

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-194

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA RECITING THE FACT OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THIS CITY ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023, DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF, AND OTHER MATTERS AS ARE PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a special municipal election was held and conducted in the City of Chula Vista, California, on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, as required by law, for the purpose of electing a City Attorney for a short term ending in December 2026; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in the time, form, and manner as provided by law; and in all respects the election was held and conducted, and the votes were cast, received, and canvassed, and the returns made and declared in the time, form, and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in charter cities and the City's Charter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-286, adopted on December 20, 2022, the Registrar of Voters canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results. The results are received and made a part hereof, attached as Exhibit 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DECLARED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that:

SECTION 1. The whole number of votes cast in the vote centers except vote-by-mail voter ballots was 750.

That the whole number of vote-by-mail voter ballots cast in the City was 24,286 making a total of 25,036 votes cast in the City.

SECTION 2. That the names of the persons voted for at the election for City Attorney are as follows:

MARCO VERDUGO	9,733 (39.02%)
BART MIESFELD	9,430 (37.80%)
DAN SMITH DIAZ	5,783 (23.18%)

The City Council does hereby declare that pursuant to Chula Vista Charter sections 503 and 303(C), Marco Verdugo and Bart Miesfeld will be the candidates in the special run-off election for City Attorney on March 5, 2024.

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SECTION 3. The number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the city to each of the persons named above for the office for which they were candidates are listed in Exhibit 1, attached to this Resolution, and incorporated by this reference.


SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City of Chula Vista a statement of the results of the election, 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 at each vote center to each person; (5) The total number of votes given to each person.

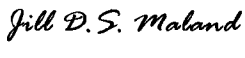
SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of the original resolutions.

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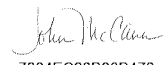
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 Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC
 City Clerk

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 Jill D.S. Maland
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 Acting City Attorney

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 5th day of December 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Cardenas, Chavez, Gonzalez, Preciado, and McCann
 NAYS: Councilmembers: None
 ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

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 John McCann, Mayor

ATTEST:

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 Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)
 CITY OF CHULA VISTA)

I, Kerry K. Bigelow, City Clerk of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2023-194 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting of the Chula Vista City Council held on the 5th day of December 2023.

Executed this 5th day of December 2023.

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 Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO }**

I, Cynthia L. Paes, Registrar of Voters for the County of San Diego, do hereby certify that I have conducted the official canvass of the returns from the Special Election held on November 7, 2023, in the County of San Diego. The following is a statement of the results showing the total number of ballots cast and the total number of votes for each candidate and each measure.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28 day of November 2023.



[Redacted signature area]

Cynthia L. Paes
Registrar of Voters

County of San Diego

Special Election

November 7, 2023

Official Results

	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total Registration and Turnout	596,002	135,566
Mail		131,829
Vote Centers		3,737

MEMBER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT NO.

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MONICA MONTGOMERY STEPPE	60,383	61.58%
AMY REICHERT	37,681	38.42%
Total	98,064	

CITY OF CHULA VISTA CITY ATTORNEY

MARCO VERDUGO	9,733	39.02%
BART MIESFELD	9,430	37.80%
DAN SMITH DIAZ	5,783	23.18%
Total	24,946	

FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
DETACHMENT – MEASURE A

YES	5,610	94.32%
NO	338	5.68%
Total	5,948	

RAINBOW MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
DETACHMENT – MEASURE B

YES	6,034	94.87%
NO	326	5.13%
Total	6,360	

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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	BART MIESFELD	MARCO VERDUGO	DAN SMITH DIAZ
County of San Diego	Vote Centers	167145	750	0.45 %	230	244	269
County of San Diego	Mail	167145	24286	14.53 %	9200	9489	5514
County of San Diego	Total	167145	25036	14.98 %	9430	9733	5783
2021 1ST SUPERVISORIAL DIST	Vote Centers	167145	750	0.45 %	230	244	269
2021 1ST SUPERVISORIAL DIST	Mail	167145	24286	14.53 %	9200	9489	5514
2021 1ST SUPERVISORIAL DIST	Total	167145	25036	14.98 %	9430	9733	5783
CHULA VISTA 525000-539500	Vote Centers	167145	750	0.45 %	230	244	269
CHULA VISTA 525000-539500	Mail	167145	24286	14.53 %	9200	9489	5514
CHULA VISTA 525000-539500	Total	167145	25036	14.98 %	9430	9733	5783
2021 CHULA VISTA - 1ST CC	Vote Centers	44746	214	0.48 %	64	63	83
2021 CHULA VISTA - 1ST CC	Mail	44746	7548	16.87 %	3107	2605	1816
2021 CHULA VISTA - 1ST CC	Total	44746	7762	17.35 %	3171	2668	1899
2021 CHULA VISTA - 2ND CC	Vote Centers	39872	221	0.55 %	67	67	85
2021 CHULA VISTA - 2ND CC	Mail	39872	6632	16.63 %	2598	2663	1342
2021 CHULA VISTA - 2ND CC	Total	39872	6853	17.19 %	2665	2730	1427
2021 CHULA VISTA - 3RD CC	Vote Centers	42136	136	0.32 %	42	48	46
2021 CHULA VISTA - 3RD CC	Mail	42136	5048	11.98 %	1846	1958	1224
2021 CHULA VISTA - 3RD CC	Total	42136	5184	12.30 %	1888	2006	1270
2021 CHULA VISTA - 4TH CC	Vote Centers	40391	179	0.44 %	57	66	55
2021 CHULA VISTA - 4TH CC	Mail	40391	5058	12.52 %	1649	2263	1132
2021 CHULA VISTA - 4TH CC	Total	40391	5237	12.97 %	1706	2329	1187
Unincorporated - MUNI WATER DIST - OVERALL	Vote Centers	167145	750	0.45 %	230	244	269
Unincorporated - MUNI WATER DIST - OVERALL	Mail	167145	24286	14.53 %	9200	9489	5514
Unincorporated - MUNI WATER DIST - OVERALL	Total	167145	25036	14.98 %	9430	9733	5783
Unincorporated - PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS	Vote Centers	167145	750	0.45 %	230	244	269
Unincorporated - PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS	Mail	167145	24286	14.53 %	9200	9489	5514
Unincorporated - PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS	Total	167145	25036	14.98 %	9430	9733	5783