

## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

Approved by:

Alicia Gonzales, City Clerk

Arnaldo Rodriguez, City Manager

**Council Meeting of:** December 4, 2024

**Agenda Number:** Reorganization Item No. 1

### **SUBJECT:**

Declaring the Results of the 2024 General Election, Oaths of Office, and Annual Reorganization

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Council reviews the Madera County Elections Office canvass for Elected Official positions and take the following action:

1. By motion adopt a resolution declaring the results of the 2024 General Election as certified by the Madera County Elections Office; and
2. Perform Ceremonial Oaths of Office; and
3. Council to recognize elected officials for their years of service

### **SUMMARY:**

A consolidated General Municipal Election was duly held on November 5, 2024, for four offices of members of the City Council; Mayor At Large and Council Districts 2, 4, 6. The Madera County Clerk has issued the certified election results attached as Exhibit A to the resolution.

<b>Table 1: Mayoral &amp; City Council Election Results</b>			
<i>District</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes Cast</i>	<i>Declare Result</i>
Mayor	Cecelia 'Cece' K. Gallegos	5,299	Elected
	Santos Garcia	5,036	
	Wayne Padilla	2,685	
	Lucy Salazar	2,032	
District 2	Jose Rodriguez	2,631	Elected
District 4	Anita Denise Evans	884	Elected
	Derek O. Robinson Sr.	535	
District 6	John Jasper	927	
	Artemio Villegas	1,004	Elected

**DISCUSSION:**

Following the announcement of votes cast for each Council seat as listed below, staff request that the Council adopt the resolution declaring the results of the election held on November 5, 2024.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The estimated cost for election services for the four Council seats is \$65,000 - \$100,000. The amount is included in the adopted budget for Fiscal Year 2024/25. To date, the City has not received a final invoice.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Per state law, certification of results must be completed by this regular meeting per state law. Alternatively, a special meeting may be called for that purpose.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution
2. Exhibit A - Certified Election Results

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA  
DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION AS  
REQUIRED BY LAW**

**WHEREAS**, a consolidated General Municipal Election was duly called and held in the City of Madera on November 5, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, under Section 10263 of the Elections Code, upon the completion of the canvass, and prior to the installation of officers, the City Council is required to adopt a resolution reciting the fact that the election was held and declaring the results of the election; and

**WHEREAS**, as required by Section 10263 of the Elections Code, the City desires to declare the results of the November 5, 2024 Municipal Election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Madera as follows:

**SECTION 1.** A General Municipal Election was duly called and regularly held on November 5, 2024 and was conducted in accordance with all applicable laws. Notice of the election was given in time, form, and manner provided by law, that voting precincts were properly established; election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and said declared in time, form, and matter as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California, for the holding of elections in general law cities.

**SECTION 2.** The Madera County Clerk/Registrar of Voters canvassed the returns of the November 5, 2024, election and the Elections Official has certified the results to the City Council. A copy of the certified results is attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

**SECTION 3.** The following persons appeared on the ballot for the full-term Mayor and received the respective votes noted:

Cecelia "Cece" K. Gallegos	5,299 Votes
Santos Garcia	5,036 Votes
Wayne Padilla	2,685 Votes
Lucy Salazar	2,032 Votes

**SECTION 4.** The following persons appeared on the ballot for full term member of the City Council for District 2 and received the respective votes noted:

Jose Rodriguez	2,631 Votes
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**SECTION 5.** The following persons appeared on the ballot for full term member of the City Council for District 4 and received the respective votes noted:

Anita Denise Evans	884	Votes
Derek O. Robinson, Sr.	535	Votes

**SECTION 6.** The following persons appeared on the ballot for full term member of the City Council for District 6 and received the respective votes noted:

John Jasper	927	Votes
Artemio Villegas	1,004	Votes

**SECTION 7.** The number of votes given at each precinct for each of the individuals' names above for their respective office, are listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

**SECTION 8.** The City Council does declare and determine that:

- A. Cecelia "Cece" K. Gallegos was elected as Mayor of the City for the full term of four (4) years.
- B. Jose Rodriguez was elected as a member of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years for District 2.
- C. Anita Denise Evans was elected as a member of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years for District 4.
- D. Artemio Villegas was elected as a member of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years for District 6.

**SECTION 9.** The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a copy of this resolution and Exhibit A showing: (1) the whole number of votes cast in the City; (2) the names of the persons voted for; (3) for what office each person was voted for; (4) the number of votes given at each precinct to each person; and (5) the total number of votes given to each person, in accordance with the provisions of Elections Code Section 10264.

**SECTION 10.** Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted to the respective office to which he or she has been elected.

**SECTION 11.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

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**CERTIFICATION OF  
COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF THE  
RESULTS OF THE CANVASS  
OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024,  
GENERAL ELECTION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

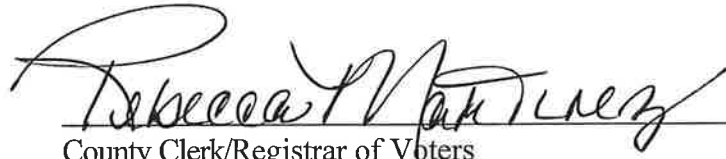
COUNTY OF MADERA

} SS.

I, REBECCA MARTINEZ, County Clerk/Registrar of Voters of County of MADERA, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of the provisions of Elections Code section 15300, et seq., I did canvass the results of the votes cast in the General Election held in said County on November 5, 2024, for measures and contests that were submitted to the vote of the voters, and that the Election Summary Report, to which this certificate is attached is full, true, and correct.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this 3rd day of DECEMBER, 2024, at the County of MADERA



  
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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters  
County of MADERA  
State of California

# Election Summary Report

General Election

Madera

November 05, 2024

Official Results

Elector Group	Counting Group	Voters Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total	Vote Center	8,560	78,317	10.93%
	Vote by Mail	46,769		59.72%
	Total	55,329		70.65%

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

Voters Cast: 55,329 of 78,317 (70.65%)

## President and Vice President (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,329 / 78,317	70.65%
Undervotes	584	
Overvotes	113	

Candidate	Party	Total
DONALD J. TRUMP / JD VANCE	REP	32,344
CLAUDIA DE LA CRUZ / KARINA GARCIA	PF	178
KAMALA D. HARRIS / TIM WALZ	DEM	20,981
ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. / NICOLE SHANAHAN	AI	672
CHASE OLIVER / MIKE TER MAAT	LIB	181
JILL STEIN / RUDOLPH WARE	GRN	268
Write-in		8
<b>Total Votes</b>		<b>54,632</b>

		Total
PETER SONSKI / LAUREN ONAK	WRITE-IN	8

## United States Senator (Full Term) (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		55,329 / 78,317	70.65%
Undervotes		2,328	
Overvotes		12	
Candidate	Party	Total	
STEVE GARVEY	REP	32,451	
ADAM B. SCHIFF	DEM	20,538	
Total Votes		52,989	

## United States Senator (Partial/Unexpired Term) (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		55,329 / 78,317	70.65%
Undervotes		2,726	
Overvotes		8	
Candidate	Party	Total	
STEVE GARVEY	REP	32,269	
ADAM B. SCHIFF	DEM	20,326	
Total Votes		52,595	

## U.S. Representative in Congress District 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 15 of 15 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		20,302 / 25,120	80.82%
Undervotes		810	
Overvotes		2	
Candidate	Party	Total	
TOM MCCLINTOCK	REP	13,128	
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" BARKLEY	DEM	6,362	
Total Votes		19,490	

## U.S. Representative in Congress District 13 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 63 of 63 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		35,027 / 53,197	65.84%
Undervotes		1,422	
Overvotes		8	
Candidate	Party	Total	
JOHN DUARTE	REP	19,187	
ADAM GRAY	DEM	14,410	
Total Votes		33,597	

### Member of the State Assembly District 8 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 34 of 34 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	27,945 / 35,301	79.16%
Undervotes	3,679	
Overvotes	13	

Candidate	Party	Total
DAVID J. TANGIPA	REP	12,526
GEORGE RADANOVICH	REP	11,727
Total Votes		24,253

### Member of the State Assembly District 27 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 44 of 44 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	27,384 / 43,016	63.66%
Undervotes	1,027	
Overvotes	5	

Candidate	Party	Total
ESMERALDA SORIA	DEM	13,849
JOANNA GARCIA ROSE	REP	12,503
Total Votes		26,352

### Governing Board Member Firebaugh, Area 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	45 / 75	60.00%
Undervotes	2	
Overvotes	0	

Candidate	Party	Total
ROBERT C. AGUAYO		10
ABEL "WORM" SERRANO		33
Write-in		0
Total Votes		43



### Governing Board Member Golden Valley, Area 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,305 / 1,661	78.57%
Undervotes	144	
Overvotes	0	

Candidate	Party	Total
ROSE FREEMAN		344
STEVEN LEWIS		817
Write-in		0
<b>Total Votes</b>		<b>1,161</b>

### Governing Board Member MUSD, Area 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 10 of 10 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	4,995 / 7,373	67.75%
Undervotes	722	
Overvotes	1	

Candidate	Party	Total
RUBEN MENDOZA		2,325
ABEL MACIAS PEREZ		1,947
Write-in		0
<b>Total Votes</b>		<b>4,272</b>

### Governing Board Member Yosemite Unified, Area 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	2,451 / 2,954	82.97%
Undervotes	239	
Overvotes	5	

Candidate	Party	Total
BILL ATWOOD		1,096
JENNIFER ROGERS		1,111
Write-in		0
<b>Total Votes</b>		<b>2,207</b>

## Governing Board Member Bass Lake, Area 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,276 / 1,545	82.59%
Undervotes	130	
Overvotes	1	

Candidate	Party	Total
JULIE GREENWOOD		618
JOHN STIER		527
Write-in		0
Total Votes		1,145

## Governing Board Member Bass Lake, Area 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,207 / 1,502	80.36%
Undervotes	164	
Overvotes	0	

Candidate	Party	Total
RONDA CLARKE		550
CHARLES BRADY		493
Write-in		0
Total Votes		1,043

## Mayor, City of Chowchilla (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 4 of 4 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	4,445 / 6,385	69.62%
Undervotes	341	
Overvotes	0	

Candidate	Party	Total
JOSH D. MOORE		1,998
KELLY BRUCE SMITH		2,106
Write-in		0
Total Votes		4,104

### Chowchilla City Councilmember, District 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		842 / 1,331	63.26%
Undervotes		220	
Overvotes		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
JOHN CHAVEZ		622	
Write-in		0	
Total Votes		622	

### Chowchilla City Councilmember, District 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		1,570 / 2,066	75.99%
Undervotes		327	
Overvotes		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
RAY BARRAGAN		1,243	
Write-in		0	
Total Votes		1,243	

### Mayor City of Madera (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 23 of 23 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		16,137 / 25,979	62.12%
Undervotes		1,053	
Overvotes		32	
Candidate	Party	Total	
CECELIA "CECE" K. GALLEGOS		5,299	
SANTOS GARCIA		5,036	
WAYNE PADILLA		2,685	
LUCY SALAZAR		2,032	
Write-in		0	
Total Votes		15,052	

## Madera City Councilmember, District 2 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 3 of 3 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	3,588 / 5,530	64.88%
Undervotes	957	
Overvotes	0	

Candidate	Party	Total
JOSE RODRIGUEZ		2,631
Write-in		0
Total Votes		2,631

## Madera City Councilmember, District 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 4 of 4 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,565 / 3,024	51.75%
Undervotes	144	
Overvotes	2	

Candidate	Party	Total
ANITA DENISE EVANS		884
DEREK ORLANDO ROBINSON, SR.		535
Write-in		0
Total Votes		1,419

## Madera City Councilmember, District 6 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 3 of 3 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	2,145 / 3,812	56.27%
Undervotes	213	
Overvotes	1	

Candidate	Party	Total
JOHN JASPER		927
ARTEMIO VILLEGAS		1,004
Write-in		0
Total Votes		1,931

### Director, Division 4 MID, Division 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 39 of 39 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		18,901 / 29,466	64.15%
Undervotes		2,712	
Overvotes		7	

Candidate	Party	Total	
JIM ERICKSON		7,745	
BRANDON BISHEL		8,437	
Write-in		0	
Total Votes		16,182	

### Director, Division 5 MID, Division 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 39 of 39 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		18,901 / 29,466	64.15%
Undervotes		2,622	
Overvotes		4	

Candidate	Party	Total	
CARL JANZEN		8,747	
MALLVINDER SINGH KAHAL		7,528	
Write-in		0	
Total Votes		16,275	

### Prop 2 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		55,329 / 78,317	70.65%
Undervotes		2,554	
Overvotes		10	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		25,590	
No		27,175	
Total Votes		52,765	

### Prop 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,329 / 78,317	70.65%
Undervotes	2,683	
Overvotes	4	

Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		22,497
No		30,145
Total Votes		52,642

### Prop 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,329 / 78,317	70.65%
Undervotes	2,337	
Overvotes	6	

Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		25,548
No		27,438
Total Votes		52,986

### Prop 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,156 / 78,317	70.43%
Undervotes	2,201	
Overvotes	3	

Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		18,078
No		34,874
Total Votes		52,952

### Prop 6 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,156 / 78,317	70.43%
Undervotes	2,767	
Overvotes	6	

Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		15,627
No		36,756
Total Votes		52,383

## Prop 32 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,156 / 78,317	70.43%
Undervotes	2,133	
Overvotes	10	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		18,973	
No		34,040	
Total Votes		53,013	

## Prop 33 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,156 / 78,317	70.43%
Undervotes	2,429	
Overvotes	11	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		17,616	
No		35,100	
Total Votes		52,716	

## Prop 34 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,156 / 78,317	70.43%
Undervotes	3,282	
Overvotes	10	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		25,827	
No		26,037	
Total Votes		51,864	

## Prop 35 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,156 / 78,317	70.43%
Undervotes	2,722	
Overvotes	4	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		30,880	
No		21,550	
Total Votes		52,430	

### Prop 36 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,156 / 78,317	70.43%
Undervotes	2,556	
Overvotes	13	

Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		40,710
No		11,877
Total Votes		52,587

### Mea Q (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 62 of 62 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	49,262 / 69,798	70.58%
Undervotes	2,823	
Overvotes	4	

Candidate	Party	Total
Bonds - Yes		24,048
Bonds - No		22,387
Total Votes		46,435

### Mea F (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	149 / 220	67.73%
Undervotes	6	
Overvotes	0	

Candidate	Party	Total
Bonds - Yes		73
Bonds - No		70
Total Votes		143

### Mea T (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 78 of 78 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	55,156 / 78,317	70.43%
Undervotes	2,804	
Overvotes	5	

Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		27,490
No		24,857
Total Votes		52,347



# Mea N (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 4 of 4 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	4,440 / 6,385	69.54%
Undervotes	171	
Overvotes	1	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		3,449	
No		819	
Total Votes		4,268	