

RESOLUTION 25-2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, CANVASSING, DECLARING, AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON AUGUST 26, 2014

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of August, 2014, a primary election of the qualified electors of the City of Benson, Arizona, was held for the purpose of electing one (1) mayor for a two-year term, three (3) councilmembers to each serve four-year terms and one (1) councilmember to serve a previously vacated two-year term; and

WHEREAS, the election returns, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference, have been presented to and have been canvassed by the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the election returns as canvassed show that there were 1,022 ballots cast; and

WHEREAS, the election returns as canvassed show the number of votes cast for each candidate is as follows:

<u>FOR MAYOR</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
KING, SR., TONEY D.	509
MONCADA, CHRIS	464
WRITE IN	10
UNDER VOTES	36

<u>FOR COUNCILMEMBER – 4-YEAR TERM</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
BROOKS, RON	422
KONRAD, JOE A.	588
LAMBERT, DAVID	497
McGOFFIN, LORI	565
SACCO, AL	394
WRITE IN	11
UNDER VOTES	586

<u>FOR COUNCILMEMBER – 2-YEAR TERM</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
BOYLE, PATRICK	673
WRITE IN	20
UNDER VOTES	327

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona law (Housebill 2126, signed by the Governor on April 25), at the Primary Election the candidate(s) receiving a majority of all votes cast for the office (s)he is running for shall be declared to be elected to the office sought; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Toney D. King, Sr. received a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast for the office of Mayor and should be deemed elected in accordance with Arizona law; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Joe A. Konrad received a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast for a 4-year term Councilmember and should be deemed elected in accordance with Arizona law; Lori McGoffin received a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast for a 4-year term Councilmember and should be deemed elected in accordance with Arizona law; David Lambert received a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast for a 4-year term Councilmember and should be deemed elected in accordance with Arizona law; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Patrick Boyle received a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast for a 2-year term Councilmember and should be deemed elected in accordance with Arizona law; and

WHEREAS, there is no remaining office of Mayor or Councilmember that was not filled by a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast for each office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the total number of ballots cast at the primary election was 1,022.

SECTION 2. That Toney D. King, Sr. is declared to be elected to the office of Mayor as per the above discussed Election, to be seated in accordance with Ordinance 565 passed on September 23, 2013; Joe A. Konrad is declared to be elected to the office of Councilmember for a 4-year term as per above discussed Election, to be seated in accordance with Ordinance 565 passed on September 23, 2013; Lori McGoffin is declared to be elected to the office of Councilmember for a 4-year term as per the above discussed Election, to be seated in accordance with Ordinance 565 passed on September 23, 2013; David Lambert is declared to be elected to the office of Councilmember for a 4-year term as per the above discussed Election, to be seated in accordance with Ordinance 565 passed on September 23, 2013; and Patrick Boyle is declared to be elected to the office of Councilmember for a 2-year term as per the above discussed Election, to be seated in accordance with Ordinance 565 passed on September 23, 2013.

SECTION 3. That there is no remaining office of Mayor or Councilmember to be elected, therefore the General Election for the City of Benson will not be held on November 4, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 8th day of September, 2014.



TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:



VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MESCH, CLARK & ROTHSCHILD
by GARY J. COHEN
City's Attorney

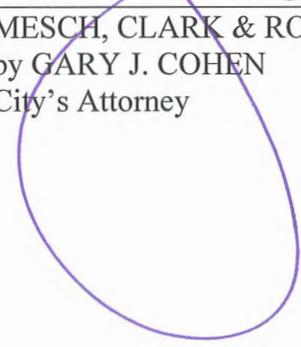


EXHIBIT "A"

OFFICIAL RESULTS



COCHISE COUNTY ELECTIONS & SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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September 2, 2014

Vicki Vivian
City Clerk
City of Benson
120 W. 6th Street
Benson, AZ 85602

Dear Ms. Vivian:

Enclosed are the official election results for the Primary Election held on August 26, 2014 as well as the invoice for Election Services. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jim Vlahovich
Interim Director Elections

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**CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS OF
THE CITY OF BENSON
PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 26, 2014**

I, the undersigned, being the Election Officer of Cochise County, do hereby certify, that the copy of the Official Canvass of said election held on August 26, 2014 is attached hereto, and is a true and correct copy of the Official Canvass that has been filed in the records of the Cochise County Elections/Special Districts Office.

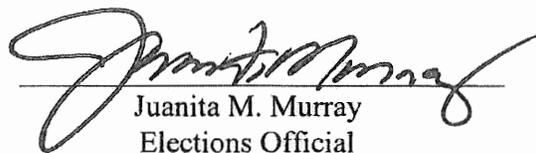
Voter Registration

Ballots Processed

2,717

1,022

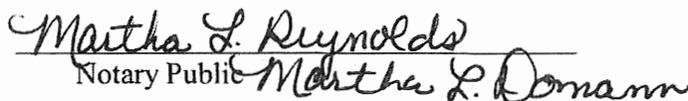
State of Arizona
County of Cochise



Juanita M. Murray
Elections Official



This instrument was acknowledged before me this
2nd day of September, 2014 by Juanita M Murray.



Notary Public *Martha L. Domann*

My commission will expire: *OCT. 14, 2014*

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RUN DATE:09/02/14 08:53 AM

PRIMARY ELECTION-AUG 26, 2014
JURISDICTIONAL CANVASS

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	VOTES	PERCENT		VOTES	PERCENT
01 = BALLOTS CAST	1,022		CITY OF BENSON COUNCIL - VAC		
			Vote for not more than 1		
			02 = BOYLE, PATRICK	673	97.11
			03 = WRITE-IN	20	2.89
			04 = OVER VOTES	2	
			05 = UNDER VOTES	327	

	01	02	03	04	05
0001 01 BE BENSON	405	249	9	2	145
0002 02 BE J-SIX	97	72	3	0	22
0003 03 BE SAN PEDRO	520	352	8	0	160
0024 24 ST DAVID	0	0	0	0	0