



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Clerk, Recorder and Assessor
Department No.: 062
For Agenda Of: 12/13/2016
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s) Joseph E. Holland, County Clerk, Recorder and Assessor
Contact Info: Renee Bischof, Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters, 696-8963
SUBJECT: Certification of the November 8, 2016 Presidential General Election

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors accept and file the Certification of Results for the Presidential General Election held on November 8, 2016, as required by law.

Summary Text:

The results of the November 8, 2016 Presidential General Election was certified on December 6, 2016. Elections Code § 15372 requires the Registrar of Voters to prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to the governing body within 30 days of the election. An official Certificate of Election Results of the Official Canvass (Attachment A) and an Official Election Summary (Attachment B) are attached. The Statement of Votes Cast by precinct for the election is available on the Clerk, Recorder and Assessor & Registrar of Voters website at www.sbcvote.com.

Election Code § 15400 requires that the governing body declare elected to each office voted on at the election the person having the highest number of votes for that office or who was elected or nominated under the exceptions noted in Election Code § 15452. The governing board shall also declare the results of the election for each measure under its jurisdiction.

Elections Code § 15620 allows any voter, within five days following the completion of the canvass, to file a request for recount with the county elections official of the votes cast for candidates for any office, or any measure provided that the office or measure is not voted on statewide. The “completion of the canvass” shall be presumed to be that time when the elections official signs the certified statement of the results of the election. As the signing of the certified statement occurred on December 6, 2016, the

written request for a recount must be filed with the elections office no later than Monday, December 12, 2016. The deadline for filing a written request for a recount has been posted on our website along with the certified results.

If an election is conducted in more than one county and is not a statewide contest, the request for the recount may be filed by any voter within five days, beginning on the 31st day after the election, with the elections official of, and the recount may be conducted within, any or all of the affected counties. The 31st day after the election is December 9.

Elections Code § 15621 allows any voter within five days beginning the 31st day after a statewide election to file with the Secretary of State a request for a recount of votes cast for candidates for any statewide office or any proposition voted on statewide. The 31st day after the election is December 9.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the minute order to the Santa Barbara Elections Office.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Certificate of Election Results

Attachment B: Official Election Summary

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