



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

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For the meeting of: July 10, 2018

Date: July 5, 2018
To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
From: Kelly E. Sanders, County Clerk, Recorder, and Registrar of Voters
Subject: Certification of the Results of the June 5, 2018, Statewide Direct Primary Election

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors accepts the Certified Statement of Results of the Official Canvass for the June 5, 2018, Statewide Direct Primary Election.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund.

DISCUSSION:

Immediately upon the close of the polls on Election Day, the county elections office begins what is called the semifinal official canvass of the vote. The activities undertaken during the official canvass include:

- 1. Processing and counting any valid vote-by-mail and provisional ballots not included in the election night totals;
2. An inspection of all materials and supplies returned by poll workers;

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CAO Approval

REVIEW:

Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM:

- X Consent
Departmental
Public Hearing
Other

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson
Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

Meeting of:

Dated: 7/10/18
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

By:

3. A reconciliation of the number of signatures on the roster with the number of ballots recorded on the ballot statement;
4. A reconciliation of the number of ballots counted, spoiled, or rejected due to over-votes;
5. Counting any valid write-in votes;
6. Reproducing any damaged ballots, if necessary;
7. Conducting a hand count of the ballots cast in one percent of the precincts, chosen at random by the elections official;
8. Reporting the final results as required.

Elections Code Section 15372 requires that the county elections official complete the official canvass no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the election and submit a certified statement of the results to the governing body, the County Board of Supervisors.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The approximate cost for the election is \$410,000 which has been included in the budget. Each of the Special Districts involved in the election will be billed their share of the cost.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNAVITES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board could choose not to accept the Certified Statement of the Results, but would then be out of compliance with Elections Code, Section 15400.

ATTACHMENTS:

Certificate of Results of Canvass  
Final Cumulative Report  
Final Canvass Report by Precinct