



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Thursday, November 20, 2025

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***Mayor Rafferty, Councilmembers Cavegn, Lyden, Ruhland and Stoesz
City Administrator: Karen Anderson***

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM

Council Chambers

- Call to Order, Roll Call and Oath of Office
- Setting the Agenda: Addition or Deletion of Agenda Items
- A. Certify the Results of the Lino Lakes City Council Member Recount

ADJOURNMENT

**CITY COUNCIL
STAFF REPORT
AGENDA ITEM A.**

STAFF ORIGINATOR: Roberta Colotti, City Clerk

MEETING DATE November 20, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Certify the Results of the Lino Lakes City Council Member Recount

VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

INTRODUCTION

The City received a request to conduct a recount of the November 4, 2025, Municipal General Election for the office of city council member by candidate Dale Stoesz.

BACKGROUND

The Canvass Board certified the results of the November 4th Municipal Election on November 10, 2025. Candidates then had a seven-day period to file a request for a recount. Candidate Stoesz requested a recount and, based on the vote totals, the recount is to be publicly funded. The recount has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 19th at 9 a.m. at the Anoka County Government Center and is open to the public to attend. The results of the recount are being presented to the Canvassing Board for certification.

RECOMMENDATION

Motion to certify the results of the Lino Lakes city council member recount as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 11-4-25 Recount Abstract
2. 11-19-25 - Recount Work Sheet - Lino Lakes

Abstract of Votes Cast
In the Precincts of the City of Lino Lakes
State of Minnesota
at the Municipal and School District General Election
Held Tuesday, November 4, 2025
as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of Lino Lakes
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Municipal and School District General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	15499
Number of persons registered on Election Day	76
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	180
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	0
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	3467

Summary of Totals
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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Mayor (Lino Lakes)

NP
Catherine Decker
1082

NP
Luke Walter
148

NP
Rob Rafferty
2154

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WRITE-IN
21

Council Member (Lino Lakes) (Elect 2)

NP
Randy Rennaker
2184

NP
Chris Stowe
753

NP
Julia Nelson
1435

NP
Dale Stoesz
1411

NP
Tere OConnell
589

WI
WRITE-IN
25

Detail of Election Results
City of Lino Lakes
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Municipal and School District General Election

Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
02 2205 : LINO LAKES P-1	2484	19	503
02 2210 : LINO LAKES P-2	2223	18	644
02 2215 : LINO LAKES P-3	1555	4	384
02 2220 : LINO LAKES P-4	2445	6	546
02 2225 : LINO LAKES P-5	1711	8	404
02 2230 : LINO LAKES P-6	2683	12	465
02 2235 : LINO LAKES P-7	2398	9	521
City of Lino Lakes Total:	15499	76	3467

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Office Title: Mayor (Lino Lakes)

Precinct	NP Catherine Decker	NP Luke Walter	NP Rob Rafferty	WI WRITE-IN
02 2205 : LINO LAKES P-1	187	32	274	4
02 2210 : LINO LAKES P-2	212	35	375	5
02 2215 : LINO LAKES P-3	141	9	224	1
02 2220 : LINO LAKES P-4	146	26	365	3
02 2225 : LINO LAKES P-5	129	16	252	1
02 2230 : LINO LAKES P-6	133	15	309	3
02 2235 : LINO LAKES P-7	134	15	355	4
Total:	1082	148	2154	21

Office Title: Council Member (Lino Lakes) (Elect 2)

Precinct	NP Randy Rennaker	NP Chris Stowe	NP Julia Nelson	NP Dale Stoesz	NP Tere OConnell
02 2205 : LINO LAKES P-1	334	122	192	163	94
02 2210 : LINO LAKES P-2	451	138	311	183	88
02 2215 : LINO LAKES P-3	256	78	158	149	68
02 2220 : LINO LAKES P-4	320	132	216	235	99
02 2225 : LINO LAKES P-5	231	77	170	197	79
02 2230 : LINO LAKES P-6	264	106	182	211	94
02 2235 : LINO LAKES P-7	328	100	206	273	67
Total:	2184	753	1435	1411	589

Precinct	WI WRITE-IN
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02 2205 : LINO LAKES P-1	4
02 2210 : LINO LAKES P-2	6
02 2215 : LINO LAKES P-3	3
02 2220 : LINO LAKES P-4	4
02 2225 : LINO LAKES P-5	3
02 2230 : LINO LAKES P-6	2
02 2235 : LINO LAKES P-7	3
Total:	25

We, the legally constituted county canvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted on, and have specified the number of votes for and against each question voted on, at the Municipal and School District General Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the City of Lino Lakes Clerk. Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Member of canvassing board

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State of Minnesota
City of Lino Lakes

I, _____, Clerk of the City of Lino Lakes do hereby certify the within and foregoing _____ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of Lino Lakes Municipal and School District General Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Lino Lakes Council Member - Recount Worksheet

General Election
Tuesday, November 4, 2025

County - Anoka, Recount - Lino Lakes Council Member

Precinct	Nov. 4th Votes for Nelson	Nov. 4th Votes for Stoesz	"Other" Ballots	Write-In Total	Recount Votes for Nelson	Recount Votes for Stoesz	Recount All Other Ballots	Ballots Challenged by Nelson	Ballots Challenged by Stoesz	Ballots Challenged by Both
Lino Lakes P-1	192	163	97	4	192	163				
Lino Lakes P-2	311	183	111	6	311	183				
Lino Lakes P-3	157	148	58	3	158	149				
Lino Lakes P-4	216	235	86	4	216	235				
Lino Lakes P-5	170	197	51	3	170	197				
Lino Lakes P-6	182	211	71	2	182	211				
Lino Lakes P-7	206	273	65	3	206	273				
TOTALS	1,434	1,410	539	25	1,435	1,411	—	—	—	—

We certify that the numbers entered on this recount summary statement correctly show the recounted number of votes for each candidate in this recount.

Lino Lakes P1: Janet L. Lloyd
Dawn Maxwell

Lino Lakes P3: Ryan Morrison
Colleen Bongso

Signatures of recount official(s):

Loretta E. James
Roberta Caldwell

Lino Lakes P2: Patrick J. McCaul
John Nordlund

Lino Lakes P6: Leeanne Sax
Robert W. Hahn

Lino Lakes P4: Sherinda C. Dahl
Thomas Jacobson

Lino Lakes P7: Angela Palmer
Ally

Lino Lakes P4: Jack A. Kait
K. Cheesebrough

ISO 11586 P4:

Date: 11-19-25