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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"

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Subject: Correction - vote by mail statistics

Dear Mayor and Council,

During yesterday's Council meeting, while discussing the by-election report, staff provided an incorrect figure regarding the number of mail-in ballots returned in the 2022 municipal election. Staff reported that 10,200 mail-in ballots were returned; however, the accurate number is 7,235.

This correction adjusts the percentage of mail-in ballots returned from 2% to approximately 1.5% of total votes cast. For additional context, 10,523 people applied to vote by mail in 2022, and 10,423 applications were approved.

Elections staff are in the process of correcting this information with media outlets that reported the incorrect figure shared in Council.

Please let me know if additional clarification is required.

Best,
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