



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



**DATE:** November 25, 2015  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** December 15, 2015  
**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 3, 2015, Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District All-Mailed Ballot 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 results of the vote as determined by the official canvass of the November 3, 2015, Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District All-Mailed Ballot Election; and
- B) Declaring the persons elected to or nominated for certain offices on the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Chief Elections Officer, within 30 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 November 3, 2015, the Chief Elections Officer conducted a Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District All-Mailed Ballot 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](http://www.shapethefuture.org). And a copy has been submitted to this Board as required by state law.

In addition, only one candidate ran for one seat on the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council, and an election was accordingly not held for that seat pursuant to Section 10515 of the Elections Code. Accordingly, in the resolution for your adoption, you will be declaring elected that member of the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council whose election was not opposed.

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):**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>Nov. 5, 2013</b>	<b>Nov. 3, 2015</b>
<b>Percent of Voters who voted in the Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election</b>	<b>25.40%</b>	<b>29.49%</b>
<b>Number of registered voters in San Mateo County</b>	<b>359,535</b>	<b>357,191</b>

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There will be no net county cost.