

# Agenda Report

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** MARCH 21, 2005

**FROM:** CITY CLERK

**RE:** CANVASS OF THE MARCH 8, 2005 CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Accept the Certificate of Canvass; and
- (2) Adopt a resolution declaring the following persons are re-elected:

Chris Holden  
Victor M. Gordo  
Sidney F. Tyler

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 District Primary Nominating Election on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, 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 District Primary Nominating Election, City Council District 3 candidate Chris Holden, District 5 candidate Victor M. Gordo, and District 7 candidate Sidney F. Tyler each received the majority of votes from their districts and were re-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, Seats 1, 3, 5 and 7, was consolidated with the City District Primary Nominating Election. The official canvass results for the Pasadena Unified School District election are submitted directly to the Board of Education.

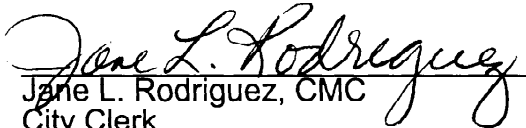
There were no City measures on the ballot, therefore, the canvass results submitted to the City Council reflect only the races in City Council Districts 3, 5 and 7. The tabulation of votes in City Council Districts 1, 2, 4 and 6, where there were only PUSD Board of Education races on the ballot, are reflected in the official canvass to the Pasadena Board of Education.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total cost of this 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 Registrar of Voters Office. 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 no City of Pasadena general municipal election, as the above-referenced City Council candidates were all re-elected for their respective offices in the District Primary Nominating Election by majority vote. There will be a Pasadena Unified School District General Election on April 19, 2005, for Board of Education Seat 3, as no candidate for this seat received a majority of votes in the Primary Nominating Election. The Pasadena Unified School District will be invoiced the full cost for its upcoming April 19, 2005 general election.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC  
City Clerk

Reviewed by:



3/17/05

Nicholas G. Rodriguez  
Assistant City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA DECLARING THE RESULTS  
OF THE CITY'S CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION  
HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005**

WHEREAS, a District 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 8, 2005, to be consolidated with the Pasadena Unified School District Primary Nominating Election for Board of Education Seats 1, 3, 5 and 7, to be held on said date; and

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

**FOR DISTRICT 3**

Chris Holden	683 votes (100.0%)
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**FOR DISTRICT 5**

Victor M. Gordo	1,028 votes (87.4%)
Herminia Ortiz	148 votes (12.5%)

**FOR DISTRICT 7**

Sidney F. Tyler 1,409 votes (100.0%)

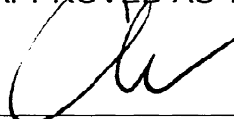
2. That Chris Holden, having received a majority of the total votes cast for candidate for the office of member of the City Council from District 3, from which the candidate sought nomination, hereby is declared to be re-elected as a member of the City Council from District 3 for a full term of four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

4. That Sidney F. Tyler, 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 a 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, by the following vote:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



3/17/05

Nicholas G. Rodriguez  
Assistant City Attorney

Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC  
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
   ) ss  
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELS )

I, Jane L. Rodriguez, 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 District Primary Nominating Election held in the City of Pasadena on March 8, 2005.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the total ballots cast for City Council district races in the District Primary Nominating Election is as follows:

REG. VOTERS IN AFFECTED DISTRICTS (3, 5 & 7)	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
26,266	1,933	1,725	3,658 (13.9%)

**FOR MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL - THREE DISTRICTS ONLY** (including Absentee Votes):

**FOR DISTRICT 3**

Chris Holden	<u>683</u> votes	(100.0%)
<b>Total Votes Cast:</b>	<b>683</b>	
Write-ins (unqualified)	36	
Blank voted*	84	
Over voted**	<u>1</u>	
Total Ballots Tabulated:	804	

**FOR DISTRICT 5**

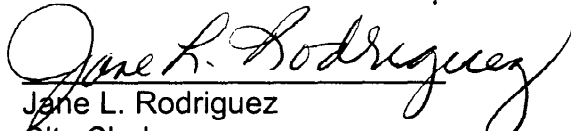
Victor M. Gordo	1,028 votes	(87.4%)
Herminia Ortiz	<u>148</u> votes	(12.5%)
<b>Total Votes Cast:</b>	<b>1,176</b>	
Write-ins (unqualified)	1	
Blank voted*	29	
Over voted**	<u>8</u>	
Total Ballots Tabulated:	1,214	

**FOR DISTRICT 7**

Sidney F. Tyler	<u>1,409</u> votes	(100.0%)
<b>Total Votes Cast:</b>	<b>1,409</b>	
Write-ins (unqualified)	42	
Blank voted*	185	
Over voted*	<u>4</u>	
Total Ballots Tabulated:	1,640	

**Total Ballots Cast (Districts 3, 5 & 7): 3,658**

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Pasadena this 17th day of March, 2005.

  
Jane L. Rodriguez  
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.

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CITY OF PASADENA

DISTRICT PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION - MARCH 8, 2005

SUMMARY REPORT - COUNCIL DISTRICTS 3, 5 & 7

	REGISTERED VOTERS	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	VOTER TURNOUT
DISTRICT 3	7,988	446	358	804	10.0%
DISTRICT 5	6,976	768	446	1,214	17.4%
DISTRICT 7	<u>11,302</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>1,640</u>	14.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,266</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>13.9%</b>

COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 STATISTICS

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT NO.	REGISTERED VOTERS	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
5150012	1,359	80	57	137
5150030	1,103	91	66	157
5150045	1,696	77	49	126
5150053	1,355	83	64	147
5150194	645	26	35	61
5150196	914	58	42	100
5150197	<u>916</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>76</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>804 (10.0%)</b>

FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

CHRIS HOLDEN

PRECINCT NO.

5150012	122
5150030	141
5150045	107
5150053	123
5150194	51
5150196	76
5150197	<u>63</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>683</b>



COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 STATISTICS

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT NO.	REGISTERED VOTERS	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
5150017	837	127	66	193
5150023	891	143	72	215
5150029	950	95	50	145
5150199	1,565	128	137	265
5150201	1,620	126	81	207
5150213	<u>1,113</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>189</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,976</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,214 (17.4%)</b>

FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5

PRECINCT NO.	VICTOR M. GORDO	HERMINIA ORTIZ
5150017	184	8
5150023	192	19
5150029	121	21
5150199	231	21
5150201	164	31
5150213	<u>136</u>	<u>48</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>148</b>

COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 STATISTICS

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT NO.	REGISTERED VOTERS	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
5150019	1,918	179	207	386
5150036	1,580	85	89	174
5150110	1,642	150	162	312
5150112	1,938	101	174	275
5150120	1,977	71	100	171
5150186	832	41	42	83
5150209	<u>1,415</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>239</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,302</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1,640 (14.5%)</b>

FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 7

**SIDNEY F. TYLER**

**PRECINCT NO.**

5150019	345
5150036	140
5150110	273
5150112	240
5150120	137
5150186	72
5150209	<u>202</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,409</b>

“Absentee Ballots Cast” includes Provisional Ballots