROWN, JEFF	0	0	0	0
MARTINEAU, LEAH	0	0	0	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0	0

**EXHIBIT B**  
**(REJECTED BALLOTS - MARICOPA & PINAL COUNTY)**

**PRECINCT #0149**

Reason Code	Description	Count
L	Returned Late	2
<b>PRECINCT #0149 TOTAL</b>		<b>2</b>

**PRECINCT #0171**

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	4
L	Returned Late	22
<b>PRECINCT #0171 TOTAL</b>		<b>26</b>

**PRECINCT #0355**

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	5
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	6
<b>PRECINCT #0355 TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

**PRECINCT #0437**

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	3
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	7
<b>PRECINCT #0437 TOTAL</b>		<b>11</b>

**PRECINCT #0668**

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	2
L	Returned Late	6
<b>PRECINCT #0668 TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>

**PRECINCT #0693**

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	7
NS	No Signature	3

L	Returned Late	5
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<b>PRECINCT #0693 TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>
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**PRECINCT #0713**

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	2
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	4

<b>PRECINCT #0713 TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>
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**PRECINCT #0759**

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	3
L	Returned Late	1

<b>PRECINCT #0759 TOTAL</b>		<b>4</b>
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**PRECINCT #0769**

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	2
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	13

<b>PRECINCT #0769 TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>
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**PRECINCT #0770**

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	7
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	5

<b>PRECINCT #0770 TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>
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**SUMMARY - ALL PRECINCTS**

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	35
NS	No Signature	8

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		<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>43</b>
L	Returned Late		71
		<b>Total Rejected + Late</b>	<b>114</b>

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# Resolution 1608-24

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