



AGENDA ITEM  
NO. **C-10**

## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: May 23, 2017

Date: May 17, 2017  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Kelly Sanders, Clerk/Recorder/Registrar of Voters *JS*  
Subject: Certification of the results of the May 2, 2017, Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District Special Election

### RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors accept the Certified Statement of Results of the Official Canvass for the May 2, 2017, Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District Special Election.

### SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund

### DISCUSSION:

Immediately following the close of polls on Election Day, the county elections office begins the official canvass of the vote. The activities undertaken during the official canvass include:

1. Processing and counting any vote-by-mail and provisional ballots not included in the election night totals,
2. Reconciling the number of ballots counted, spoiled, or rejected due to damage,
3. Reproducing any damaged ballots,
4. Conducting a manual count of at least one percent of all ballots cast in the election, and
5. Reporting the final results as required.

Prepared by Judith Hedgpeth

CAO Approval TLFR *[Signature]*

#### REVIEW:

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_

County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_

Human Resources \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### TYPE OF ITEM:

- ☐ Consent  
☐ Departmental  
☐ Public Hearing  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: May 23, 2017

By: *[Signature]*

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

Elections Code, Section 15372, requires the county elections official to 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.

Elections Code, Section 15400, states that the governing board shall declare the results of each election under its jurisdiction as to each measure voted on at the election.

In conducting the special election for the District, the County has invited civic engagement while fostering transparent and accessible services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The approximate cost for the election is \$30,000, which is billable to the District.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES 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:

Attachment 1: Certificate of Results of Canvass

Attachment 2: Cumulative Report

Attachment 3: Precinct by Precinct Canvass Report



# Cumulative Report — Official

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Total Number of Voters : 1,921 of 5,013 = 38.32%

Precincts Reporting 5 of 5 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Mail Ballot	Election	Total
MEASURE W SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT PARCEL TAX, Vote For 1				
YES		847 44.09%	0 0.00%	847 44.09%
NO		1,074 55.91%	0 0.00%	1,074 55.91%
Cast Votes:		1,921 100.00%	0 0.00%	1,921 100.00%
Over Votes:		0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
Under Votes:		0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%

# Canvass Report — Mail Ballot Voters — Official

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Total Number of Voters : 1,921 of 5,013 = 38.32%

Precincts Reporting 5 of 5 = 100.00%

### MEASURE W SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT PARCEL TAX

Precinct	Mail Ballot Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Percent Turnout	YES	NO	Totals
2SH-1	382	382	967	39.50%	154	228	382
2SH-2	124	124	304	40.79%	22	102	124
2SH-4	524	524	1376	38.08%	285	239	524
2SH-5	476	476	1195	39.83%	163	313	476
2SH-7	415	415	1171	35.44%	223	192	415
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1921</b>	<b>1921</b>	<b>5013</b>		<b>847</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>1921</b>