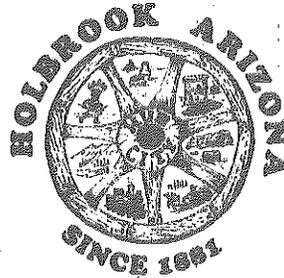


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## AGENDA

### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HOLBROOK CITY COUNCIL

March 17, 2015

7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to ARS 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Holbrook City Council, and to the general public, that a meeting, which is open to the public, will be held on above-mentioned date, in the City Council Chambers, at 465 First Avenue, Holbrook, Arizona. Some of the members of the City Council may choose to participate in this meeting telephonically. The City Council may adjourn into executive session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss certain matters in accordance with ARS 38-431.03.

The items on the following agenda are for discussion or consideration and possible action.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Canvass of March 10, 2015 Primary Election

Dated this 14th day of March 2015

  
Cher Reyes, CMC, CPM, City Clerk

**WRITE-IN VOTES**

In tabulating write-in votes, election boards should be advised on the following:

1. Write-in votes for candidates who have failed to file a nomination paper will NOT be counted pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-312.

2. Each variation of the write-in candidate's name should be tabulated separately. The city or town council in canvassing the vote is required by law (A.R.S. § 16-645 (A)) to take into consideration the apparent intent of the voter as to write-in votes. Consequently the election board should not act as the judge of the write-in votes but rather leave this task to the council.

3. A.R.S. § 16-502 (B) states:

If you wish to vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write such name on the blank space provided, or write-in envelope, and put a mark according to the instructions next to the name so written.<sup>1</sup>

Therefore, it appears that the voter must write in the candidate's name - stickers or rubber stamps with the name should not be permitted - and place a mark in the appropriate space before the vote can be counted.

**Abstract of Votes**

In addition to preparing a statement of the canvass or completion of the tally list, the election board must prepare an abstract of the vote and a condensed abstract of the vote. The abstract of the vote will be prepared in duplicate and must include:<sup>2</sup>

1. The number of ballots cast in the election.
2. The number of ballots rejected in making the count.
3. The number of votes cast for each person for the several offices.
4. The number of votes cast for or against each proposed amendment, initiated or referred measure.

One copy must be sent to the governing body of the city or town where the clerk of the governing body must immediately upon receipt make public the contents of the copy. Except when automatic vote tabulating equipment is used, the other copy will be posted outside the polling place.<sup>3</sup>

The condensed abstract must contain the following information.<sup>4</sup>

1. The number of ballots cast.
2. The number of votes rejected.
3. The number of votes cast for each candidate.
4. The number of votes cast for or against a proposed amendment, initiated or referred measure.

The condensed abstract contains only the surname of the candidate, beginning with the candidate at the head of the ballot and running consecutively by offices; however, the name of the office is not inserted on the condensed abstract. The number of each proposed amendment, initiated or referred measure will be listed with the number of votes received for or against the measure. Each condensed abstract must begin with the name of the precinct. Once this condensed abstract is prepared, it must be signed by the election inspector and either delivered immediately to the clerk or given by telephone to the clerk if such transmittal can be made promptly. The condensed abstract can also be sent to the chairman of the city or town committee of either of the two parties which cast the highest number of votes in the preceding election. If the abstract is sent to one of these chairmen, it is the duty of that chairman to deliver the abstract to the clerk of the governing body at the earliest practical moment, and also make the abstract immediately available to the public.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See A.R.S. § 16-400 for the definition of a mark and § 16-502 for marking instructions.

<sup>2</sup> A.R.S. § 16-618.

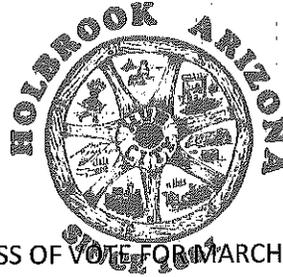
<sup>3</sup> A.R.S. § 16-618.

<sup>4</sup> A.R.S. § 16-619.

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## CANVASS OF VOTE FOR MARCH 10, 2015 PRIMARY ELECTION

Total Ballots cast-489

Bobby Tyler-Mayor	433
Tim Dixon-Councilmember	143
Tim Dixison	1
Tim Nixson	1
Tim Dixion	1
Tim Dickson	2
Earl Kester-Councilmember	112
Earl Kester Sr.	23
Eral Kester	1
David Newlin-Councilmember	195
Francie Payne-Councilmember	249
Frnce Payne	1
Payne	1
Frncie Payne	1
Mary Francine Payne	1
Francyne Payne	1
Frankie Payne	1
Franci Payne	3
Francine Payne	11
Francis Payne	3
Franis Payne	1
Francine Pyne	1
Francie Tayner	1
C.J. Wischmann -Councilmember	319
Proposition 15-101	
Yes	357
No	121