



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: November 26, 2013

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Clerk's Office, Administrative Services Department

SUBJECT: Certification Of The Election Results Of The Official Canvass For The General Municipal Election Of November 5, 2013

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Reciting the Fact of the Vote-By-Mail General Municipal Election Held on November 5, 2013, Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Required by the State Elections Code; and
- B. Receive a final presentation on the November 5, 2013 Election.

DISCUSSION:

The Vote-By-Mail General Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and three City Councilmembers and deciding one measure.

The Certification of Election Results of the Official Canvass from the City Clerk's Office is an exhibit to the Resolution.

As provided in the City Charter, the terms of office for Mayor Helene Schneider, Councilmembers Frank Hotchkiss and Harwood "Bendy" White, and Councilmember-Elect Gregg Hart will begin on January 7, 2014, the first scheduled meeting in January following the certification of election results. A swearing-in ceremony will be held at the City Council meeting on that date.

The Council will receive a brief presentation on the final Election logistics and voter turnout.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office



November 5, 2013 Vote-By-Mail General Municipal Election



November 26, 2013



Election Wrap-Up

- ◆ 81% of ballots cast for the Election were received by mail.
- ◆ 36.5% of ballots received were received in the last two days; 40% of those were received in the mail.
- ◆ Final election budget is estimated to be approximately \$225,000.

Election Wrap-Up

- ◆ This year's 38% turnout is slightly better than the 37% turnout from the 2007 election (traditional stand-alone election).

Voter Turnout 2007, 2009, 2011 & 2013

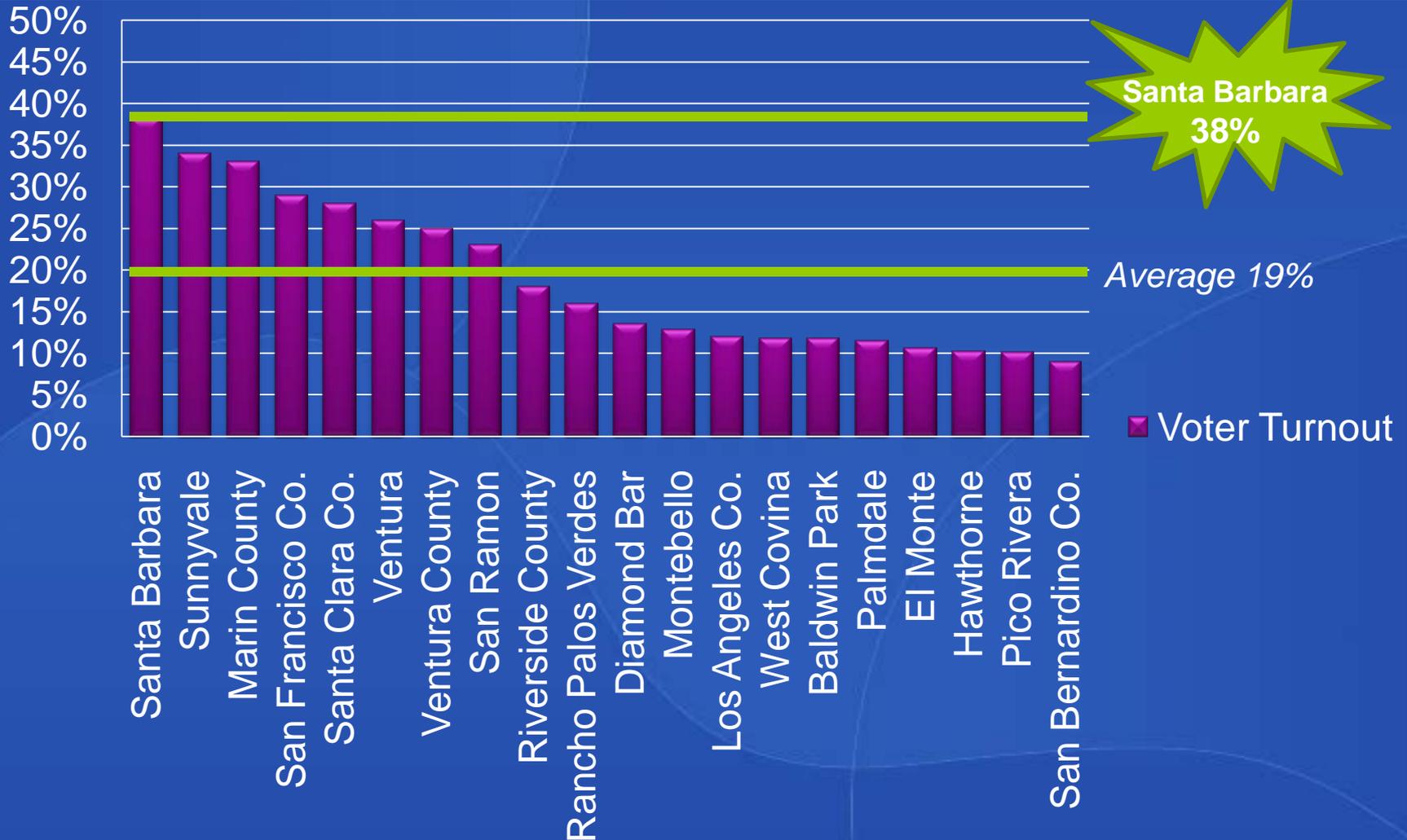
Election Date	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	By Mail	In Person	Voter Turnout
November 6, 2007	44,165	16,364	67%	33%	37.05%
November 3, 2009	46,718	23,167	78%	22%	49.59%
November 8, 2011	44,562	18,387	84%	16%	41.26%
November 5, 2013	46,106	17,659	81%	19%	38.30%

Voter Turnout for Jurisdictions that Held Election on Nov. 5 (with voter reg. over 25,000)

Jurisdiction	Traditional (Poll) or Vote-By-Mail	Consolidated or Stand-Alone	Voter Registration	Voter Turnout
City of Santa Barbara	Vote-By-Mail	Stand-Alone	46,106	38%
City of Sunnyvale	Traditional	Consolidated	55,233	34%
Marin County	Traditional	Consolidated	151,407	33%
San Francisco County	Traditional	Consolidated	440,037	29%
Santa Clara County	Traditional	Consolidated	228,435	28%
City of Ventura	Traditional	Consolidated	63,697	26%
Ventura County	Traditional	Consolidated	69,313	25%
San Ramon	Traditional	Consolidated	33,864	23%
Riverside County	Traditional	Consolidated	224,200	18%
City of Rancho Palos Verdes	Traditional	Consolidated	28,367	16%
City of Diamond Bar	Traditional	Consolidated	31,989	14%
City of Montebello	Traditional	Consolidated	29,093	13%
Los Angeles County	Traditional	Consolidated	1,755,819	12%
City of West Covina	Traditional	Consolidated	54,049	12%
City of Baldwin Park	Traditional	Consolidated	29,518	12%
City of Palmdale	Traditional	Consolidated	68,688	11%
City of El Monte	Traditional	Consolidated	36,327	11%
City of Hawthorne	Traditional	Consolidated	36,521	10%
City of Pico Rivera	Traditional	Consolidated	32,649	10%
San Bernardino County	Traditional	Consolidated	507,130	9%

- All City Elections listed include City Council Seats

Voter Turnout Comparison



Recommended Action

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Turnout Statistics – Countywide 2003-2013

Election Date	Voter Registration	Ballots Cast	Voter Turnout
November 4, 2003	44,885	18,545	41.32%
March 2, 2004	188,432	103,646	55.00%
November 2, 2004	213,194	171,564	80.47%
November 8, 2005	44,670	25,909	58.00%
November 8, 2005	185,557	111,200	59.93%
June 6, 2006	182,129	90,382	49.63%
November 7, 2006	183,890	125,428	68.21%
November 6, 2007	44,165	16,364	37.05%
February 5, 2008	183,099	121,664	66.45%
June 3, 2008	188,277	73,810	39.20%
November 3, 2008	204,440	176,562	86.36%
May 19, 2009	199,372	71,032	35.63%
November 3, 2009	46,718	23,167	49.59%
June 8, 2010	192,127	85,107	44.30%
June 22, 2010 Special SD Primary	41,036	13,296	32.40%
July 13, 2010 Special Fire Prot.	5,885	2,186	37.15%
August 17, 2010 Special SD	41,185	15,004	36.43%
November 2, 2010	198,457	134,430	67.74%
November 8, 2011	44,562	18,387	41.26%
June 5, 2012	191,061	85,435	44.72%
June 5, 2012	44,044	20,025	58.00%
November 6, 2012	203,994	164,977	80.87%
November 5, 2013	46,106	17,659	38.30%

	County Statewide Elections Countywide Results
	Special Statewide Election City of Santa Barbara Results
	First City Stand-Alone Election (Traditional Election)
	City Vote by Mail Stand-Alone Election

Ballots Received at Drop-Off Centers

LOCATION	SAT., NOV. 2	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL
City Hall	108	1,405	1,513
Calvary Baptist Church	N/A	493	493
Grace Lutheran Church	N/A	1,032	1,032
Franklin Center	N/A	473	473
TOTAL BALLOTS RECEIVED	108	3,403	3,511

- ◆ We received 3,403 ballots at the DOC's on Election Day, which is up from 2,744 received on Election Day in 2011.
- ◆ Drop-off Center Locations were well received – no voter complaints about locations were reported.