



# City of Santa Clara

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## Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 12/11/2018

### REPORT TO COUNCIL

#### SUBJECT

Adopt a Resolution Declaring the Results of the Canvass of Returns of the Consolidated Special Municipal Election held on November 6, 2018 with the Statewide General Election

#### BACKGROUND

A Consolidated Special Municipal Election was held on November 6, 2018 with the Statewide General Election. California Elections Code Section 9269 and 10262 require that the City Council adopt a resolution reciting the facts of the election no later than the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting following presentation of the 28-day canvass of returns. The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters canvassed the returns of the election and presented the certified results to the City on December 6, 2018.

It should be noted that Raj Chahal submitted his resignation from the Planning Commission to the City via email on December 5, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

#### DISCUSSION

Consistent with the California Elections Code staff brings forward this report and has prepared a resolution for adoption. Attached is the official canvass of the returns of said election as conducted by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the California Elections Code. The results of said election is as follows:

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST IN THE CITY:

1.	Registered Voters	51,068
2.	Total Ballots Cast	35,788
3.	Voter Turnout	70.08%

B. OFFICES AND NAMES OF CANDIDATES AND TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED:

1.	<u>Mayor</u>	
i.	Lisa M. Gillmor	23,334
ii.	Anthony J. Becker	8,127
2.	<u>Council District 2</u>	
i.	Raj Chahal	2,690
ii.	Nancy Biagini	1,859
iii.	Mario Bouza	493
3.	<u>Council District 3</u>	
i.	Karen A. Hardy	3,578
ii.	Srinivasan Sambathkumar	1,446

**4. City Clerk**

i.	Hosam Haggag	7,079
ii.	Robert J. O'Keefe	6,662
iii.	Roseann LaCoursiere	4,952
iv.	Peta Roberts	4,231
v.	Christopher R. Stempolis	3,604
vi.	Thomas MacDevitt	1,776

**5. Measure M City of Santa Clara Commercial Cannabis Activity**

i.	Yes	25,613
ii.	No	7,789

**6. Measure N Advisory Vote: By District Council Elections - Charter Amendment**

i.	Yes	21,902
ii.	No	9,208

**PUBLIC CONTACT**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a resolution reciting the facts of the Consolidated Special Municipal Election held on November 6, 2018 with the Statewide General Election and declare the following candidates elected: Lisa M. Gillmor for Mayor for a full term of four years ending 2022; Raj Chahal for Councilmember for District 2 for a full term of four years ending 2022; Karen A. Hardy for Councilmember for District 3 for a full term of four years ending 2022; and Hosam Haggag for City Clerk for a partial term ending 2020.

Approved by: Nadine Nader, Appointed City Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution Declaring the Results of the Election
2. Exhibit A - Certificate of Election Results
3. Exhibit B - Official Final Results Cumulative Totals