



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder



Date: July 8, 2014

Board Meeting Date: August 5, 2014

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Mark Church, Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

Subject: Acceptance of the official canvass of the June 3, 2014 Statewide Direct Primary Election

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution:

- A) Accepting the certificate of the Chief Elections Officer as the statement of the results of the vote as determined by the official canvass of the June 3, 2014 Statewide Direct Primary Election; and
- B) Declaring the persons elected to or nominated for certain offices.

BACKGROUND:

The Chief Elections Officer, within 28 days of an election, is required to inspect, process, and count all ballots cast during an election and prepare a certified statement of the result. Upon acceptance of this statement, Section 15400 of the Elections Code authorizes and directs the governing body of the jurisdiction to declare elected or nominated to each office voted on at the election the persons having the highest number of votes for each office.

DISCUSSION:

On June 3, 2014, the Chief Elections Officer conducted a Statewide Direct Primary Election. The official canvass and an abstract or Statement of the Vote was completed and certified by the Chief Elections Officer and is available at the Registration & Elections Division. An electronic copy of the Statement of the Vote is also published on the Registration & Elections Division website, www.shapethefuture.org. In the resolution for your adoption, you will be declaring elected two Members to this Board, two Superior Court Judges, Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder, Controller, Coroner, District Attorney, Sheriff, County Superintendent of Schools, and Treasurer-Tax Collector.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

Approval of this Resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 of a Collaborative Community. This election promoted civic engagement and interest in local cities and districts which often have a significant impact on the day-to-day lives of citizens. Change at the local level begins with candidates and voters and requires participation and collaboration to yield successful election outcomes and leadership within the communities that comprise San Mateo County.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	June 8, 2010 Election	June 3, 2014 Election
Number of registered voters in San Mateo County	339,758	354,994
Percent of Voters who voted in the Statewide Direct Primary Election	38.4%	27.5%

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no Net County Cost.