

**County of Santa Clara
Registrar of Voters**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters

SUBJECT: ROV Certified Election Results for March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Consider recommendations relating to the consolidated local elections and Presidential Primary Election held on March 5, 2024.

Possible action:

- a. Receive the Registrar of Voters Certificate of Election Results, Official Final Results including Write-in Results, and the Registrar of Voters Website Official Results for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election.
- b. For each election under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, declare elected or nominated to each office the person(s) receiving the highest number of votes for that office.
- c. Receive the Registrar of Voters Certificate of Election for each candidate under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of the recommended actions.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION AND BACKGROUND

The Board of Supervisors is the governing body for all county offices and measures as well as for Judges of the Superior Court. California Elections Code Section 15372 requires the elections official to prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to the governing body within 30 days of the election. The deadline for county elections officials to certify their results to their governing body is April 4, 2024.

Additionally, California Elections Code Section 15400 requires the governing body to declare elected or nominated to each office voted on, at each election under its jurisdiction, the person having the highest number of votes for that office. At a primary election, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 8140, a candidate for a “vote for one” nonpartisan office

who receives a majority of votes on all ballots cast shall be elected to that office; whereas, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 8141, if no candidate has been elected to a “vote for one” office, then the candidates nominated for that office to be on the ballot in the general election will be the candidates receiving the two highest numbers of votes.

Accordingly, the Board of Supervisors is tasked with approving the attached election results as follows:

The following candidates receiving the highest vote totals within the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors shall be declared to have been elected to their respective offices (or nominated, if so noted):

- Member of the County Central Committee, Assembly District 23 (DEM) – (Top 6 Elected)
 - Joe Simitian
 - Rishi Kumar
 - Cari Templeton
 - Jennifer DiBrienza
 - Bill James
 - Adrienne Grey

- Member of the County Central Committee, Assembly District 24 (DEM) – (Top 6 Elected)
 - David Cohen
 - Anthony Phan
 - Jaria Jaug
 - Jo Nguyen
 - Marsha Grilli
 - Jamal Khan

- Member of the County Central Committee, Assembly District 25 (DEM) – (Top 6 Elected)
 - Sylvia Arenas
 - Wendy L. Ho
 - Omar Torres
 - Peter Ortiz
 - Andrés Quintero
 - Raena Lari

- Member of the County Central Committee, Assembly District 26 (DEM) – (Top 6 Elected)
 - Helen K. Chapman

- Pearl Cheng
 - Angelica Yvette Ramos
 - Margaret Yuko Okuzumi
 - Dianna Zamora-Marroquin
 - Ava Chiao
- Member of the County Central Committee, Assembly District 28 (DEM) – (Top 6 Elected)
 - Olivia Navarro
 - Pierluigi Claudio Oliverio
 - David Bini
 - Ruben Navarro
 - Buu Chau Thai
 - James Kim
- Member of the County Central Committee, Supervisorial District 1 (REP) – (Top 6 Elected)
 - Jim Howell
 - Wendy Brukwinski
 - Josephine “Jo” Kawanami
 - Khanh Hoang
 - Robert Frank Aguirre
 - Jim Zito
- Member of the County Central Committee, Supervisorial District 2 (REP) – (Top 3 Elected)
 - Patrick Hanks
 - David J. Westerman
 - Shane Patrick Connolly
- Member of the County Central Committee, Supervisorial District 3 (REP) – (Top 4 Elected)
 - Victor G. San Vicente
 - Maylyne Ho
 - Roger Riffenburgh
 - David Mac
- Member of the County Central Committee, Supervisorial District 4 (REP) – (Top 5 Elected)
 - Karen Hardy
 - Peter Kuo

- David G. Johnson
- Carol Pefley
- C. Jeffrey Stanley

- Member of the County Central Committee, Supervisorial District 5 (REP) – (Top 5 Elected)
 - Nick Anthony Rajkovich
 - Chuck Page
 - Luis Buhler
 - Jayne Ham
 - Robert Paul Howell

- Member, County Council (GRN) – (Top 7 Elected)
 - Diane Elizabeth Harrison
 - Nadia Nouri
 - David Jangho Han
 - Nassim Nouri

- Member of the County Central Committee, Supervisorial District 5 (P&F) – (Top 1 Elected)
 - Kip Sandino Husty

- Members, Board of Supervisors
 - Betty Duong, District 2 (Nominated)
 - Madison Nguyen, District 2 (Nominated)
 - Otto Lee, District 3
 - Margaret Abe-Koga, District 5 (Nominated)
 - Sally J. Lieber, District 5 (Nominated)

- Judges of the Superior Court
 - Jay Boyarsky, Office No. 5 (Nominated)
 - Johnene Linda Stebbins, Office No. 5 (Nominated)

- The following unopposed judicial candidates within the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors shall be declared to have been nominated:

Judges of the Superior Court:

- Hon. Javier Alcala, Office No. 1
- Hon. Vinita Bali, Office No. 2
- Hon. Paul R. Bernal, Office No. 3
- Hon. Franklin Bondonno, Office No. 4

- Hon. Julie A. Emede, Office No. 6
- Hon. Rebeca Esquivel-Pedroza, Office No. 7
- Hon. Micaél P. Estremera, Office No. 8
- Hon. Ram Fletcher, Office No. 9
- Hon. Andrea E. Flint, Office No. 10
- Hon. Maureen Ann Folan, Office No. 11
- Hon. Nahal Iravani-Sani, Office No. 12
- Hon. Thomas E. Kuhnle, Office No. 13
- Hon. Stephen P. Lowney, Office No. 14
- Hon. Socrates Peter Manoukian, Office No. 15
- Hon. William J. Monahan, Office No. 16
- Hon. Daniel T. Nishigaya, Office No. 17
- Hon. Kelley Paul, Office No. 18
- Hon. Elizabeth C. Peterson, Office No. 19
- Hon. Cynthia Ann Sevely, Office No. 20
- Hon. Drew C. Takaichi, Office No. 21
- Hon. Jesus Valencia, Jr., Office No. 22
- Hon. Benjamin Winn Williams, Office No. 23
- Hon. Theodore Charles Zayner, Office No. 24
- Hon. Kimberly E. Parker, Office No. 25

There were no measures within the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors for which results need to be declared.

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10002, the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters (ROV) performed services for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election for the following contests:

- President of the United States
- United States Senator, Full Term
- United States Senator, Partial/Unexpired Term
- United States Representative, Districts 16, 17, 18, and 19
- State Senate, Districts 13 and 15
- State Assembly, Districts 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, and 29
- Members of the County Central Committees
- Member of the County Council
- County Board of Supervisors, Districts 2, 3, and 5
- Judges of the Superior Court
- City of San Jose Mayor and Council Members, Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10
- Local measures before the voters of Santa Clara County.

The Board of Supervisors is the governing body for the purposes of declaring the final results of the following contests in the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election:

- Board of Supervisors
- Judges of the Superior Court

CHILD IMPACT

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on children or youth.

SENIOR IMPACT

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on seniors.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The recommended action will have no/neutral sustainability implications.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Board of Supervisors would not properly receive the certified results and declare the outcome of certain contests in the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall notify Shannon Bushey, Virginia Bloom, Bren Lehr, and Vanessa Hamm in the Office of the Registrar of Voters of completed processing.

Electronic copies of the Statement of Votes will be available for public review in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the Office of the Registrar of Voters.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1: March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election – Certificate of Election Results
- Attachment 2: March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election – Official Final Summary
- Attachment 3: March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election – Official Website Results
- Attachment 4: Certificate of Election Results and Oath – Otto Lee