

# Agenda Report

March 18, 2013

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** City Clerk  
**SUBJECT: CANVASS OF THE MARCH 5, 2013 CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Accept the Certificate of Canvass (Exhibit A of resolution).
- (2) Adopt a resolution declaring the following persons, receiving a majority of the votes cast, elected to the following offices:

John J. Kennedy  
Victor M. Gordo  
Terry Tornek

Member of the City Council, District 3  
Member of the City Council, District 5  
Member of the City Council, District 7

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Pasadena held its Primary Nominating Election on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, for members of the City Council, Districts 3, 5, and 7. Pasadena City Charter, Section 1204, provides that, "Any person who, at the primary election, shall receive a majority of the total vote cast for candidates for said office shall be elected to such office."

At the Primary Nominating Election, City Council District 3 candidate, John J. Kennedy, District 5 candidate, Victor M. Gordo, and District 7 candidate, Terry Tornek, each received the majority of votes from their districts and were elected as members of the City Council, Districts 3, 5, and 7, respectively.

Pursuant to Article VII of the Pasadena City Charter, the Primary Nominating Election for members of the Board of Education, Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7, was consolidated with the City Primary Nominating Election. The official canvass results for the Pasadena Unified School District election have been submitted directly to the Board of Education.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total cost of this consolidated election will be shared pro rata by the City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Unified School District, based on a formula to be established by the Office of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters. The cost of this election 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.

There will be a Pasadena Unified School District General Municipal (run-off) Election for Board of Education District 3 on April 16, 2013. PUSD will be responsible for the full costs associated with conducting the General Election.

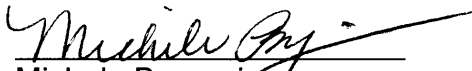
Respectfully submitted,



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Mark Jonsky, CMC  
City Clerk

Reviewed by:



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Michele Bagneris  
City Attorney/City Prosecutor

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA DECLARING THE RESULTS  
OF THE CITY'S CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION  
HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013**

WHEREAS, a Primary Nominating Election for members of the City Council in Districts 3, 5, and 7 of the City of Pasadena was called by the City Council to be held on March 5, 2013, to be consolidated with the Pasadena Unified School District Primary Nominating Election for Board of Education, Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7, to be held on said date; and

WHEREAS, the votes at said consolidated Primary Nominating 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 the Primary Nominating Election for members of the City Council, Districts 3, 5, and 7:

**DISTRICT 3 (Full, four-year term)**

Ishmael Trone	464 votes	(38.4%)
John J. Kennedy	674 votes	(55.8%)
Nicholas Benson	68 votes	(5.6%)

**DISTRICT 5 (Full, four-year term)**

Victor M. Gordo	910 votes	(89.1%)
Israel Estrada	111 votes	(10.8%)

**DISTRICT 7 (Full, four-year term)**

Terry Tornek	1325 votes	(100%)
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2. That John J. Kennedy, having received a majority of the total votes cast for candidate for the office of Member of the City Council from District 3, from which the candidate sought nomination, hereby is declared to be elected as Member of the City Council from District 3 for a full term of four years.

3. That Victor M. Gordo, having received a majority of the total votes cast for candidate for the office of Member of the City Council from District 5, from which the candidate sought nomination, hereby is declared to be re-elected as Member of the City Council from District 5 for a full term of four years.

4. That Terry Tornek, having received a majority of the total votes cast for candidate for the office of Member of the City Council from District 7, from which the candidate sought nomination, hereby is declared to be re-elected as Member of the City Council from District 7 for a full term of four years.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March,  
2013, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:


ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Mark Jomsky, CMC  
City Clerk

  
Michele Bagneris  
City Attorney/City Prosecutor

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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 Primary Nominating Election held in the City of Pasadena on March 5, 2013.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the total ballots cast for the City of Pasadena Primary Nominating Election are as follows:

REGISTERED VOTERS	PRECINCT BALLOTS	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
29,671	1,251	2,575	3,826 (12.9 %)

**FOR MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL - THREE DISTRICTS ONLY** (including vote by mail and provisional votes):

**FOR DISTRICT 3**

Ishmael Trone	464 votes (38.4%)
John J. Kennedy	674 votes (55.8%)
Nicholas Benson	68 votes ( 5.6%)
<b>Total Votes Cast:</b>	<b>1,206</b>
Write-ins (unqualified)	11
Blank voted*	26
Over voted**	9
Total Ballots Tabulated:	1,252

**FOR DISTRICT 5**


Victor M. Gordo	910 votes (89.1%)
Israel Estrada	111 votes (10.8%)
<b>Total Votes Cast:</b>	<b>1,021</b>
Write-ins (unqualified)	7
Blank voted*	10
Over voted**	6
Total Ballots Tabulated:	1,044

**FOR DISTRICT 7**

Terry Tornek	1,325 votes (100.0%)
<b>Total Votes Cast:</b>	<b>1,325</b>
Write-ins (unqualified)	62
Blank voted*	143
Over voted**	0
Total Ballots Tabulated:	1,530

**Total Ballots Cast for City  
Council Districts 3,5, & 7:** 3,826

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Pasadena this 14th day of March, 2013.

  
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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).

**CITY OF PASADENA  
DISTRICT PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION - MARCH 5, 2013  
SUMMARY REPORT - COUNCIL DISTRICTS 3, 5, & 7**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	VOTER TURNOUT
DISTRICT 3	9,089	529	723	1,252	13.8%
DISTRICT 5	8,484	327	717	1,044	12.3%
DISTRICT 7	12,098	395	1,135	1,530	12.6%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29,671</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>3,826</b>	<b>12.9%</b>

"Vote By Mail Ballots Cast" includes Provisional Ballots  
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**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST  
CITY OF PASADENA - COUNCIL DISTRICT 3  
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION  
MARCH 5, 2013**

PRECINCT	REGISTERED VOTERS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3 TOTAL VOTES CAST		
						Trone	Kennedy	Benson
5150012	1,608	3	95	137	232	77	134	13
5150016	927	3	39	73	112	50	54	6
5150030	1,239	3	91	106	197	71	100	17
5150045	1,283	3	68	87	155	62	83	3
5150046	516	3	15	20	35	10	23	2
5150053	1,515	3	117	168	285	108	154	11
5150194	776	3	61	66	127	38	78	7
5150196	1,225	3	43	66	109	48	48	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,089</b>		<b>529</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>68</b>

Voter Turnout: 13.8%

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**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST  
CITY OF PASADENA - COUNCIL DISTRICT 5  
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION  
MARCH 5, 2013**

PRECINCT	REGISTERED VOTERS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5 TOTAL VOTES CAST	
						Gordo	Estrada
5150017	1,572	5	81	170	251	224	22
5150029	1,781	5	80	122	202	182	15
5150061	2,260	5	47	233	280	241	32
5150083	1,428	5	44	100	144	122	20
5150213	1,443	5	75	92	167	141	22
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8,484</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>111</b>

Voter Turnout: 12.3%

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**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST  
CITY OF PASADENA - COUNCIL DISTRICT 7  
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION  
MARCH 5, 2013**

PRECINCT	REGISTERED VOTERS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 7 TOTAL VOTES CAST
						Tornek
5150001	1,226	7	22	86	108	89
5150019	2,012	7	81	265	346	304
5150110	2,377	7	116	293	409	353
5150112	1,545	7	45	87	132	120
5150120	2,046	7	37	131	168	141
5150186	1,315	7	43	104	147	123
5150209	1,577	7	51	169	220	195
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12,098</b>		<b>395</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,325</b>

Voter Turnout: 12.6%

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