



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



DATE: December 1, 2014
BOARD MEETING DATE: December 9, 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 and certification of the official canvass of the November 4, 2014, Statewide General Election and declaration of results, candidates elected, and persons appointed in lieu of election pursuant to statute.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution:

- A) Accepting the certificate of the Chief Elections Officer as the statement of the result of the vote as determined by the official canvass of the November 4, 2014, Statewide General Election; and
- B) Declaring the person elected to certain judicial offices in accordance with Elections Code §8203.

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, although in this election there are no County offices or measures in relation to which the Board of Supervisors may take action. Section 8203 of the Elections Code also requires the Chief Elections Officer to declare re-elected certain unopposed incumbent superior court judges who were up for re-election.

DISCUSSION:

On November 4, 2014, the Chief Elections Officer conducted a Statewide General 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 accepting the certificate of the Chief Elections Officer as

the statement of the results of the vote. In addition, the resolution notes that the Chief Elections Officer declared re-elected unopposed incumbent superior court judges.

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 MEASURES:

Measure	November 2, 2010	November 4, 2014
Number of registered voters in San Mateo County	346,516	355,598
Percent of Voters who voted in the Statewide General Election	65.3%	46.2%

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no net County cost.