



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



Date: July 7, 2016
Board Meeting Date: August 9, 2016
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 7, 2016 Presidential 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 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election](#); and
- B) Declaring the person(s) elected to or nominated for certain offices; and
- C) Declaring appointed in lieu of holding an election the person(s) who filed declarations of candidacy; and
- D) Declaring the results of local ballot measures.

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 June 7, 2016, the Chief Elections Officer conducted a Presidential 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. And a copy has been submitted to this Board as required by state law.

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 5, 2012	June 7, 2016
Number of registered voters in San Mateo County	337,702	367,153
Percent of voters who voted in the Presidential Primary Election	36.52%	51.79%

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no Net County Cost