

# Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: CITY CLERK  
RE: CANVASS OF MARCH 9, 1999 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION  
DATE: March 22, 1999

## RECOMMENDATION:

1. Accept the Certificate of Canvass.
2. Adopt a resolution declaring:
  - (a) The following persons are elected to the office of member of the City Council, from the respective districts:

Joyce Streater	1,471	- 73.7%	District 1
Paul Little	2,373	- 88.9%	District 2
Steve Madison	2,773	- 56.6%	District 6

- (b) In District 4, 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 20, 1999:

Tim Price	1,138	- 28.6%	District 4
Steve Haderlein	1,726	- 43.4%	District 4

- (c) In the city-wide race for the office of Mayor of the City of Pasadena, 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 20, 1999:

Chris Holden	5,064	- 25.2%	City-wide
Bill Bogaard	8,663	- 43.2%	City-wide

## BACKGROUND

The City of Pasadena held its primary nominating election on March 9, 1999, for Council Districts 1, 2, 4 and 6, as well as for the newly-created elected office of Mayor of the City of Pasadena. Section 1204 of the City Charter provides that the two persons receiving

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the highest number of votes at the primary election for the candidates for office of Mayor or Councilmember from a district, shall be the candidates for election and only their names shall be printed upon the ballot to be used in the general municipal election. Section 1204 also states that any person who, at the primary election, receives a majority of the total votes cast for candidates for said office shall be elected to such office.

At the March 9th primary election, District 1 candidate Joyce Streater and District 2 candidate Paul Little each received a majority of votes from their districts and were re-elected to the office of member of the City Council, Districts 1 and 2, respectively. District 6 candidate Steve Madison also received a majority of district votes and was elected to the office of member of the City Council, District 6.

In the city-wide race for the office of Mayor, of ten candidates running for this office, no one received a majority of the total votes cast. The two candidates with the highest number of votes are Bill Bogaard (43.2%) and Chris Holden (25.2%) 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 4 race, of four candidates running for this office, no one received a majority of the total votes cast. The two candidates with the highest number of votes are Steve Haderlein (43.4%) and Tim Price (28.6%), and only their names shall appear on the general municipal election ballot for the District 4 office.

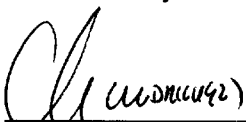
**FISCAL IMPACT:**

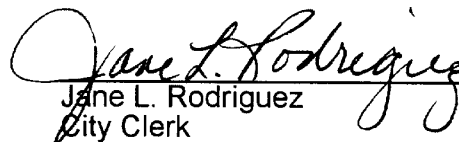
The total cost of this election to the City will be shared pro rata by the Pasadena Unified School District, based on a formula to be established by the Registrar of Voters Office. The cost of the primary election will be tabulated upon receipt of all invoices.

A total of \$449,580 was budgeted in the City Clerk's Department, Election Division, FY '99 budget for the estimated cost of the consolidated primary and general elections. Since there will be a run-off election for both the City and the Pasadena Unified School District, the cost of the April 20, 1999 election will also be shared by the School District.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by:

  
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