

Agenda Report

March 21, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT: CANVASS OF THE MARCH 8, 2011 CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

(1) Accept the Certificate of Canvass.

(2) Adopt a resolution declaring:

(a) The following persons, receiving a majority of the votes cast, are re-elected to the following offices:

Bill Bogaard	Mayor of the City of Pasadena
Jacque Robinson	Member of the City Council, District 1
Margaret McAustin	Member of the City Council, District 2
Steve Madison	Member of the City Council, 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 19, 2011:

Jill Fosselman	1,406 votes (35.7%)	District 4
Gene Masuda	1,476 votes (37.4%)	District 4

BACKGROUND:

The City of Pasadena held its Primary Nominating Election on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, 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 vote cast for candidates for said office shall be elected to such office."

At the Primary Nominating Election, Mayoral candidate Bill Bogaard received a majority of votes from voters within the City of Pasadena and was re-elected as Mayor for a full term of four years. City Council District 1 candidate Jacque Robinson, District 2 candidate Margaret McAustin, 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 1, 2, and 6, respectively.

In the Council District 4 race, of five 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 Jill Fosselman (35.7%) and Gene Masuda (37.4%) and, in accordance with Charter Section 1204, only their names shall appear on the general municipal election ballot for District 4 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 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.

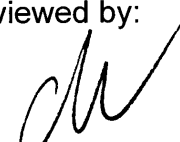
There will be a consolidated general (run-off) election on April 19, 2011 for Council District 4, and Board of Education Seat 6. Since there will be a run-off election for both the City and the Pasadena Unified School District, the cost of the April 19, 2011 election will be shared by the City and the School District, based on a pro rata formula.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk

Reviewed by:

 3/18/11

Nicholas G. Rodriguez
Chief Assistant City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA DECLARING THE RESULTS
OF THE CITY'S CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011**

WHEREAS, a Primary Nominating Election for the Office of Mayor and a District Primary Nominating Election for members of the City Council in Districts 1, 2, 4 and 6 of the City of Pasadena was called by the City Council to be held on March 8, 2011, to be consolidated with the Pasadena Unified School District Primary Nominating Election for Board of Education Seats 2, 4 and 6, 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 the Office of Mayor and members of the City Council, Districts 1, 2, 4 and 6:

FOR MAYOR

Bill Bogaard	12,202 votes	(100%)
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DISTRICT 1

James D. Smith	448 votes	(25.2%)
Jacque Robinson	1,328 votes	(74.7%)

DISTRICT 2

Margaret McAustin	1,241 votes	(100%)
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DISTRICT 4

Allen Shay	441 votes	(11.1%)
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Jill Fosselman	1,406 votes	(35.7%)
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Khatchik Chahinian	575 votes	(14.6%)
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Gene Masuda	1,476 votes	(37.4%)
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Ranil Perera	40 votes	(1.0%)
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DISTRICT 6

Carolyn Naber	1,974 votes	(44.7%)
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Steve Madison	2,440 votes	(55.2%)
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2. That Bill Bogaard, having received a majority of the total votes cast for candidate for the Office of Mayor of the City of Pasadena, from which the candidate sought nomination, hereby is declared to be re-elected as Mayor, for a full term of four years.

3. That Jacque Robinson, having received a majority of the total votes cast for candidate for the Office of member of the City Council from District 1, from which the candidate sought nomination, hereby is declared to be re-elected as a member of the City Council from District 1, for a full term of four years.

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

5. That Steve Madison, having received a majority of the total votes cast for candidate for the Office of member of the City Council from District 6, from which the candidate sought nomination, hereby is declared to be re-elected as a member of the City Council from District 6, for a full term of four years.

6. That Jill Fosselman and Gene Masuda, being the two persons receiving the highest number of votes in District 4, shall be the candidates for election for District 4 at the City's General Municipal Election on April 19, 2011.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of March, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:

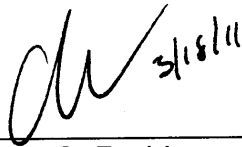
NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Nicholas G. Rodriguez
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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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 8, 2011.

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

REGISTERED VOTERS IN PASADENA	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
73,400	5,897	8,586	14,483 (19.7%)

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PASADENA (including vote by mail and provisional votes):

Bill Bogaard	12,202 votes (100%)
Total Votes Cast:	12,202
Write-ins (unqualified)	437
Blank voted*	1,838
Over voted**	6
Total Ballots Tabulated:	14,483

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

REGISTERED VOTERS IN COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, & 6	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
46,950	5,048	6,629	11,677 (24.9%)

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

FOR DISTRICT 1

James D. Smith	448 votes	(25.2%)
Jacque Robinson	1,328 votes	(74.7%)
Total Votes Cast:	1,776	
Write-ins (unqualified)	11	
Blank voted*	18	
Over voted**	8	
Total Ballots Tabulated:	1,813	

FOR DISTRICT 2

Margaret McAustin	1,241 votes	(100%)
Total Votes Cast:	1,241	
Write-ins (unqualified)	33	
Blank voted*	154	
Over voted**	2	
Total Ballots Tabulated:	1,430	

FOR DISTRICT 4

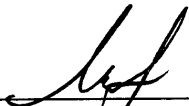
Allen Shay	441 votes	(11.1%)
Jill Fosselman	1,406 votes	(35.7%)
Khatchik Chahinian	575 votes	(14.6%)
Gene Masuda	1,476 votes	(37.4%)
Ranil Perera	40 votes	(1.0%)
Total Votes Cast:	3,938	
Write-ins (unqualified)	0	
Blank voted*	25	
Over voted**	6	
Total Ballots Tabulated:	3,969	

FOR DISTRICT 6

Carolyn Naber	1,974 votes	(44.7%)
Steve Madison	2,440 votes	(55.2%)
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Total Votes Cast:	4,414	
Write-ins (unqualified)	8	
Blank voted*	41	
Over voted**	2	
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Total Ballots Tabulated:	4,465	

**Total Ballots Cast for City
Council Districts 1, 2, 4 & 6: 11,677**

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Pasadena this 18th day of March, 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).

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**CITY OF PASADENA
DISTRICT PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION - MARCH 8, 2011
SUMMARY REPORT - OFFICE OF MAYOR, AND COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, & 6**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	VOTER TURNOUT
MAYOR	73,400	5,897	8,586	14,483	19.7%
DISTRICT 1	9,795	859	954	1,813	18.5%
DISTRICT 2	10,441	597	833	1,430	13.7%
DISTRICT 4	12,345	1,884	2,085	3,969	32.2%
DISTRICT 6	14,369	1,708	2,757	4,465	31.1%
City-wide Totals:	73,400	5,897	8,586	14,483	19.7%
Districts 1, 2, 4 & 6:	46,950	5,048	6,629	11,677	24.9%

"Vote By Mail Ballots Cast" includes Provisional Ballots
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**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST
CITY OF PASADENA - OFFICE OF MAYOR
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
MARCH 8, 2011**

PRECINCT	REGISTERED VOTERS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	OFFICE OF MAYOR TOTAL VOTES CAST
5150001 & **						Bogaard
5150004VBM	1,480	6	72	170	242	208
5150002	553	1	71	79	150	128
5150002B	0	1	0	0	0	0
5150003	1,352	4	207	229	436	344
5150005	1,492	1	185	170	355	302
5150007	1,911	1	145	124	269	238
5150009	2,509	6	442	653	1,095	907
5150010	1,763	6	161	396	557	477
5150012	1,458	3	38	48	86	69
5150015	1,387	4	180	264	444	370
5150016	1,269	3	29	61	90	77
5150017	1,584	5	59	120	179	149
5150019	1,696	7	74	208	282	238
5150021	1,821	1	157	127	284	240
5150022	2,664	2	79	124	203	180
5150025	896	2	72	80	152	137
5150028	2,215	4	402	488	890	707
5150029	1,406	5	53	77	130	113
5150030	1,048	3	55	69	124	98
5150033	1,697	4	262	263	525	432
5150034	1,507	2	109	148	257	223
5150035	1,749	4	303	308	611	476
5150037	1,621	4	251	238	489	399
5150040	1,575	1	77	111	188	147
5150042	869	1	70	73	143	125
5150044	1,904	6	101	215	316	271
5150045	1,687	3	25	55	80	71

PRECINCT	REGISTERED VOTERS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	OFFICE OF MAYOR TOTAL VOTES CAST
						Bogaard
5150049	1,306	2	101	105	206	176
5150053	1,315	3	56	80	136	108
5150057	874	2	31	70	101	92
5150058	1,639	2	92	167	259	247
5150071	1,390	4	209	210	419	356
5150072	934	4	70	85	155	131
5150074	1,550	7	54	98	152	122
5150092	1,690	6	330	303	633	554
5150095	1,623	6	296	384	680	573
5150103	1,767	6	230	476	706	616
5150110	1,920	7	98	221	319	275
5150112	1,652	7	51	149	200	175
5150114	1,633	6	76	160	236	195
5150120	1,844	7	37	128	165	151
5150180	1,555	2	113	139	252	211
5150183	1,574	1	154	270	424	377
5150186	856	7	30	65	95	81
5150194	718	3	20	42	62	46
5150196	754	3	21	59	80	67
5150199	1,545	5	33	139	172	152
5150201	1,627	5	40	101	141	114
5150209	1,632	7	49	185	234	192
5150213	889	5	27	52	79	65
TOTALS	73,400		5,897	8,586	14,483	12,202

Voter Turnout - 19.7%

**For the purpose of this canvass, Precinct 5150001 (241 ballots cast) and 5150004VBM (1 ballot cast) have been combined to protect the voter's identity and privacy of vote cast.

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**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST
CITY OF PASADENA - COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
MARCH 8, 2011**

PRECINCT	REGISTERED VOTERS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1	
						Smith	Robinson
5150002	553	1	71	79	150	42	108
5150002B	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5150005	1,492	1	185	170	355	81	268
5150007	1,911	1	145	124	269	51	213
5150021	1,821	1	157	127	284	74	197
5150040	1,575	1	77	111	188	46	138
5150042	869	1	70	73	143	32	108
5150183	1,574	1	154	270	424	122	296
TOTALS	9,795		859	954	1,813	448	1,328

Voter Turnout - 18.5%

**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST
CITY OF PASADENA - COUNCIL DISTRICT 2
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
MARCH 8, 2011**

PRECINCT	REGISTERED VOTERS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2 TOTAL VOTES CAST
						McAustin
5150022	2,664	2	79	124	203	181
5150025	896	2	72	80	152	128
5150034	1,507	2	109	148	257	220
5150049	1,306	2	101	105	206	177
5150057	874	2	31	70	101	92
5150058	1,639	2	92	167	259	234
5150180	1,555	2	113	139	252	209
TOTALS	10,441		597	833	1,430	1,241

Voter Turnout - 13.7%

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**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST
CITY OF PASADENA - COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
MARCH 8, 2011**

PRECINCT	REGISTERED VOTERS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4				
						Shay	Fosselman	Chahinian	Masuda	Perera
5150003	1,352	4	207	229	436	46	131	87	165	3
5150015	1,387	4	180	264	444	48	184	47	157	1
5150028	2,215	4	402	488	890	160	257	176	284	7
5150033	1,697	4	262	263	525	36	154	25	309	1
5150035	1,749	4	303	308	611	50	256	112	183	7
5150037	1,621	4	251	238	489	32	237	62	139	16
5150071	1,390	4	209	210	419	50	157	35	171	1
5150072	934	4	70	85	155	19	30	31	68	4
TOTALS	12,345		1,884	2,085	3,969	441	1,406	575	1,476	40

Voter Turnout - 32.2%

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**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST
CITY OF PASADENA - COUNCIL DISTRICT 6
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
MARCH 8, 2011**

PRECINCT	REGISTERED VOTERS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST	MAIL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6	
						Naber	Madison
5150001 & **							
5150004VBM	1,480	6	72	170	242	98	141
5150009	2,509	6	442	653	1,095	503	587
5150010	1,763	6	161	396	557	251	296
5150044	1,904	6	101	215	316	117	191
5150092	1,690	6	330	303	633	260	367
5150095	1,623	6	296	384	680	319	358
5150103	1,767	6	230	476	706	334	363
5150114	1,633	6	76	160	236	92	137
TOTALS	14,369		1,708	2,757	4,465	1,974	2,440

Voter Turnout - 31.1%

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