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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 15, 2009

DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK
DIRECTOR: BEVERLY K. BRIDGES

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
Discussion and possible action on the certification of canvassed election returns for the April 7, 2009 Municipal Primary Election

Fiscal Impact:

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The City of Las Vegas Municipal Primary Election was held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. As provided by the Clark County Registrar of Voters, the results of this Election were canvassed comparing the computer printout of ballots counted and the results thereof with the official ballot statements for the 354 precincts used in this election.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council accept and certify the official election results as presented

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Results of Canvass from the Clark County Registrar of Voters
2. Post Election Certification
3. Subdivision Report Unofficial Final
4. Statements of Vote for Councilman Ward 4, Councilman Ward 6 and Municipal Court Judge Department 1
5. Submitted after Meeting Official Final Summary

Motion made by STEVE WOLFSON to Approve to accept the report

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 2
RICKI Y. BARLOW, STEVE WOLFSON, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, DAVID W. STEINMAN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-LOIS TARKANIAN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN)

Minutes:

CITY CLERK BEVERLY BRIDGES reported that 243,566 citizens were eligible to vote in the April 7, 2009 Primary Election with 16,568 citizens actually casting their votes, resulting in a voter turnout of 6.80 percent. Approximately 5775 citizens voted early, 5000 citizens voted through absentee ballot and the remainder voted on Election Day.

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She indicated that LARRY LOMAX, Registrar of Voters, Clark County Election Department, and his staff had canvassed the returns for 354 precincts where no tabulation errors were found, making the tabulation 100 percent accurate. Three irreconcilable discrepancies were found, but they did not affect the outcome of any contest. The mail ballots reconciled by CITY CLERK BRIDGES contained no irreconcilable discrepancies. She thanked MR. LOMAX and his staff who assisted with the City's municipal elections. Should the City move to even year elections, the good relationship between the Clark County and the City would continue. She recommended that the City Council accept and certify the official election results as presented.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW wondered what the benefits and drawbacks of moving the municipal elections would be and MAYOR PRO TEM REESE explained that the bill could not be discussed under this item.

MAYOR PRO TEM REESE stated the voter turnout for the municipal elections needs to improve. COUNCILMAN ROSS expressed his support for the bill which would change the dates for the City's elections and suggested the City submit a Resolution of Support to the State Legislature.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON congratulated JUDGE CYNTHIA LEUNG who won her first election with more than 50 percent of the vote. He congratulated COUNCILMAN ROSS for winning his race, as well as GLEN BRIDGE and STAVROS ANTHONY for moving on to the general election.

