

City Council Meeting: December 10, 2024

Santa Monica, California

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11636 (CCS)

(City Council Series)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SANTA MONICA ACCEPTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR  
RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICIAL CANVASS AND OFFICIAL STATEMENT  
OF VOTES CAST FOR THE CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024, AND DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF

WHEREAS, a consolidated General Municipal Election was held in the City of Santa Monica on November 5, 2024, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in Charter cities were complied with in that notice of the election was given in the time, form, and manner as provided by law; voting precincts were properly established; election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted; votes were cast, received, and canvassed; and the returns were made and declared in the time, form, and manner as required; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Registrar/Recorder/County Clerk canvassed the returns of the election and certified the results to the City Council, and those results are attached and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The vote totals for the Consolidated Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024, in the City of Santa Monica, as certified by the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder/County Clerk, shall be and hereby are approved and adopted as the

formal vote count of the City of Santa Monica for said offices and said measures of said election.

SECTION 2. The names of the candidates on the ballot were:

**Santa Monica City Council – 4 year term (Vote for four)**

Ericka Lesley  
Oscar de la Torre  
Dan Hall  
Ellis Raskin  
Vivian A Roknian  
John Putnam  
Phil Brock  
Wade Kelley  
Barry Snell  
Natalya Zernitskaya

**Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District (Vote for three)**

Christine Falaguerra  
Maria Leon-Vasquez  
Jon Kean  
Jennifer Smith

SECTION 3. There was a scheduled election to fill three seats on the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees, however, the number of qualified candidates did not exceed the number of seats to be filled. The Santa Monica College Board of Trustees Election was cancelled as provided in Section 5328 of the California Education Code and the qualified candidates will be seated at the Board's next scheduled meeting. The qualified candidates are Anastasia Foster, Rob Greenstein Rader, and Margaret Quinonez-Perez.

SECTION 4. There was a scheduled election to fill two seats on the Santa Monica Rent Control Board, however, the number of qualified candidates did not exceed the number of seats to be filled. The Rent Control Board election was cancelled as provided by Article XVIII, Chapter 1803(d) of the Santa Monica City Charter, and qualified

candidates shall be seated upon swearing in by the City Clerk. The qualified candidates are Kay Ambriz and Phillis Dudick.

SECTION 5. The number of total ballots cast for the election was:

**City of Santa Monica**

<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>TOTAL BALLOTS</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
69,038	52,517	76.07%

**Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District**

<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>TOTAL BALLOTS</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
79,761	61,101	76.61%

SECTION 6. The following persons were elected to office as follows:

**Candidates elected to the Santa Monica City Council for 4-year terms:**

CANDIDATE	VOTES	PERCENT
Dan Hall	21,297	13.27%
Ellis Raskin	21,215	13.22%
Barry Snell	20,272	12.63%
Natalya Zernitskaya	20,198	12.58%

**Candidates elected to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board:**

CANDIDATE	VOTES	PERCENT
Jennifer Smith	28,882	29.96%
Jon Kean	26,564	27.56%
Maria Leon-Vazquez	26,454	27.44%

SECTION 7. Three measures appeared on the ballot.

The first measure read as follows:

**MEASURE F**

*To fund essential city services such as 911 emergency response, public safety, and addressing homelessness, shall the measure modernizing the City of Santa Monica’s 1990 business license tax ordinance to improve tax equity and fairness, exempting small businesses from the tax, decreasing tax rates for most retailers and restaurants, raising the corporate headquarters rate to 0.25%, removing auto dealer tax exemptions, and restoring a business license processing fee, generating approximately \$3,000,000 annually, until ended by voters, be adopted?*

The measure received votes as follows:

**Measure F was approved by the voters by the following votes:**

YES VOTES	35,971	78.31%
NO VOTES	9,962	21.69%

The second measure read as follows:

**MEASURE K**

*To enhance public safety, create safe routes to school to protect children, lower the risk of fatal traffic accidents, and maintain other essential city services, shall the measure increasing the City of Santa Monica Parking Facility Tax by 8% for users including visitors and tourists, causing no additional cost in City-owned lots and structures (including downtown and the beach) because of a partial City exemption, generating approximately \$6,700,000 annually until ended by voters, be adopted?*

The measure received votes as follows:

**Measure K was approved by the voters by the following votes:**

YES VOTES	34,669	74.26%
NO VOTES	12,014	25.74%

The third measure read as follows:

**MEASURE PSK (Advisory)**

*ADVISORY VOTE ONLY: If Measure K is enacted, should at least half of the additional revenue raised be used to protect public safety in Santa Monica,*



*including attracting and retaining well-trained police officers and firefighters, improving crime and homelessness prevention services, and increasing police patrols and enhancing emergency medical response in neighborhoods and public areas, including downtown, the pier, and the beach?*

The measure received votes as follows:

**Measure PSK (ADVISORY VOTE) was approved by the voters by the following votes:**

YES VOTES	30,409	67.21%
NO VOTES	14,836	32.79%

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the Santa Monica City Council, a statement of the result of the election showing: (1) the total number of votes cast for the offices and the measures in the election; (2) the names of the persons voted for; (3) the text of the measures voted upon; (4) the office that each person was running for; (5) the number of votes given at each precinct to each person, and for and against each ballot measure; and (6) the total number of votes given to each person, and for and against the ballot measures.

SECTION 9. The City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated. The City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have each person subscribe to it and file it in the office of the City Clerk. All of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the office to which they have been elected.

SECTION 10. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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*DOUGLAS SLOAN*  
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Douglas Sloan, City Attorney



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK**

**DEAN C. LOGAN**

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

December 3, 2024

Nikima Newsome, City Clerk  
City of Santa Monica  
1685 Main Street, Room 102  
Santa Monica, California 90401

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Dear City Clerk:

Enclosed are the Official Canvass Certificate and the Official Statement of Votes Cast by precinct for the City of Santa Monica General Municipal Election consolidated with the General Election held in Los Angeles County on November 5, 2024.

Please call the Election Planning Section at (562) 462-2317, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

SONIA CORONA, Head  
Election Planning Section

Attachment:  
Official Canvass Certificate  
Official Statement of Votes Cast



Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

## **CERTIFICATE OF THE CANVASS** **OF THE ELECTION RETURNS**

I, **DEAN C. LOGAN**, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that pursuant to the provisions of Section 15300 et seq. of the California Elections Code, I canvassed the returns of the votes cast for each elective office and/or measure(s) for

*Santa Monica City*

at the General Election, held on the 5th day of November, 2024.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Statement of Votes Cast, to which this certificate is attached, shows the total number of ballots cast in said jurisdiction, and that the whole number of votes cast for each candidate and/or measure(s) in said jurisdiction in each of the respective precincts therein, and the totals of the respective columns and the totals as shown for each candidate and/or measure(s) are full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 3rd day of December 2024.

*Dean C. Logan*  
DEAN C. LOGAN

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles





Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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*Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District*

at the **General Election**, held on the **5th day of November, 2024**.

I **FURTHER CERTIFY** that the Statement of Votes Cast, to which this certificate is attached, shows the total number of ballots cast in said jurisdiction, and that the whole number of votes cast for each candidate and/or measure(s) in said jurisdiction in each of the respective precincts therein, and the totals of the respective columns and the totals as shown for each candidate and/or measure(s) are full, true and correct.

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**DEAN C. LOGAN**

**Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk**  
**County of Los Angeles**





SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Member of the Board of Education

FINAL OFFICIAL V2 STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT												
Location	Registration	Ballots Cast	C FALAGUERRA	MARIA LEON- VAZQUEZ	JON KEAN	JENNIFER SMITH						
AGOURA - 0070005B*		6	1	0	1	2						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 6020		9	3	3	1	3						
TOTAL	23	15	4	3	2	5						
MALIBU - 4050002A		538	135	127	121	171						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0509		1,366	336	368	389	438						
TOTAL	2,412	1,904	471	495	510	609						
MALIBU - 4050051A		582	158	135	150	188						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0510		1,490	366	407	424	492						
TOTAL	2,602	2,072	524	542	574	680						
MALIBU - 4050059B		614	170	133	130	184						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0511		1,619	373	424	442	497						
TOTAL	2,784	2,233	543	557	572	681						
MALIBU HEIGHTS - 4060001A*		267	65	82	83	104						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 6803		615	180	198	220	245						
TOTAL	1,071	882	245	280	303	349						
MALIBU HEIGHTS - 4060001C*		12	7	3	2	4						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 6804		71	16	17	22	29						
TOTAL	100	83	23	20	24	33						
MALIBU HEIGHTS - 4060005A*		38	15	11	7	12						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 6806		119	30	32	32	41						
TOTAL	202	157	45	43	39	53						
MALIBU HEIGHTS - 4060012A*		51	12	8	9	10						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 6807		129	38	33	35	42						
TOTAL	239	180	50	41	44	52						
SANTA MONICA - 6250003A		584	130	176	212	232						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0718		3,248	611	1,286	1,566	1,552						
TOTAL	4,741	3,832	741	1,462	1,778	1,784						
SANTA MONICA - 6250018A		649	173	250	227	259						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0719		2,564	601	1,196	1,223	1,336						
TOTAL	4,234	3,213	774	1,446	1,450	1,595						
SANTA MONICA - 6250020A		668	145	218	210	246						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0720		2,665	571	1,219	1,211	1,353						
TOTAL	4,345	3,333	716	1,437	1,421	1,599						
SANTA MONICA - 6250031B		331	77	116	116	124						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0721		1,947	421	877	973	951						
TOTAL	2,835	2,278	498	993	1,089	1,075						
SANTA MONICA - 6250034A		530	117	188	214	234						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0722		3,001	623	1,389	1,481	1,570						
TOTAL	4,381	3,531	740	1,577	1,695	1,804						
SANTA MONICA - 6250036A		529	127	179	227	238						
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0723		2,380	496	1,100	1,164	1,206						
TOTAL	3,689	2,909	623	1,279	1,391	1,444						







































Adopted and approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

Signed by:  
*Phil Brock*  
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Phil Brock, Mayor

I, Nikima S. Newsome, City Clerk of the City of Santa Monica, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 11636 (CCS) was duly adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica City Council held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers de la Torre, Torosis, Davis, Parra, Zwick  
Mayor Pro Tem Negrete, Mayor Brock

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:  
*Nikima S. Newsome*  
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Nikima S. Newsome, City Clerk