## City of Prescott 2019 Primary Election

### How Majority is calculated for Mayoral Race

Majority is calculated in the mayoral race, by taking the total number of valid ballots cast (number provided by County Elections Office) in the election minus the following. This number is divided in half and 1 is added to determine majority:

1. Under Votes
2. Over Votes
3. In-valid Write-Ins

The reason for these deductions is as follows. Under votes and in-valid write-ins are deducted because the voter chose not to cast a valid ballot for Mayor. Over votes are deducted because we are unable to determine the intent of the voter.

### How Majority is calculated for Council Race

Majority is calculated in the Council race by taking the total number of valid ballots cast (number provided by the County Elections Office) in the election minus the following. This number is divided in half and 1 is added to determine majority:

1. Over Votes

The reason for this deduction is that the intent of the voter cannot be determined if more votes are made than the number of seats available to be elected. Under votes and in-valid write-ins are not deducted because raw numbers are provided by the County and cannot be calculated, therefore the ballot is considered valid.