

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Clerk-Recorder	(2) MEETING DATE 7/8/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Julie Rodewald 781-5144	
(4) SUBJECT Request to declare the results of the June 3, 2014 Direct Primary Election. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board declare the results of the June 3, 2014 Direct Primary Election.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) General Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$840,000	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) n/a		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Lisa M. Howe			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Clerk-Recorder / Julie Rodewald  
781-5144

DATE: 7/8/2014

SUBJECT: Request to declare the results of the June 3, 2014 Direct Primary Election. All Districts.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board declare the results of the June 3, 2014 Direct Primary Election.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Direct Primary Election was held on June 3, 2014 for the election of Federal, State, County, and City offices and Statewide propositions. All vote-by-mail and provisional ballots have been counted and the official canvass has been completed. The County Clerk has certified the election and signed the Certificate of County Clerk and is submitting this to your Board along with the Summary Report of Final Official Election Results and the Statement of Votes Cast (Clerk's file). Pursuant to Elections Code §15400, the governing body shall declare elected or nominated to each office, the person having the highest number of votes for that office, or who was elected or nominated under the exceptions noted in Section 15452. The governing board shall also declare the results for each measure voted upon under its jurisdiction at the election.

The turnout for this election was 41.5%, lower than the 43% that has been typical for non-presidential primary elections. San Luis Obispo voters again turned out in a greater percentage than the statewide average, which currently stands at 25%. In keeping with the trend for ever-increasing participation with vote-by-mail ballots, 94,023 vote-by-mail ballots were issued, although barely 50% of those were returned voted (46,626). This number represents 75% of those who voted in this election, the highest percentage of vote-by-mail voters for any regularly scheduled election.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The successful conduct of elections is a community effort and could not be accomplished without the facilities that served as polling places and the hard work of almost 800 people who staffed the polls on Election Day. Due to a shortage of precinct workers, 7 staff from 4 county departments filled in at the last minute as inspectors and clerks on Election Day. After the polls closed on election night, county staff from other departments joined the Clerk-Recorder team to ensure the efficient return, counting and securing of all voted ballots.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

\$840,000 was budgeted for the election, although the exact costs will not be finalized for several weeks. The City of Morro Bay will reimburse the county for its pro-rata share of the election costs.

## **RESULTS**

To have the Board of Supervisors declare the results of the June 3, 2014 Direct Primary Election as prescribed by law.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Certificate of County Clerk-Recorder
2. Summary Report of Election Results
3. Clerk's File Statement