



Clearwater County Recount Does not Change Election Results

(Rocky Mountain House, AB) - Clearwater County's Returning Officer conducted a recount of **Ward 5 and Ward 6 ballots** on Thursday, October 23, 2025, in accordance with provincial legislation.

Although there were some changes in the number of votes recorded for some candidates, the recount does not change the results of the candidates elected to Councillor positions announced on election night. The recount was initiated by the second-place candidates.

The following list displays the recount results in order of most to fewest votes.

Ward 5

Tyler McCauley	(133)
James Cuthill	(125)
Neil Ratcliffe	(107)
Jamie Gallagher	(92)

Ward 6

Bryan Cermak	(151)
Russell Barnett	(147)
Brenda Barker	(90)
Ashley Perepelkin	(77)
William Davies	(13)

The results are unofficial until official results are published on Friday, October 24 at 12 p.m.

According to provincial legislation, a recount may be held for several reasons: very close races and request for recount; demonstrated inaccuracies in counts; a significant number of objected or rejected ballots that could affect the election; or if an administrative or technical error is believed to have occurred.

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