



CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

December 14, 2020

The Honorable City Council
Palo Alto, California

Adoption of a Resolution Declaring the Results of the Consolidated Municipal Election Held on November 3, 2020

Attached is the Resolution canvassing the results of the November 3, 2020 Consolidated Election. In Palo Alto, 88.53% of those registered to vote (38,081 of 43,015) cast ballots in the November 3rd election. This percentage is in line with the rest of the County.

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached Resolution certifying the results of the election.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A: Draft Election Resolution (DOCX)
- Attachment B: ROV Certification of Election (PDF)
- Attachment C: Palo Alto Final Votes (DOCX)

Department Head: Beth Minor, City Clerk

NOT YET APPROVED

Resolution No. _____

Resolution of The Council of The City of Palo Alto Declaring the Results of
the Consolidated General Election Held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020

R E C I T A L S

A. On November 3, 2020, a general municipal election was duly held in the City of Palo Alto pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Palo Alto for the purpose of electing four members to the City Council, each for a full term of four years expiring December 31, 2024;

SECTION 1. The Council finds and declares that:

(a) A general municipal election was duly and regularly held on November 3, 2020, according to the Charter of the City of Palo Alto, Resolution Number 9901, and the election laws of the State of California;

(b) The total number of registered voters in the City was 43,015; the total number of ballots including absentee ballots cast was 38,081 and the total number of votes cast in the City at the municipal election for the purpose of electing four council members for full terms was 107,518;

(c) The total number of votes given and cast at the municipal election, including votes cast upon absentee ballots, was as follows for the candidates for City Council for full terms:

PATRICK BURT	14,353	13.35 %
LYDIA KOU	13,424	12.49 %
GREG LIN TANAKA	12,920	12.02 %
GREER STONE	12,005	11.17 %
ED LAUING	11,163	10.38 %
RAVEN MALONE	10,804	10.05 %
STEVEN LEE	10,299	9.58 %
CAROLYN TEMPLETON	9,912	9.22 %

REBECCA EISENBERG	7,793	7.25 %
AJIT VARMA	<u>4,845</u>	4.51 %
TOTAL	107518	

(d) Patrick Burt, Lydia Kou, Greg Lin Tanaka, and Greer Stone being the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Council Member for a full four-year term, were duly and regularly elected for terms of four years commencing January 1, 2021 to serve as Council Members of the City of Palo Alto.

SECTION 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference is the statement of the results as required by Section 10264 of the California Elections Code.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: December 14, 2020

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk

Mayor

County of Santa Clara

Registrar of Voters

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December 3, 2020

Ms. Beth Minor, City Clerk
City of Palo Alto
250 Hamilton Avenue, 7th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301

RE: Certification of Election Results – November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Dear Ms. Minor:

Enclosed are the Certificate of Election Results, Official Results, and the Statement of Votes for the contest(s) in your jurisdiction.

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 15400, the Governing Board should accept the Statement of Votes and Certificate of Election Results, and declare the totals to be the final results of the election.

Please contact Election Division Coordinator Bren Lehr at 408-282-3041 should you have questions or need anything further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bren Lehr". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "B" and "L".

Bren Lehr
Election Division Coordinator, Candidate Services Division

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RESULTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

I, Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, hereby declare:

1. A Presidential General Election was held in the County of Santa Clara, for the **City of Palo Alto**, on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing **Four (4) Council Members** to the Governing Board.

2. The official canvass of the returns of this election was conducted by the Office of the Registrar of Voters in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California.

3. The Statement of Votes Cast, now on file in my office and attached hereto, shows the number of votes for each candidate for the Governing Board of the **City of Palo Alto** and in each of the precincts and that the total shown for each candidate are true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal this 3rd day of December 2020.




Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters

City of Palo Alto, Council Member (Vote for 4)

Precincts Reported: 16 of 16 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		38,081 / 43,015	88.53%

Candidate	Party	Total	
PATRICK BURT		14,353	13.35%
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Write-in		0	0.00%
Total Votes		107,518	