

Council Communication

December 6, 2016, Business Meeting

A Resolution Declaring the Canvass of the Vote of the Election Held in and for the City of Ashland, Oregon on November 8, 2016, and Mayoral Proclamation

FROM:

Barbara Christensen, City Recorder, christeb@ashland.or.us

SUMMARY

Approval of a Resolution declaring the Canvass of the Vote of the election held in and for the City of Ashland, Oregon on November 8, 2016 and Mayoral Proclamation.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Article VII, Section 6, of the Ashland City Charter requires that the Canvass of the Vote for all city elections be made, and the results of the election “shall be entered in the record of the proceedings of the council.” The Resolution sets forth the vote for each position and the proclamation sets forth the name of each person elected to office, all as required by this chapter section.

COUNCIL GOALS SUPPORTED:

None.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

n/a

STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND REQUESTED ACTION

Approve Resolution with the Mayor reading aloud the Proclamation.

MOTION

Motion to approve the Resolution declaring the Canvass of the Vote

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

Proclamation

Abstract of the Vote



RESOLUTION NO. 2016-_____

**A Resolution Declaring the Canvass of the Vote of the Election Held in and
for the City of Ashland, Oregon on November 8, 2016**

Recitals:

	<u>ASHLAND MAYOR</u>	
John Stomberg		<u>6449</u>
Carol Voisin		4920
Biome Michael Erickson		191
John Green		283
Write-Ins		43
	<u>COUNCIL MEMBER – POSITION NO. 1</u>	
Dennis Slattery		<u>5889</u>
Debra Neiswander		1485
Doug Burns		2737
Write-Ins		49
	<u>COUNCIL MEMBER – POSITION NO. 3</u>	
Greg Lemhouse		<u>6953</u>
Theo White		1128
Martin Kamernski		2061
Write-Ins		64
	<u>COUNCIL MEMBER – POSITION NO. 5</u>	
Rich Rosenthal		<u>7337</u>
Write-Ins		176
	<u>PARKS COMMISSIONER – POSITION NO. 1</u>	
Joel Heller		<u>6704</u>
Write-Ins		111
	<u>PARKS COMMISSIONER – POSITION NO. 2</u>	
Jim Lewis		<u>6771</u>
Write-Ins		65
	<u>MEASURE 15-149</u>	
Yes		<u>9551</u>
No		3187
	<u>MEASURE 15-154</u>	
Yes		<u>10696</u>
No		1474
	<u>MEASURE 15-156</u>	
Yes		<u>9616</u>
No		2590

THE CITY OF ASHLAND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. John Stromberg is declared to be the duly elected Ashland Mayor.

SECTION 2. Dennis Slattery is declared to be the duly elected council member for Position No.1.

SECTION 3. Greg Lemhouse is declared to be the duly elected council member for Position No. 3.

SECTION 4. Rich Rosenthal is declared to be the duly elected council member for Position No. 5.

SECTION 5. Joel Heller is declared to be the duly elected parks commissioner for Position No. 1.

SECTION 6. Jim Lewis is declared to be the duly elected parks commissioner for Position No. 2.

SECTION 7. Measure 15-149 is declared to be approved by the voters.

SECTION 8. Measure 15-154 is declared to be approved by the voters

SECTION 9. Measure 15-156 is declared to be approved by the voters

SECTION 10. This resolution was duly PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of December, 2016, and takes effect upon signing by the Mayor.

Barbara Christensen, City Recorder

SIGNED and APPROVED this ____ day of December, 2016:

John Stromberg, Mayor

Reviewed as to form:

David Lohman, City Attorney

PROCLAMATION

I, John Stromberg, Mayor of the City of Ashland, Oregon, do proclaim that at the election held in the City of Ashland, Oregon, on the 8th day of November, 2016, there was submitted to the voters the question of the elections of persons to various elective offices in the City.

It is hereby declared that the following persons were elected to the positions set forth next to their names:

Ashland Mayor, John Stromberg
Council Member, Position #1 Dennis Slattery
Council Member, Position #3 Greg Lemhouse
Council Member, Position #5 Rich Rosenthal
Park Commissioner, Position #1 Joel Heller
Park Commissioner, Position #2 Jim Lewis

Ballot Measure 15-149 “Shall Ashland voters enact a Council-approved ordinance establishing a 3% tax on recreational marijuana sold by a licensed marijuana retailer?”

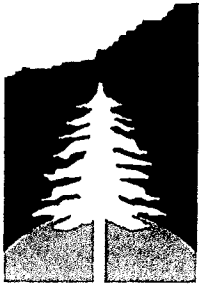
Ballot Measure 15-154 “Shall Ashland voters encourage the 2017 Oregon Legislature to design an improved comprehensive healthcare system for Oregon?”

Ballot Measure 15-156 “Shall Ashland voters enact a Council-approved ordinance to use food and beverage tax revenue for street repair and rehabilitation?”

Dated at Ashland, Oregon, this 6th day of December, 2016.

John Stromberg, Mayor

Barbara Christensen, City Recorder



Jackson County, Oregon

COUNTY CLERK

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Christine D. Walker
(541) 774-6147

ELECTIONS
(541) 774-6148

November 25, 2016

Barbara Christensen
City of Ashland
20 E. Main St.
Ashland, OR 97520

Dear Ms. Christensen,

Enclosed you will find the certified results for the November 8, 2016 General Election.

I have enclosed only the races and/or measures that are specific to your District.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Christine Walker
Jackson County Clerk

Statement of Votes Cast by Geography
 November 8, 2016 General Election
 Jackson County, Oregon

All Precincts, All Districts, Ashland Parks & Rec Commissioner, Pos 1, City of Ashland,
 Councilmember, Pos 3, City of Ashland, Councilmember, Pos 1, City of Ashland, Mayor, Ashland
 Parks & Rec Commissioner, Pos 2, City of Ashland Councilmember, Pos 5, Measure 15-149,
 Measure 15-154, Measure 15-156

Official Results

Total Ballots Cast: 13483, Registered Voters: 143301, Overall Turnout: 9.41%
 54 precincts reported out of 54 total

Choice	Votes	Vote %
All District Categories		
All Districts		
City of Ashland, Mayor (Vote for 1)		
13481 ballots (10 over voted, 1585 blank voted), 16332 registered voters, turnout 82.54%		
John Greene	283	2.38%
Biome Erickson	191	1.61%
John Stromberg	6449	54.26%
Carol Voisin	4920	41.39%
Write-in	43	0.36%
Total	11886	100.00%
City of Ashland, Councilmember, Pos 1 (Vote for 1)		
13481 ballots (7 over voted, 3314 blank voted), 16332 registered voters, turnout 82.54%		
Doug Burns	2737	26.94%
Debra Neisewander	1485	14.62%
Dennis Slattery	5889	57.96%
Write-in	49	0.48%
Total	10160	100.00%
City of Ashland, Councilmember, Pos 3 (Vote for 1)		
13481 ballots (7 over voted, 3268 blank voted), 16332 registered voters, turnout 82.54%		
Theo White	1128	11.05%
Martin Kamenski	2061	20.19%
Greg Lemhouse	6953	68.13%
Write-in	64	0.63%
Total	10206	100.00%
City of Ashland Councilmember, Pos 5 (Vote for 1)		
13481 ballots (0 over voted, 5968 blank voted), 16332 registered voters, turnout 82.54%		
Rick Rosenthal	7337	97.66%
Write-in	176	2.34%
Total	7513	100.00%
Ashland Parks & Rec Commissioner, Pos 1 (Vote for 1)		
13481 ballots (1 over voted, 6665 blank voted), 16332 registered voters, turnout 82.54%		
Joel Heller	6704	98.37%
Write-in	111	1.63%
Total	6815	100.00%
Ashland Parks & Rec Commissioner, Pos 2 (Vote for 1)		
13481 ballots (1 over voted, 6644 blank voted), 16332 registered voters, turnout 82.54%		
Jim Lewis	6771	99.05%
Write-in	65	0.95%
Total	6836	100.00%
Measure 15-149 (Vote for 1)		
13481 ballots (0 over voted, 743 blank voted), 16332 registered voters, turnout 82.54%		
Yes	9551	74.98%
No	3187	25.02%
Total	12738	100.00%

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Parks & Rec Commissioner, Pos 2, City of Ashland Councilmember, Pos 5, Measure 15-149,
Measure 15-154, Measure 15-156

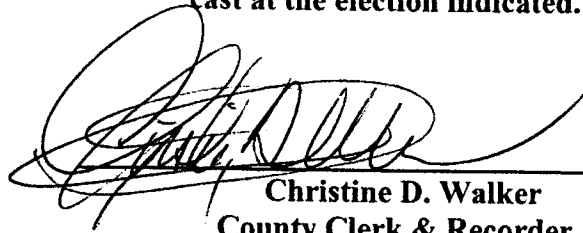
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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Measure 15-154 (Vote for 1)		
13481 ballots (1 over voted, 1310 blank voted), 16332 registered voters, turnout 82.54%		
Yes	10696	87.89%
No	1474	12.11%
Total	12170	100.00%
Measure 15-156 (Vote for 1)		
13481 ballots (5 over voted, 1270 blank voted), 16332 registered voters, turnout 82.54%		
Yes	9616	78.78%
No	2590	21.22%
Total	12206	100.00%

**State of Oregon
ABSTRACT OF VOTERS**

**I certify the votes recorded on this abstract
correctly summarizes the tally of votes
cast at the election indicated.**



**Christine D. Walker
County Clerk & Recorder
Jackson County, Oregon**

11-25-16
Date