



Agenda Report

March 23, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT: CANVASS OF THE MARCH 10, 2015 CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

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

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| Margaret McAustin | Member of the City Council, District 2 |
| Gene Masuda | Member of the City Council, District 4 |
| Steve Madison | Member of the City Council, District 6 |

- (b) In the Mayoral race, the following two candidates received the highest number of votes at the Primary Nominating Election, and their names shall be placed on the ballot at the General Municipal Election on April 21, 2015:

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| Terry Tornek | 5,475 votes | (36.3%) | Mayor |
| Jacque Robinson | 4,643 votes | (30.7%) | Mayor |

In District 1, the following two candidates received the highest number of votes at the Primary Nominating Election, and their names shall be placed on the ballot at the General Municipal Election on April 21, 2015:

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| Calvin E. Wells | 551 votes | (24.6%) | District 1 |
| Tyron Hampton | 1,022 votes | (45.6%) | District 1 |

BACKGROUND:

The City of Pasadena held its Primary Nominating Election on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, for the Office of Mayor and for 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 Primary Nominating Election, District 2 candidate Margaret McAustin, District 4 candidate Gene Masuda, and District 6 candidate Steve Madison each received the majority of votes from their districts and were re-elected as members of the City Council, Districts 2, 4, and 6, respectively.

In the Mayoral race, of six candidates running for this office, no candidate received a majority of the total votes cast. The two candidates with the highest number of votes are Terry Tornek (36.3%) and Jacque Robinson (30.7%) and, in accordance with Charter Section 1204, only their names shall appear on the General Municipal Election ballot for the Office of Mayor.

In the Council District 1 race, of five candidates running for this office, no candidate received a majority of the total votes cast. The two candidates with the highest number of votes are Calvin E. Wells (24.6%) and Tyron Hampton (45.6%) and, in accordance with Charter Section 1204, only their names shall appear on the General Municipal Election ballot for the District 1 office.

Pursuant to Article VII, of the Pasadena City Charter, the Primary Nominating Election for members of the Board of Education, Seats 2, 4 and 6, was consolidated with the City Primary Nominating Election. The official canvass results for the Pasadena Unified School District election are 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 and provided by 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 general (run-off) election on April 21, 2015 for Office of Mayor and Member of the City Council, District 1. The full cost of the April 21, 2015 election will be paid by the City of Pasadena.

Respectfully submitted,



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Reviewed by:



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