

TOWN OF WINDSOR AGENDA REPORT

Joint Windsor Town Council, Windsor Redevelopment Successor Agency and Windsor Water District Meeting Date: December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Irene Camacho-Werby, Town Clerk / Public Information Officer
Subject: Resolution Declaring the Results of the November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election and Canvass of Ballots for the Town of Windsor

Recommendation to Council:

Adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024, declaring the result and such other matters as provided by law and thereby determining that:

- Rosa Reynoza has been elected to the office of At-Large Mayor of the Town of Windsor for a two-year term expiring December 2026.
- Sam Salmon has been elected to the office of Councilmember District 2 of the Town of Windsor for a four-year term expiring December 2028.
- JB Leep has been elected to the office of Councilmember District 3 of the Town of Windsor for a four-year term expiring December 2028.
- Measure Q, Town of Windsor Solid Waste Management Competitive Bidding (a citizen initiative) failed to pass by simple majority.

Strategic Plan Element:

The recommended action supports the goal of Organizational Effectiveness. Goal Statement: Achieve a high performing organization by nurturing an engaged workforce committed to a shared vision of public service.

Background:

In consolidation with the Statewide General Election, a General Municipal election was conducted in the Town of Windsor on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing one member to the office of At-Large Mayor (two-year term), one member to the office of Councilmember District 2 (four-year term), and one member to the office of Councilmember District 3 (four-year term). In addition, a citizen's initiative known as Measure Q, Town of Windsor Solid Waste Management Competitive Bidding was also on the ballot.

Per Elections Code 10262(b), the Town Clerk, acting as the Town's election official is required to certify the results to the Town Council. This staff report shall constitute that certification. Per Election Code 10263(b), the Town Council must declare the results of the election and install the newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers.

The County of Sonoma Registrar of Voters conducted the election on behalf of the Town of Windsor and is required to provide to the Town a Certification of Election Results. As of the writing of this report, the Town has yet to receive the certified election results of the Town's election. Thus, the proposed resolution does not depict the official results of the election. Staff will provide a copy of the official results for consideration at the December 4, 2024, Town Council meeting. Upon completion of the canvass of the votes and before installing the new Mayor and Councilmembers, the Town Council

must adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and declaring elected the persons for whom the highest number of votes were cast for each office. A summary of the unofficial election results for the Town's At-Large Mayor and Councilmembers are as follows (figures below are as of November 27, 2024):

Position	Candidate	Total Number of Votes Received	Percentage of Votes Cast
At-Large Mayor	Rosa Reynoza	10,629	100%
	Total Votes	10,629	

Position	Candidate	Total Number of Votes Received	Percentage of Votes Cast
Councilmember, District 2	John Leyba	1,565	43.78%
Councilmember, District 2	Sam Salmon	2,010	56.22%
	Total Votes	3,575	

Position	Candidate	Total Number of Votes Received	Percentage of Votes Cast
Councilmember, District 3	JB Leep	1,065	38.45%
Councilmember, District 3	Archie Eckles	239	8.63%
Councilmember, District 3	Daniel Bryant	685	24.73%
Councilmember, District 3	David A. Stankas	781	28.19%
	Total Votes	2,727	

Measure & Title	Total Number of "YES" Votes	Percentage of YES" Votes	Total Number of "NO" Votes	Percentage of "NO" Votes	Total Votes
"Q": Town of Windsor Solid Waste Management Competitive Bidding	3,253	24.81%	9,860	75.19%	13,113

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this item.

Environmental Review:

The recommended action is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Attachment(s):

1. Resolution

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