



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



DATE: November 12, 2013
BOARD MEETING DATE: December 10, 2013
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the official canvass of the November 5, 2013,
Consolidated Municipal, School, and Special District Election and
declaration of results.

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 5, 2013, Consolidated Municipal, School, and Special District Election; and

B) Declaring the persons elected to or nominated for certain offices on the Midcoast Community Council.

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 November 5, 2013, the Chief Elections Officer conducted a Consolidated Municipal, School, and Special District 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. In the resolution for your adoption, you will be declaring elected four members of the Midcoast Community Council.

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	Nov. 11, 2011	Nov. 5, 2013
Percent of Voters who voted in the Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election	29%	25.4%
Number of registered voters in San Mateo County	333,407	359,535

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no net County cost.