

November 14, 2022

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 2022-076, 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, 2022, 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.⁶

The City had the mayor and three council seats on the 2022 General Election ballot. The total number of City ballots cast in the November 8, 2022 General Election was 15,643. Of this number, early ballots totalled 11,830 and votes at the polls totalled 3,770. There are 25,847 voters registered to vote in City races. This represents a 60.52% voter turnout.

For the position of mayor, Steve Conroy received a total of 4,606 votes, Rachel Gray received a total of 3,802 votes, and Clea McCaa received a total of 6,096 votes. For the council member positions, William Benning received a total of 8,234 votes, Mark Rodriguez received a total of 8,889 votes, Carolyn Umphrey received a total of 8,529 votes, and Kevin Weston received a total of 7,286 votes.

Having received the most votes, Clea McCaa will receive his certificate of election as Mayor and William Benning, Mark Rodriguez, and Carolyn Umphrey and will receive their certificates of election as Council Members. All will take office January 1, 2023 and be seated at the first City Council Meeting in January 2023.

BUDGET APPROPRIATION

The cost of the election was included in the City Clerk's FY 22-23 budget and is estimated it

will be \$27,000. Final invoices from the County (Election Services and County Recorder's Office) have not yet been received.

RESOLUTION 2022-076

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 8, 2022; 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 22, 2022 to declare and adopt the results of the November 8, 2022 General Election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the results of the General Election provided by the Cochise County Elections Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found the election was run and processed by the Cochise County Elections Department according to law.

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 8, 2022.

Of the three candidates running for mayor of the City of Sierra Vista, Clea McCaa received the highest number of votes. Clea McCaa will take office effective January 1, 2023.

Of the four candidates running for the three open seats on the Sierra Vista City Council, William Benning, Mark Rodriguez, and Carolyn Umphrey received the highest number of votes and will take office January 1, 2023.

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 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

FREDERICK W. MUELLER
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

NATHAN J. WILLIAMS
City Attorney

JILL ADAMS
City Clerk

Prepared by:
Jill Adams, City Clerk



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LISA M. MARRA
Director


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Deputy Director

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

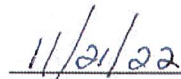
County of Cochise, State of Arizona
General Election held on November 8, 2022

City of Sierra Vista Election
for
Mayor and Councilmembers

I, Lisa M. Marra, being the Certified Election Officer of Cochise County, Arizona, do hereby certify that the foregoing Summary Results Report of votes cast is a true, correct, and complete tabulation of the votes cast at the General Election held in the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, on the 8th day of November 2022, showing the names of each candidate, ballot measure, proposition or question and the number of votes for and against each in said election. These election results become Official Results when canvassed by the Council or Board of the Jurisdiction conducting the election.



Lisa M. Marra, CERA, CPM
Director of Elections



Date

General Election
Cochise County, State of Arizona
November 8, 2022

OFFICIAL RESULTS
City of Sierra Vista - Mayor and Council
Election Summary Results Report

Statistics	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Election Day Precincts Reporting	17 of 17	17	0	16
Registered Voters - Total	25,847			
Ballots Cast - Total	15,643	3,770	11,830	43
Ballots Cast - Blank	2	0	2	0
Voter Turnout - Total	60.52%			

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Mayor City of Sierra Vista

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
McCaa, Clea	6,096	39.01%	1,383	4,702	11
Conroy, Steve	4,606	29.47%	1,363	3,231	12
Gray, Rachel	3,802	24.33%	854	2,932	16
Write-In Totals	49	0.31%	17	32	0
Not Assigned	49	0.31%	17	32	0
Total Votes Cast	14,553	93.12%	3,617	10,897	39
Overvotes	15	0.10%	0	15	0
Undervotes	1,060	6.78%	149	908	3

Council Member City of Sierra Vista

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Rodriguez, Mark	8,889	18.96%	2,495	6,369	25
Umphrey, Carolyn	8,529	18.19%	2,089	6,415	25
Benning, William	8,234	17.56%	2,463	5,743	28
Weston, Kevin	7,286	15.54%	2,246	5,017	23
Write-In Totals	269	0.57%	124	145	0
Not Assigned	269	0.57%	124	145	0
Total Votes Cast	33,207	70.83%	9,417	23,689	101
Overvotes	30	0.06%	0	30	0
Undervotes	13,647	29.11%	1,881	11,741	25

STATISTICS

	Registered Voters - Total	Ballots Cast Total	Ballots Cast Blank	Voter Turnout Total
26 SV AVENIDA DEL SOL	2,414	1,527	0	63.26%
27 SV BUFFALO SOLDIER	2,785	1,926	0	69.16%
28 SV BUSBY	1,925	1,010	1	52.47%
29 SV CARMELITA	1,184	668	0	56.42%
30 SV CLOUD	1,030	497	0	48.25%
31 SV COLLEGE	1,890	1,088	0	57.57%
32 SV COUNTRY CLUB	2,131	1,766	0	82.87%
33 SV ESTATES	1,982	1,211	0	61.1%
34 SV HOPI	1,720	953	1	55.41%
35 SV MOSON	2,073	1,387	1	66.91%
36 SV PUEBLO DEL SOL	1,487	887	0	59.65%
38 SV SNYDER	1,180	771	0	65.34%
39 SV SOLDIER CREEK	2,613	1,094	0	41.87%
40 SV TOWN & COUNTRY	2,034	1,394	0	68.53%
41 SV VILLAGE MEADOWS	2,499	1,647	0	65.91%
42 SV VISTA VILLAGE	1,822	1,031	0	56.59%
43 SV YAQUI	2,204	1,734	1	78.68%
Totals	32,973	20,591	4	

Mayor City of Sierra Vista

VOTE FOR 1

	Conroy, Steve	Gray, Rachel	McCaa, Clea	Write-In Totals	Total Votes Cast	Overvotes	Undervotes
26 SV AVENIDA DEL SOL	324	257	399	9	989	2	84
27 SV BUFFALO SOLDIER	483	499	842	4	1,828	0	97
28 SV BUSBY	254	270	418	6	948	2	58
29 SV CARMELITA	219	150	252	2	623	1	44
30 SV CLOUD	139	127	175	2	443	1	50
31 SV COLLEGE	241	197	381	5	824	1	54
32 SV COUNTRY CLUB	571	464	588	6	1,629	2	135
33 SV ESTATES	80	65	142	1	288	0	27
34 SV HOPI	277	237	349	2	865	1	61
35 SV MOSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 SV PUEBLO DEL SOL	237	219	370	0	826	0	61
38 SV SNYDER	249	151	316	0	716	0	54
39 SV SOLDIER CREEK	322	249	329	6	906	3	94
40 SV TOWN & COUNTRY	437	352	532	2	1,323	1	70
41 SV VILLAGE MEADOWS	476	323	552	1	1,352	1	106
42 SV VISTA VILLAGE	290	235	438	3	966	0	65
43 SV YAQUI	7	7	13	0	27	0	0
Totals	4,606	3,802	6,096	49	14,553	15	1,060

Council Member City of Sierra Vista

VOTE FOR 3

	Benning, William	Rodriguez, Mark	Umphrey, Carolyn	Weston, Kevin	Write-in Totals	Total Votes Cast	Overvotes	Undervotes
26 SV AVENIDA DEL SOL	567	625	582	485	33	2,292	6	927
27 SV BUFFALO SOLDIER	1,045	1,198	1,094	965	15	4,317	9	1,449
28 SV BUSBY	483	563	554	462	22	2,084	6	934
29 SV CARMELITA	340	356	327	324	16	1,363	3	638
30 SV CLOUD	239	253	256	214	13	975	0	507
31 SV COLLEGE	423	524	472	384	19	1,822	0	815
32 SV COUNTRY CLUB	977	945	979	788	20	3,709	0	1,589
33 SV ESTATES	164	178	149	144	8	643	0	302
34 SV HOPI	471	517	500	424	22	1,934	6	841
35 SV MOSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 SV PUEBLO DEL SOL	458	483	505	423	12	1,881	0	780
38 SV SNYDER	415	450	385	368	8	1,626	0	684
39 SV SOLDIER CREEK	488	533	549	426	20	2,016	0	993
40 SV TOWN & COUNTRY	768	838	813	691	21	3,131	0	1,051
41 SV VILLAGE MEADOWS	818	804	811	701	23	3,157	0	1,220
42 SV VISTA VILLAGE	566	601	537	474	17	2,195	0	898
43 SV YAQUI	12	21	16	13	0	62	0	19
Totals	8,234	8,889	8,529	7,286	269	33,207	30	13,647