

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Clerk-Recorder	(2) MEETING DATE 7/19/2016	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Tommy Gong 781-5080	
(4) SUBJECT Request to declare the results of the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board declare the results of the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) General Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$885,000.00	(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 <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Clerk-Recorder / Tommy Gong
781-5080

DATE: 7/19/2016

SUBJECT: Request to declare the results of the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board declare the results of the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election.

DISCUSSION

The Presidential Primary Election was held on June 7, 2016 for the election of Federal, State, and Local offices, a Statewide proposition, and a Local measure. 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 61.13%, typical of turnouts during Presidential Primaries with no incumbent. San Luis Obispo voters again turned out in a greater percentage than the statewide average, which currently stands at 46.9%. In keeping with the trend for ever-increasing participation with vote-by-mail ballots, 107,857 vote-by-mail ballots were issued, with 70,030 being returned (64.9%), the highest number of vote-by-mail ballots cast during a Primary Election. This number represents 72.6% of those who voted in this election, among 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, 17 staff from 8 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

\$885,000 was budgeted for the election, although the exact costs will not be finalized for several weeks. The Cayucos Fire Protection District 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 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election as prescribed by law.

ATTACHMENTS

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