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March 24, 2017

C.F. 17-1100

Honorable Members of the
Los Angeles City Council
c/o Office of the City Clerk
200 North Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: CERTIFIED RESULTS - MARCH 7, 2017 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION CONSOLIDATED WITH THE MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith are the certified results from the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the votes cast in the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election held Tuesday, March 7, 2017, on the following matters submitted to the voters:

- Mayor
- City Attorney
- City Controller
- For the various candidates for the Offices of Member of the Los Angeles City Council in District Numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15.
- For the various candidates for the Offices of Member of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District in District Numbers 2, 4 and 6.
- For the various candidates for the Offices of Member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District for Seat Numbers 2, 4 and 6.
- For and against City of Los Angeles Proposition M.

- For and against City of Los Angeles Initiative Ordinance N.
- For and against City of Los Angeles Charter Amendment P; and
- For and against City of Los Angeles Initiative Ordinance S.

This election was conducted by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk due to a countywide measure on the ballot.

Recommendation

The above set of certified results are accompanied by six Resolutions, one for the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Unified School District Offices, one for the City of Los Angeles Proposition M, City of Los Angeles Initiative Ordinance N, City of Los Angeles Charter Amendment P, City of Los Angeles Initiative Ordinance S, and one for the Los Angeles Community College District Seats, declaring the results of the election.

That the Los Angeles City Council adopt the six accompanying Resolutions declaring the results of the City of Los Angeles March 7, 2017 Primary Nominating Election.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Adopting the Resolutions declaring the results of the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election will have no impact on the General Fund as the funds necessary to conduct the 2017 municipal elections are already included in the City Clerk's operating budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly L. Wolcott
City Clerk

Enclosures

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Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

March 21, 2017

Ms. Holly Lynn Wolcott, City Clerk
City of Los Angeles
200 North Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Ms. Wolcott:

Enclosed are the Official Canvass Certificate and the Official Statement of Votes Cast by precinct for the City of Los Angeles Municipal Election consolidated with the Consolidated Municipal and Special Elections held on March 7, 2017. Also enclosed is the Certificate of Write-In Votes.

Please call the Election Planning Section at (562) 462-2317, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Francis Guijaro
FRANCIS GUIJARO, Head
Election Planning Section

Enclosures
Official Canvass Certificate
Official Statement of Votes Cast
Certificate of Write-In Votes

Los Angeles County
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Certificate of the Canvass of the Election Returns

I, DEAN C. LOGAN, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that pursuant to the provisions of Section 15300 et seq. of the California Elections Code, I did canvass the returns of the votes cast for each elective office and/or measure(s) for

Los Angeles City

at the Consolidated Municipal and Special Elections, held on the 7th day of March 2017.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Statement of Votes Cast, to which this certificate is attached, shows the total number of ballots cast in said jurisdiction, and that the whole number of votes cast for each candidate and/or measure(s) in said jurisdiction in each of the respective precincts therein, and the totals of the respective columns and the totals as shown for each candidate and/or measure(s) are full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of March 2017.

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Dean C. Logan

DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
County of Los Angeles

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

FINAL OFFICIAL CANVASS ELECTION WRITE-IN RETURNS

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS – MARCH 7, 2017

FINAL

In addition to results reported on the Final Official Statement of Votes Cast, following are the results of write-in votes.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MAYOR	VOTES CAST
MATTHEW "MATT" GIABA	6
MICHAEL MAIER	6
REED NORTH	9

MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

1ST DISTRICT	VOTES CAST
LUCA BARTON	41

9TH DISTRICT	VOTES CAST
FELIPE VELAZQUEZ	12

15TH DISTRICT	VOTES CAST
DONALD A. GALAZ	188

The above write-in vote results are **FINAL** as of March 21, 2017.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
held
MARCH 7, 2017

(Pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 184559, 184561, 184558, 184560 and 184534)

Total Number of Ballots Cast in the City of Los Angeles of the election conducted by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk was 431,896.

The Number of Votes Cast by Candidate and Measure was:

	TOTAL VOTES
FOR MAYOR	
David Hernandez	13,346
Diane "Pinky" Harman	5,115
David "Zuma Dogg" Saltsburg	4,809
Mitchell Jack Schwartz	33,228
Eric Garcetti	331,310
YJ J Draiman	3,705
Yuval Kremer	2,436
Paul E. Amori	2,231
Dennis Richter	4,558
Frantz Pierre	3,386
Eric Preven	3,023
Matthew "Matt" Giaba	6
Michael Maier	6
Reed North	9
FOR CITY ATTORNEY	
Mike Feuer	306,867
FOR CITY CONTROLLER	
Ron S. Galperin	291,321

	TOTAL VOTES
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL – FIRST DISTRICT	
Giovany Hernandez	1,798
Jesse Rosas	875
Gilbert "Gil" Cedillo	10,396
Joe Bray-Ali	8,000
Luca Barton	41
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL – THIRD DISTRICT	
Bob Blumenfield	19,063
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL – FIFTH DISTRICT	
Mark Matthew Herd	1,435
Paul Koretz	25,914
Jesse Max Creed	11,986
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL – SEVENTH DISTRICT	
Fred A. Flores	854
John T. Higginson	169
Connie Saunders	258
Mike Schaeffer	266
Terrence "Terry" Gomes	149
Dale Gibson	1,351
Art Miner	1,775
Venessa Martinez	1,160
Olga Ayala	931
Monica Rodriguez	6,091
Mark Reed	275
Mónica Ratliff	3,104
Nicole Chase	596
Bonnie D. Corwin	127
José G. Castillo	139
Krystee Clark	290
Franki Marie Becerra	226
David Jesse Barron	218
Karo Torossian	3,603
Carlos Lara	314

	TOTAL VOTES
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL – NINTH DISTRICT	
Adriana Cabrera	1,462
Jose Nuño	2,400
Curren D. Price, Jr.	6,565
Felipe Velazquez	12
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL – ELEVENTH DISTRICT	
Robin Rudisill	5,967
Mark Ryavec	7,047
Mike Bonin	31,865
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL – THIRTEENTH DISTRICT	
Doug Haines	1,123
Mitch O'Farrell	17,053
Sylvie Shain	4,338
Jessica Salans	3,902
David De La Torre	1,534
Bill Zide	829
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL – FIFTEENTH DISTRICT	
Noel Gould	1,449
Caney Arnold	2,750
Joe Buscaino	12,497
Donald A. Galaz	188
FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – SECOND DISTRICT	
Mónica García	20,710
Lisa Alva	12,788
Carl J. Petersen	3,696
FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – FOURTH DISTRICT	
Alison Holdorff Polhill	13,510
Nick Melvoin	31,771
Gregory Martayan	6,189
Steve Zimmer	45,088

		TOTAL VOTES
FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – SIXTH DISTRICT		
Kelly Fitzpatrick-Gonez		15,984
Jose Sandoval		2,149
Patty Lopez		5,159
Gwendolyn R. Posey		2,483
Imelda Padilla		13,390
Araz Parseghian		3,853
FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES PROPOSITION M		
CANNABIS REGULATION AFTER CITIZEN INPUT, TAXATION AND ENFORCEMENT.		
	YES	319,017
	NO	77,523
FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES INITIATIVE ORDINANCE N		
CANNABIS ACTIVITY PERMITS, REGULATION AND TAXATION.		
	YES	134,787
	NO	250,896
FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES CHARTER AMENDMENT P		
MAXIMUM TERM OF HARBOR DEPARTMENT LEASES.		
	YES	251,398
	NO	116,059
FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES INITIATIVE ORDINANCE S		
BUILDING MORATORIUM; RESTRICTIONS ON GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS; REQUIRED REVIEW OF GENERAL PLAN.		
	YES	121,101
	NO	288,012

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk did canvass the returns of the Primary Nominating Election held in the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District on March 7, 2017, and certified them to the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Los Angeles City Council that the canvass of votes is true and correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Los Angeles City Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that the total number of ballots tabulated by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the Primary Nominating Election was 431,896; and that the following persons received a majority of votes for the respective offices for the term ending December 11, 2022, and are hereby declared to be elected at the Primary Nominating Election:

For Member of the Council, Third District

BOB BLUMENFIELD

For Member of the Council, Fifth District

PAUL KORETZ

For Member of the Council, Ninth District

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.

For Member of the Council, Eleventh District

MIKE BONIN

For Member of the Council, Thirteenth District

MITCH O'FARRELL

For Member of the Council, Fifteenth District

JOE BUSCAINO

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Los Angeles City Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that the total number of ballots tabulated by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for Member of the Board of Education, Second District, was 449,791 which includes areas outside of the City and is hereby declared to be elected at the Primary Nominating Election:

For Member of the Board of Education, Second District

MÓNICA GARCÍA

The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue certificates of election to the above named persons for their respective offices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Los Angeles City Council hereby finds, determines and declares that the following persons received the two highest vote totals, but not a majority, of the votes cast for all candidates for the respective offices for the term ending December 11, 2022, and are hereby declared to be nominated at the Primary Nominating Election:

For Member of the Council, First District

GILBERT "GIL" CEDILLO
JOE BRAY-ALI

For Member of the Council, Seventh District

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
KARO TOROSSIAN

For Member of the Board of Education, Fourth District

STEVE ZIMMER
NICK MELVOIN

For Member of the Board of Education, Sixth District

KELLY FITZPATRICK-GONEZ
IMELDA PADILLA

The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue certificates of nomination to the above named persons for their respective offices.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Los Angeles City Council at its meeting of _____, 2017.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, CITY CLERK

By _____

Council File No. 17-1100

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a Special Election was ordered to be held in the City of Los Angeles pursuant to Ordinance No. 184561 to place a measure before the voters and the election was consolidated with the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election held March 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the following measure was submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles:

CANNABIS REGULATION AFTER CITIZEN INPUT, TAXATION AND ENFORCEMENT. PROPOSITION M.

Shall an ordinance providing for enforcement, taxation and regulation of cannabis and/or cannabis products (cannabis) by: 1) providing that the City Council retains the authority to amend existing and adopt new regulations regarding cannabis activity in the City after conducting public hearings regarding various aspects of the commercialization of cannabis and medical cannabis, and giving priority in the processing of applications to existing medical marijuana dispensaries operating in compliance with current City law; 2) authorizing criminal penalties, nuisance abatement, increased civil fines and disconnection of water and power utilities for unauthorized cannabis activities; and 3) establishing new business taxes, effective January 1, 2018, including taxes of $100 per each $1,000 of gross receipts from cannabis sales and $50 per each $1,000 of gross receipts from medical cannabis sales, $10 per each $1,000 of gross receipts from cannabis transportation, testing or research, and $20 per each $1,000 of gross receipts from cannabis manufacturing, cultivation or other commercialization of cannabis; be adopted?

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk did canvass the returns of the Primary Nominating Election held in the City of Los Angeles on March 7, 2017, and certified them to the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Los Angeles City Council that the canvass of votes is true and correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Los Angeles City Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that the total number of votes cast for and against City of Los Angeles Proposition M at the Special Election by the qualified voters was 396,540 as set forth in the certification of the Los Angeles City Clerk, and that the measure, as proposed by Resolution of the Los Angeles City Council, is hereby declared to have been approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Los Angeles City Council at its meeting of _____, 2017.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, CITY CLERK

By _____

Council File No. 17-1100-S2

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a Special Election was ordered to be held in the City of Los Angeles pursuant to Ordinance No. 184558 to place a measure before the voters and the election was consolidated with the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election held March 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the following measure was submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles:

CANNABIS ACTIVITY PERMITS, REGULATION AND TAXATION. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE N.

Shall an ordinance establishing a City permitting program for cannabis activity, prioritizing existing medical marijuana businesses compliant with current City law (MMBs) and maintaining 135 dispensaries in the City unless increased by the City Council, including by: 1) authorizing the City to issue permits for cannabis activity including cultivation, manufacture and sale of medical cannabis; 2) providing existing compliant MMBs a limited time to register for initial permits for specified cannabis activity and other priority in the permitting process; 3) allowing permitted cannabis activity in certain non-residential zones; 4) providing operational standards and minimum-distance requirements from schools and other sites; 5) authorizing fines and other penalties for non-permitted cannabis activity but limit enforcement procedures for violations of the ordinance by permit holders; and 6) allowing permittees to operate as adult use marijuana businesses and impose a tax of $80 per each $1,000 of gross receipts from adult use marijuana sales if state law changes to allow non-medical adult use of marijuana; be adopted?

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk did canvass the returns of the Primary Nominating Election held in the City of Los Angeles on March 7, 2017, and certified them to the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Los Angeles City Council that the canvass of votes is true and correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Los Angeles City Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that the total number of votes cast for and against City of Los Angeles Initiative Ordinance N at the Special Election by the qualified voters was 385,683 as set forth in the certification of the Los Angeles City Clerk, and that the measure, as proposed by Resolution of the Los Angeles City Council, is hereby declared to have not been approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Los Angeles City Council at its meeting of _____, 2017.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, CITY CLERK

By _____

Council File No. 16-1274

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a Special Election was ordered to be held in the City of Los Angeles pursuant to Ordinance No. 184560 to place a measure before the voters and the election was consolidated with the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election held March 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the following measure was submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles:

MAXIMUM TERM OF HARBOR DEPARTMENT LEASES. CHARTER AMENDMENT P.

Shall the City Charter be amended to increase the maximum term for franchises, concessions, permits, licenses and leases that may be entered into by the Harbor Department from the current maximum of 50 years to a new maximum of 66 years, to be consistent with recent changes to state law?

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk did canvass the returns of the Primary Nominating Election held in the City of Los Angeles on March 7, 2017, and certified them to the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Los Angeles City Council that the canvass of votes is true and correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Los Angeles City Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that the total number of votes cast for and against City of Los Angeles Charter Amendment P at the Special Election by the qualified voters was 367,457 as set forth in the certification of the Los Angeles City Clerk, and that the measure, as proposed by Resolution of the Los Angeles City Council, is hereby declared to have been approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Los Angeles City Council at its meeting of _____, 2017.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, CITY CLERK

By _____

Council File No. 17-1100-S1

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a Special Election was ordered to be held in the City of Los Angeles pursuant to Ordinance No. 184534 to place a measure before the voters and the election was consolidated with the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election held March 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the following measure was submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles:

BUILDING MORATORIUM; RESTRICTIONS ON GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS; REQUIRED REVIEW OF GENERAL PLAN. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE S.

Shall an ordinance amending City laws related to the General Plan, including to: 1) impose a two-year moratorium on projects seeking General Plan amendments or zone or height-district changes resulting in more intense land use, an increase in density or height, or a loss of zoned open space, agricultural or industrial areas, with exceptions including for affordable housing projects and projects for which vested rights have accrued; 2) prohibit geographic amendments to the General Plan unless the affected area has significant social, economic or physical identity (defined as encompassing an entire community or district plan area, specific plan area, neighborhood council area or at least 15 acres); 3) require systematic, public review of the General Plan every five years; 4) prohibit project applicants from completing environmental impact reports for the City; 5) require the City make findings of General Plan consistency for planning amendments, project approvals and permit decisions; and 6) prohibit certain parking variances; be adopted?

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk did canvass the returns of the Primary Nominating Election held in the City of Los Angeles on March 7, 2017, and certified them to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Los Angeles City Council that the canvass of votes is true and correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Los Angeles City Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that the total number of votes cast for and against City of Los Angeles Initiative Ordinance S at the Special Election by the qualified voters was 409,113 as set forth in the certification of the Los Angeles City Clerk, and that the measure, as proposed by Resolution of the Los Angeles City Council, is hereby declared to have not been approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Los Angeles City Council at its meeting of _____, 2017.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, CITY CLERK

By _____

Council File No. 16-1054

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER (BOARD OF TRUSTEES) ELECTION

Consolidated with the

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
held
MARCH 7, 2017

(Pursuant to Ordinance No. 184559)

Total Number of Ballots Cast in the portion of the Los Angeles Community College District election conducted by the County of Los Angeles was 538,771.

The Number of Votes Cast by Candidate was:

	TOTAL VOTES
FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – SEAT TWO	
Steve Goldstein	80,165
Steven Veres	188,270
Sergio Vargas	70,630
Thomas J. Norman	71,170
FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – SEAT FOUR	
Dallas Denise Fowler	181,752
Ernest H. Moreno	224,010
FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – SEAT SIX	
Gabriel Buelna	245,232
Nancy Pearlman	160,993

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, did canvass the returns of the Primary Nominating Election held in the City of Los Angeles on March 7, 2017, and certified them to the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council that the canvass of votes is true and correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Los Angeles City Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that the total number of ballots tabulated by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the Los Angeles Community College District election was 538,771; and that the following persons received the greatest number of votes cast for the respective offices for the term ending December 11, 2022, and are hereby declared to be elected at the Primary Nominating and Consolidated Elections:

For Member of the Board of Trustees - Seat No. Two

STEVEN VERES

For Member of the Board of Trustees - Seat No. Four

ERNEST H. MORENO

For Member of the Board of Trustees - Seat No. Six

GABRIEL BUELNA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Los Angeles City Council at its meeting of _____, 2017.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, CITY CLERK

By _____

Council File No. 17-1100