



Sierra Vista City Council
Special Meeting Agenda
November 19, 2020

Call to Order

4:00 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 1011 N. Coronado Drive, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Item 1 Acceptance of Agenda

New Business

Item 2 Resolution 2020-068, Canvass of General Election

Adjournment

For special needs and accommodations, please contact Jenifer Thornton, Management Analyst, Department of Community Development, 72 hours prior to the meeting or activity. Ms. Thornton can be reached at (520) 458-3315 or through the Arizona Relay Service at 1-800-367-8939, or by simply dialing 7-1-1.

November 13, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
THRU: Charles P. Potucek, City Manager
FROM: Jill Adams, City Clerk
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEM PLACEMENT
Resolution 2020-068, Canvass of General
Election

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Clerk recommends approval.
The City Manager recommends approval.

INITIATED BY:

Jill Adams, City Clerk

BACKGROUND:

Arizona Revised Statutes require Council to meet not less than six days or more than twenty days after a City general election to canvass the results. The returns for the Sierra Vista City Council General Election on November 3, 2020, as well as the conduct of the election, have been examined and the City Clerk who hereby certifies that, to the best of her knowledge and belief, all election proceedings were accomplished according to federal, state, and local laws governing elections.

For the three open council seats, a total of 20,856 ballots were cast in the November 3, 2020 General Election, 2,982 votes were cast on election day, 17,019 votes were cast with early ballots, 855 votes were cast as provisional ballots. This represents a 73.22% voter turnout.

For the candidates on the ballot, Rachel Gray received a total of 12,879 votes and Angelica Landry received a total of 12,910 votes.

The City had four qualified write-in candidates for the election. A.R.S. §16-645 states that a write-in candidate must receive a minimum total number of votes equivalent to the minimum required petition signatures (696) to be qualified to be elected. Kathy Boston received a total of 1,010, Gregory L. Jonson received a total of 1,077 votes, Daman Malone received a total of 632 votes, and Frank Rich received a total of 452 votes.

The following candidates were qualified to be elected and received the most votes: Rachel Gray, Angelica Landry and Gregory L. Jonson. They will receive their certificates of election as Council Members and take office on January 1, 2021 and be seated at the first City Council Meeting in January 2021.

BUDGET APPROPRIATION

The cost of the election was included in the City Clerk's FY 20-21 budget and is estimated it will be \$25,000.

RESOLUTION 2020-068

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; AFFIRMING ESTABLISHED POLICY; FINDING, DECLARING AND CERTIFYING THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the City Council met in special session on November 19, 2020 to declare and adopt the results of the November 3, 2020 General Election; and

WHEREAS, there were two official and four qualified write-in candidates eligible to be elected. Of the four write-in candidates, two candidates received sufficient votes to qualify for election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the results of the General Election for the three City Council Seats and have found the election was run and processed by the Cochise County Elections Department according to law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

That the established policy relating to the canvassing of elections is hereby reaffirmed.

SECTION 2

The City Council of the City of Sierra Vista, Arizona does hereby find, declare, and certify that the election results detailed in Exhibit "A" is the official canvass of the General Election held on November 3, 2020.

Of the six candidates running for the three open seats on the Sierra Vista City Council, Rachel Gray, Angelica Landry and Gregory L. Johnson received the highest number of votes and will take office January 1, 2021.

SECTION 3

The City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, or their duly authorized officers and agents are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, THIS 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020.

FREDERICK W. MUELLER
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

NATHAN J. WILLIAMS
City Attorney

JILL ADAMS
City Clerk

Prepared by:
Jill Adams, City Clerk

General Election
Cochise County, State of Arizona
November 3, 2020

OFFICIAL RESULTS
City of Sierra Vista
Summary Report

Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Election Day Precincts Reporting	16 of 16	16	0	16
Precincts Complete	0 of 16	0	0	0
Precincts Partially Reported	16 of 16	16	0	16
Absentee/ Early Precincts Reporting	16 of 16	16	16	0
Registered Voters - Total	28,483			
Ballots Cast - Total	20,856	2,982	17,019	855
Ballots Cast - Blank	3	0	2	1
Voter Turnout - Total	73.22%			

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 Vote For 3

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Landry, Angelica	12,910	20.70%	2,294	9,955	661
Gray, Rachel	12,879	20.65%	2,269	9,954	656
Write-In: Unofficial 1	1,289	2.07%	510	594	185
Write-In: Johnson, Gregory L.	1,077	1.73%	161	890	26
Write-In: Boston, Kathy	1,010	1.62%	127	855	28
Write-In: Malone, Daman	632	1.01%	72	547	13
Write-In: Rich, Frank	452	0.72%	85	353	14
Write-In: Unofficial 2	121	0.19%	37	70	14
Write-In: Unofficial 3	54	0.09%	16	32	6
Write-In Totals	4,635	7.43%	1,008	3,341	286
Not Assigned	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	30,424	48.79%	5,571	23,250	1,603
Overvotes	3	0.00%	0	3	0
Undervotes	31,928	51.20%	3,327	27,648	953

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Board of Supervisors Dist. 2		TOTAL VOTES
Junta de Supervisores Dist. 2		
Eickenbrock, Anna	IND	37

Section two – Non Partisan Ballot / Seccion Dos – Boleta Partidaria

City of Sierra Vista Council Member		
Miembro del Concejo de City of Sierra Vista		
Boston, Kathy		1010
Johnson, Gregory L.		1077
Malone, Daman		632
Rich, Frank		452
Town of Huachuca City Council Member (4 Year term)		
Miembro del Concejo de Town of Huachuca City		
Post, Jean		24
Bowie Fire Dist. Board Member		
Miembro de la Junta de Bowie Fire Dist.		
Christiernsson, Florina		34
Goodman, Penni		8
Naco Sanitary District Board Member		
Miembro de la Junta de Naco Sanitary Distrito		
Vardaman, Emilie		30

	STATISTICS			
	Registered Voters - Total	Ballots Cast - Total	Ballots Cast - Blank	Voter Turnout - Total
26 SV AVENIDA DEL SOL	2,552	1,924	2	75.39%
27 SV BUFFALO SOLDIER	3,016	2,426	0	80.44%
28 SV BUSBY	2,076	1,353	0	65.17%
29 SV CARMELITA	1,355	920	0	67.9%
30 SV CLOUD	1,265	766	0	60.55%
31 SV COLLEGE	2,097	1,526	0	72.77%
32 SV COUNTRY CLUB	2,304	1,988	0	86.28%
33 SV ESTATES	2,141	1,571	0	73.38%
34 SV HOPI	1,888	1,323	0	70.07%
36 SV PUEBLO DEL SOL	1,575	1,189	0	75.49%
38 SV SNYDER	1,288	999	0	77.56%
39 SV SOLDIER CREEK	3,144	1,891	1	60.15%
40 SV TOWN & COUNTRY	2,141	1,723	1	80.48%
41 SV VILLAGE MEADOWS	2,691	2,065	0	76.74%
42 SV VISTA VILLAGE	2,057	1,476	0	71.75%
43 SV YAQUI	2,328	1,983	0	85.18%
Totals	33,918	25,123	4	

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VOTE FOR 3

	Gray, Rachel	Landry, Angelica	Write-in Totals	Write-in: Unofficial 2	Write-in: Unofficial 3	Write-in: Boston, Kathy	Write-in: Johnson, Gregory L.	Write-in: Malone, Daman	Write-in: Rich, Frank	Write-in: Unofficial 1	Write-in: Not Assigned	Total Votes Cast	Overvotes	Undervotes
26 SV AVENIDA DEL SOL	873	893	339	11	5	93	65	48	17	100	0	2,105	0	2,128
27 SV BUFFALO SOLDIER	1,519	1,508	619	18	7	129	152	82	66	165	0	3,646	0	3,626
28 SV BUSBY	829	828	264	6	2	60	31	54	20	91	0	1,921	0	2,132
29 SV CARMELITA	573	580	185	3	2	45	42	29	24	40	0	1,338	0	1,416
30 SV CLOUD	484	450	152	1	1	36	23	24	16	51	0	1,086	0	1,200
31 SV COLLEGE	783	782	274	7	2	67	71	23	29	75	0	1,839	3	1,956
32 SV COUNTRY CLUB	1,229	1,184	423	13	4	86	162	44	41	73	0	2,836	0	3,122
33 SV ESTATES	242	234	73	3	2	13	14	8	4	29	0	549	0	576
34 SV HOPI	794	790	277	11	7	54	63	31	35	76	0	1,861	0	1,988
36 SV PUEBLO DEL SOL	746	773	285	11	3	56	55	41	30	89	0	1,804	0	1,763
38 SV SNYDER	588	613	210	5	3	52	51	24	16	59	0	1,411	0	1,580
39 SV SOLDIER CREEK	1,070	1,078	345	7	2	70	48	46	37	135	0	2,493	0	2,703
40 SV TOWN & COUNTRY	1,120	1,086	448	9	2	102	132	66	40	97	0	2,654	0	2,512
41 SV VILLAGE MEADOWS	1,108	1,199	444	6	5	101	100	70	57	105	0	2,751	0	2,847
42 SV VISTA VILLAGE	901	892	293	10	7	45	67	41	20	103	0	2,086	0	2,324
43 SV YAQUI	20	20	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	44	0	55
Totals	12,879	12,910	4,635	121	54	1,010	1,077	632	452	1,289	0	30,424	3	31,928