

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Tom Harmer, Town Manager
FROM: Trish Shinkle, Town Clerk
REPORT DATE: March 17, 2020
MEETING DATE: March 23, 2020
SUBJECT: Preliminary Election Results

Recommended Action

Certify the March 17, 2020, General Election Results.

Background

The Town's General Election was held on March 17, 2020. Below are the preliminary Election Results as reported by the Supervisor of Elections offices from Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

Due to the Canvassing Board schedule, the Certified Election Results were not available at the time the agenda packet was prepared. Although no major discrepancies between the Preliminary and Final Results are anticipated, there may be minor adjustments as both Supervisor of Election offices have advised that there were provisional ballots filed during the election period.

Any modifications to the total votes will be provided at the Statutory Meeting on March 23, 2020.

Four Commission seats were scheduled for the March General Election, as follows:

Commission Districts

- District 1:
 - Ms. Sherry Dominick ran unopposed and was deemed to have voted for herself per Chapter 101.151(7), F.S.
- District 3:
 - Mr. Kenneth Schneier ran unopposed and was deemed to have voted for himself per Chapter 101.151(7), F.S.
- District 5:
 - Mr. Ed Zunz ran unopposed and was deemed to have voted for himself per Chapter 101.151(7), F.S.
- District At-Large:
 - Ms. B.J. Bishop ran unopposed and was deemed to have voted for herself per Chapter 101.151(7), F.S.

Two referenda questions were on the March 17, 2020, General Election ballot. The ballot questions and voting results are as follows:

Gulfside District Beach Renourishment Bond Referendum

Shall Town be authorized to issue general obligation bonds/notes, in one or more series, not exceeding \$34,500,000.00, bearing interest not exceeding maximum legal rates, maturing not later than 8 years from issuance, payable from the Town's ad valorem tax

revenues and full faith, credit and unlimited ad valorem taxing power within the Gulfside District established by Code Section 92.42, as amended, to finance beach restoration, renourishment and maintenance capital projects on Longboat Key?

- Voted in Favor: 737
- Voted Against: 147

The referendum was passed by the majority of the votes cast in favor.

Bayside District Beach Renourishment Bond Referendum

Shall Town impose ad valorem taxes in Bayside District established by Code Section 92.62, as amended, at annual millage rate of 20% of combined millage rate for Gulfside and Bayside Districts, to pay debt service on general obligation bonds/notes, in one or more series, not exceeding \$34,500,000.00, bearing interest not exceeding maximum legal rates, maturing not later than 8 years from issuance, to finance beach restoration, renourishment and maintenance capital projects on Longboat Key?

- Voted in Favor: 1,222
- Voted Against: 479

The referendum was passed by the majority of the votes cast in favor.

Staff Recommendation

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Attachments:

Election Results Grapic (available in the Town Clerk's office)

End of Agenda Item