

RESOLUTION NO. 12440

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, CANVASSING, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 12400, the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, held a special recall election on the 4th day of November 2025 for the recall of District Two Councilmember Julie Spilsbury.

WHEREAS, the recall matter was put before the voters in District Two of the City of Mesa, Arizona as a ballot-by-mail election performed by Maricopa County elections officials on November 4, 2025.

WHEREAS, the election returns were certified by the Maricopa County Election Director and Maricopa Recorder, a true and correct copy of the certification is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by this reference (the "Certification of Election Returns").

WHEREAS, the election returns have been presented to the City Council which is required by law to canvass the results not less than six days and not more than twenty days following the election pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 16-642 and 16-646.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The recitals above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The total number of ballots cast at the special recall election, as shown by the Certification of Election Returns, was 18,469.

Section 3: As shown by the County Election Certification, the number of votes cast for the candidates for District Two Councilmember in the special recall election was as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Julie Spilsbury	8,834
Dorean Taylor	9,596

Section 4: That it is hereby found, determined and declared of record that the election results shown in the Certification of Election Returns and set forth in this Resolution are officially declared, adopted, and canvassed and the following candidate did receive a majority of all votes cast in the special recall election, and is hereby issued a Certificate of Election, with a term of office commencing immediately and ending in January 2029 when a successor is elected and qualified:

Name
Dorean Taylor

Office
District Two Councilmember

Passed and Adopted by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Arizona, this 17th day of November 2025.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

[Certification of Election Returns]

See following pages.

Maricopa County
Jurisdictional Election
November 4, 2025

FINAL RESULTS
MESA

Elector Group	Counting Group	Voters Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total	EARLY VOTE	18,800	49,191	38.22%
	PROVISIONAL	1		0.00%
	Total	18,801		38.22%

Voters Cast: 18,801 of 49,191 (38.22%)

Mesa-Councilmember (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		18,801 / 49,191	38.22%
Undervotes		327	
Overvotes		5	

Candidate	Party	Total	
SPILSBURY, JULIE	NON	8,834	47.83%
TAYLOR, DOREAN	NON	9,596	51.96%
Write-in		39	0.21%
Total Votes		18,469	

FINAL STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST
Special Election
Maricopa County
November 4, 2025

MESA

Precinct	Registered Voters	Voters Cast	% Turnout
County			
Electionwide			
5517 47 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	4,745	1,731	36.48%
ELECTION DAY	4,745	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	4,745	0	0.00%
Total	4,745	1,731	36.48%
5603 133 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	3,752	1,285	34.25%
ELECTION DAY	3,752	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	3,752	0	0.00%
Total	3,752	1,285	34.25%
5604 134 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	5,082	1,904	37.47%
ELECTION DAY	5,082	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	5,082	0	0.00%
Total	5,082	1,904	37.47%
5611 141 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	817	281	34.39%
ELECTION DAY	817	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	817	0	0.00%
Total	817	281	34.39%
5733 263 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	3,479	1,507	43.32%
ELECTION DAY	3,479	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	3,479	0	0.00%
Total	3,479	1,507	43.32%

Precinct	Registered Voters	Voters Cast	% Turnout
5734 264 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	3,279	1,456	44.40%
ELECTION DAY	3,279	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	3,279	0	0.00%
Total	3,279	1,456	44.40%
5777 307 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	3,171	1,336	42.13%
ELECTION DAY	3,171	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	3,171	0	0.00%
Total	3,171	1,336	42.13%
5806 336 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	5,826	2,230	38.28%
ELECTION DAY	5,826	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	5,826	1	0.02%
Total	5,826	2,231	38.29%
5821 351 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	4,608	1,697	36.83%
ELECTION DAY	4,608	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	4,608	0	0.00%
Total	4,608	1,697	36.83%
6110 640 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	1,707	730	42.77%
ELECTION DAY	1,707	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	1,707	0	0.00%
Total	1,707	730	42.77%
6193 723 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	5,937	2,064	34.77%
ELECTION DAY	5,937	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	5,937	0	0.00%
Total	5,937	2,064	34.77%
6262 792 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	91	25	27.47%
ELECTION DAY	91	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	91	0	0.00%
Total	91	25	27.47%

Precinct	Registered Voters	Voters Cast	% Turnout
6271 801 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	3,387	1,344	39.68%
ELECTION DAY	3,387	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	3,387	0	0.00%
Total	3,387	1,344	39.68%
6333 863 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	3,310	1,210	36.56%
ELECTION DAY	3,310	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	3,310	0	0.00%
Total	3,310	1,210	36.56%
Electionwide - Total	49,191	18,801	38.22%
County - Total	49,191	18,801	38.22%
EARLY VOTE	49,191	18,800	38.22%
ELECTION DAY	49,191	0	0.00%
PROVISIONAL	49,191	1	0.00%

Mesa-Councilmember (Vote for 1) **** - Insufficient Turnout to Protect Voter Privacy

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters	Undervotes	Overvotes
County				
Electionwide				
5517 47 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	1,731	4,745	34	1
ELECTION DAY	0	4,745	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	4,745	0	0
Total	1,731	4,745	34	1
5603 133 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	1,285	3,752	35	0
ELECTION DAY	0	3,752	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	3,752	0	0
Total	1,285	3,752	35	0
5604 134 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	1,904	5,082	50	2
ELECTION DAY	0	5,082	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	5,082	0	0
Total	1,904	5,082	50	2
5611 141 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	281	817	6	0
ELECTION DAY	0	817	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	817	0	0
Total	281	817	6	0
5733 263 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	1,507	3,479	36	0
ELECTION DAY	0	3,479	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	3,479	0	0
Total	1,507	3,479	36	0

Precinct	SPILSBURY, JULIE (NON)		TAYLOR, DOREAN (NON)	
County				
Electionwide				
5517 47 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	826	48.70%	865	51.00%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	826	48.70%	865	51.00%
5603 133 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	659	52.72%	586	46.88%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	659	52.72%	586	46.88%
5604 134 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	964	52.05%	883	47.68%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	964	52.05%	883	47.68%
5611 141 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	144	52.36%	130	47.27%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	144	52.36%	130	47.27%
5733 263 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	696	47.31%	774	52.62%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	696	47.31%	774	52.62%

Precinct	Write-in		Total Votes
County			
Electionwide			
5517 47 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	5	0.29%	1,696
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	5	0.29%	1,696
5603 133 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	5	0.40%	1,250
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	5	0.40%	1,250
5604 134 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	5	0.27%	1,852
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	5	0.27%	1,852
5611 141 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	1	0.36%	275
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	1	0.36%	275
5733 263 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	1	0.07%	1,471
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	1	0.07%	1,471

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters	Undervotes	Overvotes
5734 264 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	1,456	3,279	17	0
ELECTION DAY	0	3,279	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	3,279	0	0
Total	1,456	3,279	17	0
5777 307 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	1,336	3,171	13	0
ELECTION DAY	0	3,171	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	3,171	0	0
Total	1,336	3,171	13	0
5806 336 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	2,230	5,826	29	0
ELECTION DAY	0	5,826	0	0
PROVISIONAL	1	5,826	****	****
Total	2,231	5,826	29	0
5821 351 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	1,697	4,608	31	0
ELECTION DAY	0	4,608	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	4,608	0	0
Total	1,697	4,608	31	0
6110 640 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	730	1,707	6	1
ELECTION DAY	0	1,707	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	1,707	0	0
Total	730	1,707	6	1
6193 723 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	2,064	5,937	48	0
ELECTION DAY	0	5,937	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	5,937	0	0
Total	2,064	5,937	48	0

Precinct	SPILSBURY, JULIE (NON)		TAYLOR, DOREAN (NON)	
5734 264 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	609	42.32%	827	57.47%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	609	42.32%	827	57.47%
5777 307 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	551	41.65%	771	58.28%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	551	41.65%	771	58.28%
5806 336 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	1,075	48.84%	1,121	50.93%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	****	****	****	****
Total	1,075	48.82%	1,122	50.95%
5821 351 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	785	47.12%	878	52.70%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	785	47.12%	878	52.70%
6110 640 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	365	50.48%	355	49.10%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	365	50.48%	355	49.10%
6193 723 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	951	47.17%	1,062	52.68%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	951	47.17%	1,062	52.68%

Precinct	Write-in		Total Votes
5734 264 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	3	0.21%	1,439
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	3	0.21%	1,439
5777 307 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	1	0.08%	1,323
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	1	0.08%	1,323
5806 336 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	5	0.23%	2,201
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	****	****	****
Total	5	0.23%	2,202
5821 351 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	3	0.18%	1,666
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	3	0.18%	1,666
6110 640 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	3	0.41%	723
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	3	0.41%	723
6193 723 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	3	0.15%	2,016
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	3	0.15%	2,016

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters	Undervotes	Overvotes
6262 792 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	25	91	0	0
ELECTION DAY	0	91	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	91	0	0
Total	25	91	0	0
6271 801 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	1,344	3,387	9	0
ELECTION DAY	0	3,387	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	3,387	0	0
Total	1,344	3,387	9	0
6333 863 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	1,210	3,310	13	1
ELECTION DAY	0	3,310	0	0
PROVISIONAL	0	3,310	0	0
Total	1,210	3,310	13	1
Electionwide - Total	18,801	49,191	327	5
County - Total	18,801	49,191	327	5

Precinct	SPILSBURY, JULIE (NON)		TAYLOR, DOREAN (NON)	
6262 792 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	15	60.00%	10	40.00%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	15	60.00%	10	40.00%
6271 801 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	617	46.22%	714	53.48%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	617	46.22%	714	53.48%
6333 863 - NOV 2025				
EARLY VOTE	577	48.24%	619	51.76%
ELECTION DAY	0		0	
PROVISIONAL	0		0	
Total	577	48.24%	619	51.76%
Electionwide - Total	8,834	47.83%	9,596	51.96%
County - Total	8,834	47.83%	9,596	51.96%

Precinct	Write-in		Total Votes
6262 792 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	0	0.00%	25
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	0	0.00%	25
6271 801 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	4	0.30%	1,335
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	4	0.30%	1,335
6333 863 - NOV 2025			
EARLY VOTE	0	0.00%	1,196
ELECTION DAY	0		0
PROVISIONAL	0		0
Total	0	0.00%	1,196
Electionwide - Total	39	0.21%	18,469
County - Total	39	0.21%	18,469

PRECINCT #5517

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	10
NS	No Signature	2
L	Returned Late	7
PRECINCT #5517 TOTAL		19

PRECINCT #5603

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	11
NS	No Signature	4
L	Returned Late	1
PRECINCT #5603 TOTAL		16

PRECINCT #5604

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	10
NS	No Signature	3
L	Returned Late	9
PRECINCT #5604 TOTAL		22

PRECINCT #5611

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	3
PRECINCT #5611 TOTAL		3

PRECINCT #5733

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	6
NS	No Signature	6
L	Returned Late	3
PRECINCT #5733 TOTAL		15

PRECINCT #5734

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	19
L	Returned Late	2
PRECINCT #5734 TOTAL		21

PRECINCT #5777

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	14
L	Returned Late	2
PRECINCT #5777 TOTAL		16

PRECINCT #5806

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	19
NS	No Signature	4
L	Returned Late	3
PRECINCT #5806 TOTAL		26

PRECINCT #5821

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	24
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	9
PRECINCT #5821 TOTAL		34

PRECINCT #6110

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	5
NS	No Signature	1
PRECINCT #6110 TOTAL		6

PRECINCT #6193

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	21

L	Returned Late	8
PRECINCT #6193 TOTAL		29

PRECINCT #6262

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	1
PRECINCT #6262 TOTAL		1

PRECINCT #6271

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	18
NS	No Signature	1
L	Returned Late	1
PRECINCT #6271 TOTAL		20

PRECINCT #6333

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	17
NS	No Signature	4
L	Returned Late	2
PRECINCT #6333 TOTAL		23

SUMMARY - ALL PRECINCTS

Reason Code	Description	Count
BS	Bad Signature	178
NS	No Signature	26
Total Rejected		204
L	Returned Late	47
Total Rejected + Late		251

PRECINCT #5517

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	1
Total No			1
PRECINCT #5517 TOTAL			1

PRECINCT #5604

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	2
Total No			2
PRECINCT #5604 TOTAL			2

PRECINCT #5777

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B13	YOUR EARLY BALLOT WAS SENT. RETURNED AND COUNTED	1
Total No			1
PRECINCT #5777 TOTAL			1

PRECINCT #5806

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	1
Total Yes			1
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	1
Total No			1
PRECINCT #5806 TOTAL			2

PRECINCT #5821

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	1
Total No			1
PRECINCT #5821 TOTAL			1

PRECINCT #6193

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	1
Total No			1
PRECINCT #6193 TOTAL			1

PRECINCT #6333

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	1
Total No			1
PRECINCT #6333 TOTAL			1

SUMMARY - ALL PRECINCTS

Counted	Reason Code	Description	Count
Yes			
	A	ACCEPTED	1
Total Yes			1
No			
	B10	YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	5
	B12	YOU WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	2
	B13	YOUR EARLY BALLOT WAS SENT. RETURNED AND COUNTED	1
Total No			8
Cumulative Total:			9