



## Town of Leeds

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TOWN OF LEEDS CANVASS FOR THE 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Town Council of Leeds will hold the Election Canvass on:

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 6:30 PM**

At Leeds Town Hall, 218 North Main Street

**Public is welcome to attend**

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Canvass of the 2021 Municipal Elections for the Town of Leeds
4. Adjournment

The Town of Leeds will make reasonable accommodations for persons needing assistance to participate in this public meeting. Persons requesting assistance are asked to call the Leeds Town Hall at 879-2447 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

The Town of Leeds is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Certificate of Posting; The undersigned Clerk/Recorder does hereby certify that the above notice was posted November 8, 2021 at these public places: **Leeds Town Hall, Leeds Post Office, the Utah Public Meeting Notice website <http://pmn.utah.gov>, and the Town of Leeds website [www.leadstown.org](http://www.leadstown.org).**

Aseneth Steed  
Clerk/Recorder

# Town of Leeds

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## Town Council November 10, 2021 Election Canvass

Call to Order:

Mayor Peterson called to order the Canvass for the Town of Leeds for the 2021 municipal election at 6:32 PM on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

ROLL CALL:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
MAYOR: WAYNE PETERSON	<u>x</u>	<u>          </u>
COUNCILMEMBER: ALAN ROBERTS	<u>x</u>	<u>          </u>
COUNCILMEMBER: DANIELLE STIRLING	<u>x</u>	<u>          </u>
COUNCILMEMBER: LORRIE HUNSAKER	<u>x</u>	<u>          </u>
COUNCILMEMBER: STEPHEN WILSON	<u>x</u>	<u>          </u>

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Peterson

Mayor Peterson: The purpose of the meeting is the Canvass of the 2021 Municipal Elections. The Town of Leeds contracted with Washington County to assist with the election, our Clerk/Recorder oversaw it from the Town standpoint, and it was our election, but with the assistance of the County, which we greatly appreciate it. We have with us, Susan Lewis from the County.

Susan Lewis: Thank you, Mayor and the Mayor came in to watch this one day, or walk through it with us. And we really appreciated you understanding and knowing how things work. So, thank you for that.

First, we go through a little bit of this past election's records. For the Town of Leeds, there were 632 active registered voters. We send ballots out to the ones that are active and registered. There were 400 people who responded, sending their ballots back to us, that were counted. That was a turnout of 63.29%, which I feel is a very good turnout. Good job. If we compare that to the 2019 Election, your municipal election turnout was 52.28% That is quite an increase. In the middle section, the report talks about not only the 400 ballots that we did count, but it talks about 42 that we did not. That usually gives people cause to ask questions, so let me cover that just a little bit and then you can tell me if there are any other questions that you have. The reason for not counting is there were nine ballots that we received after the deadline. So, we have Election Day, and we cannot really do anything about

when the mail delivers ballots to us. They must be clearly postmarked by the day before the election, by State code. So, these are ones that came in the mail late. Undeliverable., if people move, we require that all our ballots come back to us, there is no forwarding of ballots for security reasons. Mostly undeliverables are people who moved, and we get the ballots back. We are not going to send them out again, because if they do not live in the Town of Leeds, there is no reason for them to vote in your election. We hold those. Ballots not cured, we have six of those. Picture in your mind, if you will, when you get your ballot, how we give you instructions to sign and leave us a signature to verify. If a ballot comes back and it does not have a signature, we give that voter a call and we say please come and "cure" that; or if their signature did not match, maybe for whatever reason a husband signed the wife's or the childrens' or something happened amiss. We call them on the phone, we say please come and "cure" that. So, out of the ones that we got for Leeds, six of them were not cured and so they were not counted. Hope that makes sense. On Election Day, there were two provisional ballots cast for residents of Leeds down at the Dixie Center. Both of those made it through the verification authentication process. Both of those were counted. Out of the 400 ballots that were counted for the Leeds Mayor race, Bill Hoster got 269 votes, and Kenneth J. Hadley received 125 votes. In the Leeds Town council race, Danielle Sterling received 283 votes, Ron Cundick received 226 votes, and Cody Johnson received 183 votes. That is the official result. If you would like to have someone make a motion to accept those results, or if you had any questions, I would love to answer.

Mayor Peterson: Will you explain the overvotes and undervotes?

Susan Lewis: If a ballot comes in, and let's say they chose not to vote for anybody on the Mayor race, that's fine, we will still count the Town Council race; but if that oval is not colored at all, that would be the six other votes that you see up there in the Mayor race where you see it says under votes. That could be the same thing within the Council race, if they only want to pick one when they can vote for two, the computer looks at that as an undervote. It still counts the one that you voted, we do not know who else you would have voted for, so it is just not counted and left as an undervote. Overvotes are a little trickier. Overvotes means that somebody voted for two Mayors. They are allowed to vote for one Mayor, they voted for two; or they are allowed to vote for two Town Council persons and voted for more than that. And those of course cannot count. We do not know which person to kick out. Those overvotes do not count.

Councilmember Hunsaker moved to approve the Town of Leeds Canvass for the 2021 municipal election with the results as presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Wilson. Motion passed in a Roll Call Vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
MAYOR: WAYNE PETERSON	x	_____	_____	_____
COUNCILMEMBER: ALAN ROBERTS	x	_____	_____	_____
COUNCILMEMBER: DANIELLE STIRLING	x	_____	_____	_____
COUNCILMEMBER: LORRIE HUNSAKER	x	_____	_____	_____
COUNCILMEMBER: STEPHEN WILSON	x	_____	_____	_____

Mayor Peterson: I would say to all the candidates who ran thank you for putting yourselves out there and running, and to those who were elected, congratulations on your election to the four-year term that you will begin serving on January 3 at high noon.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 PM.

Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.



Wayne Peterson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Aseneth Steed, Clerk/Recorder



# CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

**DANIELLE STIRLING**

Has been elected Town Councilmember of the Town of Leeds, Utah

In the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election

For a Four-Year Term Beginning January 3, 2022 at 12pm

Issued this

10th day of November, 2021

Not valid without Corporate Seal of the Town of Leeds, Utah



Aseneth Steed – Clerk/Recorder



# CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

**BILL HOSTER**

Has been elected Mayor of the Town of Leeds, Utah

In the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election

For a Four-Year Term Beginning January 3, 2022 at 12pm

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# CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

**RON CUNDICK**

Has been elected Town Councilmember of the Town of Leeds, Utah

In the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election

For a Four-Year Term Beginning January 3, 2022 at 12pm

Issued this

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