

Meeting Date: 4/28/2015

Report Type: Consent

Report ID: 2015-00381

Title: April 7, 2015 Special Election Results

Location: District 6

Recommendation: Pass a Resolution declaring the results of the April 7, 2015 Special Municipal Election as certified by the County of Sacramento Registrar of Voters.

Contact: Shirley Concolino, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, Office of the City Clerk

Presenter: None

Department: City Clerk

Division: City Clerk

Dept ID: 04001011

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Background

3-Resolution

4-Exhibit A (Certificate of Facts)

5-Exhibit B (Precinct Breakdown)

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form

Matthew Ruyak

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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Wendy Klock-Johnson - 4/16/2015 9:45:45 AM

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: Accepting the election results as certified by the County Registrar of Voters will enter the vote into the official record of the City and allow for certification of ballot measures and the confirmation of officers in April.

Policy Considerations: This action is consistent with California Elections Code and the Sacramento City Charter.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: The City of Sacramento held a Special Municipal Election on April 7, 2015 for the purposes of electing a City Councilmember in Districts 6. Pursuant to the results contained in the Certificate of Facts, the number of votes received by the following candidates were sufficient to declare one elected: Eric Guerra, Council District 6.

Financial Considerations: The County has not yet invoiced the City of Sacramento for the April 7, 2015 election. A cost estimate of approximately \$150,000 was provided by the County, to conduct a Special Municipal Election contest for Council District 6. Of this total \$650 is attributable to the cost of candidate statements for which the City received payment directly from the candidates.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): None.

BACKGROUND:

The incumbent in Council District 6 was elected to State Assembly, leaving the office vacant effective December 1, 2014. On December 9, 2014, and pursuant to established election procedures, the City Council adopted resolutions that called for an April Special Municipal Election to fill this vacancy.

The election has occurred, the County Registrar has certified the results, and the City Clerk has received the official Certificate of Facts. As contained in the certification, the number of votes received by a single candidate in Council District 6 were sufficient to declare them elected to the respective district.

Adopting the resolution accepting the election results is the final action that completes the April election process.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

RECITING THE FACTS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 7, 2015; DECLARING THE RESULTS; AND OTHER SUCH MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

BACKGROUND

- A. A Special Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Sacramento, California on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, as required by law.
- B. Notice of the elections were given in the time, form, and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received, and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form, and manner as required by the provisions of the Election Code of the State of California.
- C. Pursuant to Resolution Nos. 2014-0402, 2014-0403 and 2014-0404 adopted on December 9, 2014, the Sacramento County Office of Voter Registration and Elections canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council; the results are received, attached and made part hereof as Exhibits A and B.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. That the whole number of ballots cast in the City was 6,976.
- Section 2. That the names of persons voted for at the election and the votes received for the offices are as follows:

Council District 6

Eric Guerra	4,359
Bruce Pomer	2,556

- Section 3. That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above named for the office of City Councilmember in District 6, are as listed in attached Exhibits A and B.
- Section 4. The City Council does declare and determine that Eric Guerra was elected as Councilmember District 6 for the partial term of one year.
- Section 5. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City a statement of the result of the election showing: 1) the whole number of ballots cast in the City; 2) the names of the persons and measures voted for; 3) for what office and measure each person voted; 4) the number of votes given at each precinct to each person or measure; and 5) the total number of votes given to each person and measure.
- Section 6. That the City Clerk shall on April 28, 2015, make and deliver to the person elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file it in the office of the City Clerk. Each and all persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.
- Section 7. That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.
- Section 8. Exhibits A and B are part of this resolution.

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- Exhibit A Certificate of Facts
Exhibit B District/Measure Detail – Precinct Breakdown

Voter Registration and Elections Department
Jill LaVine, Registrar of Voters



Divisions
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Voting Systems and Technology

County of Sacramento

April 14, 2015

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk
Sacramento City Hall
915 I Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Shirley:

Enclosed are the following documents pertaining to the April 7, 2015 Special Election in the City of Sacramento:

Certificate of Facts for:

City Council District 6

The Statement of the Vote containing precinct-by-precinct results is available on our website:
www.elections.saccounty.net.

Please call me if you have any questions at 875-6276.

Very truly yours,

Karen Startup
Campaign Services Manager

Enclosures

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Sacramento

} ss.

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

I, JILL LAVINE, Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, State of California, do hereby certify that the names of the candidates for **City of Sacramento, Council District 6** shown below were submitted to the known qualified electors in **City of Sacramento** at the April 7, 2015 Special Election.

The results of the Official Canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Eric Guerra	4,359
Bruce Pomer	2,556

And that the conduct of the election and canvass of the ballots was in every respect in accordance with the election laws of the State of California.

Witness My Hand and Seal this 14th day of April, 2015.



JILL LAVINE
 REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
 County of Sacramento
 State of California

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City of Sacramento Council District 6 - Short Term (Sacramento County)

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Precincts Reporting: 26/26

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Precinct	ERIC GUERRA	BRUCE POMER	WRITE-IN	OVER VOTES	UNDER VOTES	TOTALS
42821 Sacramento 0001	117	56	0	0	0	173
42979 Sacramento 0003	218	75	1	0	0	294
43033 MAIL BALLOT 0005	0	0	0	0	0	0
43400 Sacramento 0006	90	106	2	0	0	198
43614 Sacramento 0008	83	33	0	0	0	116
43738 Sacramento 0010	69	40	0	0	1	110
43915 MAIL BALLOT 0012	2	3	0	0	0	5
45701 Sacramento 0013	32	12	0	0	0	44
45774 MAIL BALLOT 0015	2	1	0	0	0	3
46121 Sacramento 0016	237	49	1	0	0	287
46153 Sacramento 0018	128	32	0	0	0	160
46531 Sacramento 0020	62	24	2	0	0	88
46690 Sacramento 0022	42	17	0	0	0	59
51415 Sacramento 0024	94	70	2	0	0	166
54416 MAIL BALLOT 0026	1	3	0	1	0	5
8042821 Sacramento 0002	236	154	1	0	3	394
8042979 Sacramento 0004	476	176	0	0	0	652
8043400 Sacramento 0007	400	549	1	1	10	961
8043614 Sacramento 0009	310	177	1	0	3	491
8043738 Sacramento 0011	252	189	3	5	1	450
8045701 Sacramento 0014	127	102	1	1	0	231
8046121 Sacramento 0017	443	147	1	3	3	597
8046153 Sacramento 0019	348	164	3	1	1	517
8046531 Sacramento 0021	180	128	2	1	0	311
8046690 Sacramento 0023	146	116	0	3	0	265
8051415 Sacramento 0025	264	133	2	0	0	399
TOTAL	4359	2556	23	16	22	6976