



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-
RECORDER-ELECTIONS

File #: 20-932

Board Meeting Date: 12/8/2020

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

Subject: 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, 2020 Presidential General Election and (B) Declaring the Persons Elected to or Nominated for Certain Offices

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, 2020 Presidential General Election; and
- B) Declaring the persons elected to or nominated for certain offices.

BACKGROUND:

Within 30 days of an election the Chief Elections Officer 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 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, 2020, the Chief Elections Officer conducted a Presidential 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.smacre.org <<http://www.smacre.org>>, and a copy has been submitted to this Board as required by state law.

In the proposed Resolution, persons will be declared elected to the following offices:

- One Governing Board Member of the County Board of Education (Trustee Area 4);
- Three Governing Board Members of the San Mateo County Community College District (Trustee Areas 1, 3, and 5);
- Three Councilmembers of the Midcoast Community Council; and
- 10 Superior Court Judges.

In addition, there are appointments in lieu of holding elections for the County Board of Education Trustee Areas 5, 6, and 7.

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

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Measure	November 8, 2016	November 3, 2020
Number of Registered Voters	396,341	442,637
Percent of Voters Who Voted	81.57%	85.89%

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no known fiscal impact associated with this item.