

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** County Board of Canvassers Certified Election Results from City of Saginaw (City Council/School Board/Charter Amendments) General Election held November 3, 2009

**Manager's Recommendation:**

Recommending City Council receive and file the County Board of Canvassers Canvass of Votes Cast from the City of Saginaw (City Council/School Board/Charter Amendments) General Election held November 3, 2009.

**Justification:**

For local election issues, the City normally utilizes its own Board of Canvassers to certify the City's election. Since there were other municipalities in the County which had issues on the ballot in the November 3, 2009 General Election, the County Board of Canvassers certified the City's results.

The County Board of Canvassers met on November 4, 2009 to canvass and certify the votes from the City of Saginaw (Council/School Board/Charter Amendments) General Election held November 3, 2009. As required by Michigan Election Law, the City filed with the County Clerk a Provisional Ballot Report Form on November 5, 2009 which indicated that one (1) Provisional (envelope) Ballot was received during the November 3, 2009 Election which was determined valid. Along with this report form, the City Clerk prepared and filed with the County Clerk an "Envelope Ballot Vote Certification" form to show the votes to be counted on the valid Provisional (envelope) Ballot. Since these votes were not included in the County Board of Canvassers November 4, 2009, certification, it was necessary for the County Board of Canvassers to re-certify the November 3, 2009 General Election results when the Board met at their January 5, 2010 meeting.

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Saginaw did determine and certify according to law that a majority of electors voted for and elected Glenda F. Richardson-Vaughn and Alexis S. Thomas to the City of Saginaw Board of Education for six-year terms. (See attached table.)

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Saginaw did further determine and certify according to law that a majority of electors voted for and elected Greg Branch,

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Dennis D. Browning, Larry A. Coulouris and Andrew Wendt to the Council Member for four-year terms. (See attached table.)

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Saginaw did further determine and certify according to law that the following Propositions or Questions were passed or defeated as indicated below:

CITY PROPOSAL 1 – Having not received sufficient votes was defeated

YES-2,110 NO-3,237

CITY PROPOSAL 2 – Having received sufficient votes was passed

YES-3,142 NO-2,167

CITY PROPOSAL 3 – Having not received sufficient votes was defeated

YES-2,489 NO-2,809

CITY PROPOSAL 4 – Having not received sufficient votes was defeated

YES-1,530 NO-3,778

CITY PROPOSAL 5 – Having received sufficient votes was passed

YES-3,129 NO-2,178

CITY PROPOSAL 6 – Having received sufficient votes was passed

YES-2,949 NO-2,342

CITY PROPOSAL 7 – Having not received sufficient votes was defeated

YES-1,781 NO-3,443

CITY PROPOSAL 8 – Having not received sufficient votes was defeated

YES-1,349 NO-4,019

(See attached table.)

The County Board of Canvasser's Certification is being received and filed so that the results of the City's local election will be part of the City Council minutes.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the report from the County Board of Canvassers be received and filed.