

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: MAY 2, 2011

FROM: CITY CLERK

RE: CANVASS OF THE APRIL 19, 2011 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Accept the Certificate of Canvass.
- (2) Adopt a resolution declaring that Gene Masuda is elected to the office of member of the City Council, District 4.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Pasadena held its Primary Nominating Election on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, for the Office of Mayor and members of the City Council, Districts 1, 2, 4, and 6. Pasadena City Charter, Section 1204, provides that, "Any person who, at the primary election, shall receive a majority of the total votes cast for candidates for said office shall be elected to such office."

At the March 8, 2011 Primary Nominating Election, Bill Bogaard, Mayoral Candidate, Jacque Robinson, City Council District 1 candidate, Margaret McAustin, City Council District 2 candidate, and Steve Madison, City Council District 6 candidate, all received a majority of the votes cast and were re-elected for their respective offices.

In the Council District 4 race, of five candidates running for this office, no one received a majority of the total votes cast. Candidates Gene Masuda and Jill Fosselman received the highest number of votes cast for District 4. In accordance with the Pasadena City Charter, Section 1204, the two candidates with the highest number of votes cast for the respective office had their names placed on the ballot for the General Municipal Election held on April 19, 2011.

The final tally of the votes cast at the April 19, 2011 General Municipal Election is as follows:

Gene Masuda	2,081 - 55.6%	District 4
Jill Fosselman	1,657 - 44.3%	District 4

Gene Masuda, City Council District 4 candidate, received a majority of the votes cast and is elected as member of the City Council, District 4.

FISCAL IMPACT:

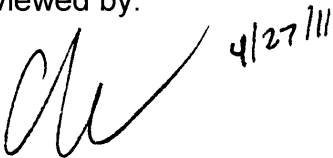
The total cost of this election will be shared pro rata by the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) and the City, since there was a run-off election for PUSD Board of Education, Seat 6. The final amount will be tabulated upon receipt of all invoices, and the School District will be invoiced by the City for its pro rata share of costs, based on a formula to be established by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters Office. Sufficient funds are available in the City Clerk's FY 2010-2011 Election Budget to cover the City's portion of election expenses.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk

Reviewed by:



Nicholas G. Rodriguez
Chief Assistant City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA DECLARING THE RESULTS
OF THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011**

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in Pasadena City Council District 4, on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, as required by Sections 1204 and 1205 of the Pasadena City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the votes at said election have been canvassed by the City Clerk and a copy of said canvass is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, said City Clerk has certified the results of said canvass to the City Council of the City of Pasadena.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pasadena that:

1. The following be declared to be the results of said General Municipal Election for the office of member of the City Council, District 4:

DISTRICT 4

Gene Masuda	2,081 votes	(55.6%)
Jill Fosselman	1,657 votes	(44.3%)

2. Gene Masuda, having received a majority of the total votes cast for candidate for the office of member of the City Council from District 4, from which the candidate sought nomination, hereby is declared to be elected as a member of the City Council from District 4 for a full term of four years.

Adopted at the special meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____,

2011, by the following vote:

AYES:

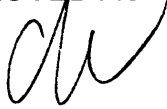
NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 4/27/11

Nicholas G. Rodriguez
Chief Assistant City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Mark Jomsky, City Clerk of the City of Pasadena, California, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct Canvass of the Votes Cast at the General Municipal Election for City Council District 4 held in the City of Pasadena on April 19, 2011.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the total ballots cast for the City Council district race in the General Municipal Election are as follows:

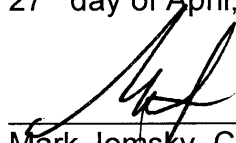
REGISTERED VOTERS IN DISTRICT 4	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
12,372	1,455	2,298	3,753 (30.3%)

FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL - ONE DISTRICT ONLY (including Vote by Mail and Provisional Votes):

FOR DISTRICT 4

Gene Masuda	2,081 votes	(55.6%)
Jill Fosselman	1,657 votes	(44.3%)
Total Votes Cast:	3,738	
Blank voted*	13	
Over voted**	2	
Total Ballots Cast (District 4):	3,753	

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Pasadena this 27th day of April, 2011.



Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk



*Blank voted means a voter elected not to cast a vote for that particular race.
**Over voted means a voter cast more votes than allowed for a particular race (i.e., voted for more than one candidate in a race).

**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST
CITY OF PASADENA - COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
GENERAL ELECTION
APRIL 19, 2011**

PRECINCT	REGISTERED VOTERS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4, TOTAL VOTES CAST	
						Masuda	Fosselman
5150003	1,355	4	159	261	420	241	176
5150015	1,391	4	147	292	439	237	202
5150028	2,218	4	301	493	794	487	305
5150033	1,700	4	210	338	548	337	208
5150035	1,751	4	211	329	540	279	259
5150037	1,633	4	204	255	459	187	270
5150071	1,386	4	171	256	427	243	181
5150072	938	4	52	74	126	70	56
TOTALS	12,372		1,455	2,298	3,753	2,081	1,657

Voter Turnout - 30.3%

"Vote By Mail Ballots Cast" includes Provisional Ballots

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