

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING THE MAY ) RESOLUTION NO. 26-5618  
19, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION ABSTRACT OF )  
VOTES FOR METRO ) Introduced by Council President Juan Carlos  
) González  
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WHEREAS, the State of Oregon held a primary election on May 19, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS Chapter 268 the following positions for Metro appeared on the primary election ballot in accordance with ORS Chapter 249:

- 1. Metro Council President
- 2. Metro Councilor, District 1
- 3. Metro Councilor, District 2
- 4. Metro Councilor, District 4
- 5. Metro Auditor

WHEREAS, ORS 255.295 requires that the Multnomah County Director of Elections canvass the official abstract of votes cast for Metro measures and members of the Metro Council, deliver the official abstract of votes to Metro for acceptance and determination of qualification, and issue certificates of election to the winners; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Charter, Chapter V, Section 19 sets forth the qualification criteria for Metro Councilors and the Metro Auditor, and provides that the Metro Council “is the judge of the election and qualification of its members”; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Charter, Chapter VI, Section 29(1) further provides that “if one candidate for a Metro office receives a majority of the votes cast at the primary election for all candidates for that office, that candidate is elected. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast at the primary election, the candidates receiving the two largest numbers of votes cast for the office are the only names to appear on the general election ballot that year as candidates for that office”; and

WHEREAS, the abstract of votes and regional results of the primary election for the Metro area were received by the Metro Council on June 15, 2026, and are attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council finds that each of the four candidates who received a majority of votes cast at the primary election is qualified to serve as a Metro Councilor pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Metro Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council finds that the candidate who received a majority of votes cast at the primary election is qualified to serve as Metro Auditor pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Metro Charter; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Metro Council hereby accepts the results of the abstract of votes for the May 19, 2026, primary election, attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution; and
2. That the voters of the Metro Area have elected Juan Carlos González for the position of Metro Council President for a four-year term commencing on the first Monday of January 2027 and ending on the first Monday of January 2031; and
3. That the voters of the Metro Area, District 1, have elected Ashton Simpson for the position of Metro Councilor, for a four-year term commencing on the first Monday of January 2027 and ending on the first Monday of January 2031; and
3. That the voters of the Metro Area, District 2, have elected Christine Lewis for the position of Metro Councilor, for a four-year term commencing on the first Monday of January 2027 and ending on the first Monday of January 2031; and
4. That the voters of the Metro Area, District 4, have elected Miles Palacios for the position of Metro Councilor, for a four-year term commencing on the first Monday of January 2027 and ending on the first Monday of January 2031; and
5. That the voters of the Metro Area have elected Brian Evans for the position of Metro Auditor, for a four-year term commencing on the first Monday of January 2027 and ending on the first Monday of January 2031; and
6. That the Metro Council authorizes Council President Juan Carlos González to sign the County Elections Division statement attached to this Resolution as Exhibit B instructing the County elections officer to issue certificates of election to the above persons.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 18th day of June, 2026.

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Juan Carlos González, Council President

Approved as to Form:

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney