

Staff Summary Report



To: Mayor and Council
Through: City Manager

Special

Agenda Item Number 1
Council Meeting Date March 29, 1990

Subject: CANVASS OF THE 1990 PRIMARY ELECTION

Prepared by: Helen Fowler, City Clerk

Reviewed by: David Merkel, City Attorney

The 1990 Primary Election was held on March 20, 1990. There were 18 voting districts and one absentee district. Logic and Accuracy tests were performed before, during and after the ballot counting.

The ballot tally began at 7:52 p.m. and the last district totals came off at 9:10 p.m. Our new software program has proved to be very efficient and accurate.

We are pleased to announce that the following named persons, having received more than one-half of the*votes cast, were elected to office:

OFFICE OF MAYOR - HARRY E. MITCHELL
OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN - CAROL SMITH

The following four candidates, having received the highest number of votes in the Primary, will be on the ballot for the General election of May 8, 1990 to fill two seats on the Council:

Dennis Cahill
Neil Giuliano
Chuck Malpede
Frank Plencner

All newly elected officials will be sworn in and take office at the first regular Council meeting in July.

Attached are the computer printouts of the vote tally for each district, plus the final summary report. The total voter turnout was 9211 or 12.8% of the total registered voters. Maricopa County verified 20 questioned ballots; 4 of them counted, 16 were rejected for various reasons; one absentee questioned ballot was rejected; reducing the total ballots cast from 9211 to 9194. Official signature rosters, poll lists and computer tally sheets are available for your review in the City Clerk's office.

" * Votes cast" equals "ballots cast". See Arizona Supreme Court in *Maxwell v. Fleming* (166 P.2d 831) regarding City of Phoenix. See also "Municipal Election Manual" published by League of Arizona Cities and Towns, pages 4 and 42.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 20, 1990
CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA

We, the undersigned, comprising the City Council of the City of Tempe, Arizona do hereby certify that a Primary Election was held in the City of Tempe on Tuesday, March 20, 1990 for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the General Election to be held in said City of Tempe on the eighth day of May, 1990 for the election of Mayor for a term of two years, and for the election of three Councilmen for a term of four years each, to begin on the first regular meeting in July, 1990.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY, that the Poll Lists and Certificates of Inspection and Tally Sheets of said Primary Election were duly filed in our office within three (3) hours after said election and that we met in accordance with the law on Thursday, March 29, 1990 and commenced canvassing the returns of said Election, as attached:

<u>District No.</u>	<u>Total Number of Returns</u>
1	412
2	603
3	255
4	428
5	558
6	911
7	421
8	610
9	473
10	472
11	611
12	508
13	242
14	502
15	524
16	426
17	298
18	496
Absentee	440
Questioned Ballots	<u>4</u>
Total Votes	9,194

WHEREFORE, we find and hereby certify and declare that the following named persons, having received more than one-half of the votes cast in said Primary Election are declared to be elected:

OFFICE OF MAYOR

HARRY E. MITCHELL

OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN

CAROL SMITH

We further find and hereby certify and declare that the following named persons, having received the highest number of votes cast in said Primary Election are to be placed on the ballot for the May 8, 1990 General Election for the office of Councilman:

DENNIS J. CAHILL
NEIL G. GIULIANO
CHUCK MALPEDE
FRANK B. PLENCNER

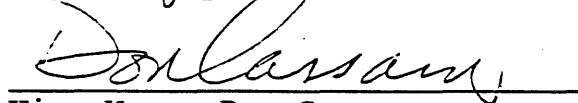
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Official Seal of said City of Tempe, Arizona, to be affixed this 29th day of March, 1990.



Mayor Harry E. Mitchell



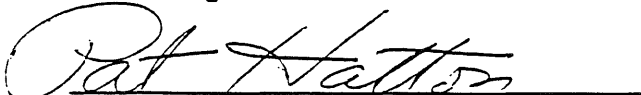
Councilmember Barbara Sherman



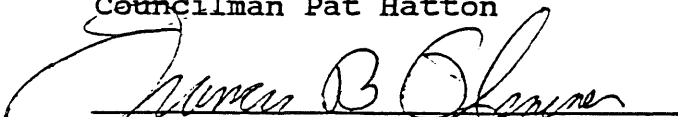
Vice-Mayor Don Cassano



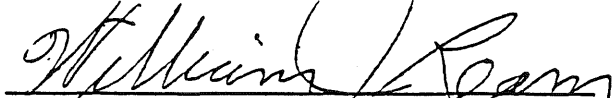
Councilman Carol Smith



Councilman Pat Hatton



Councilman Frank B. Plencner



Councilman William J. Ream

WE ALSO CERTIFY, that the following named persons were voted for, for the offices of Mayor and City Councilmen and received the following number of votes, to-wit:

MAYOR

BALLOTS CAST

Ilias Kostopoulos	507
Harry E. Mitchell	6752
Ken Van Doren	1515

COUNCILMEN

Dennis J. Cahill	3128
Vivienne L. Campbell	1124
Neil G. Giuliano	3862
Chuck Malpede	2758
Frank B. Plencner	4207
Dick Ryan	734
Carol Smith	4732
Marilynn Haueisen Smith	1364
Roger Varnes	2036
Prentice Williams	425

TALLY BY DISTRICT
CITY OF TEMPE PRIMARY ELECTION - MARCH 20, 1990

DISTRICT	DISTRICT BALLOTS CAST	QUESTIONED BALLOTS	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	REGISTRATION	PERCENTAGE
1	412		412	3752	10.98
2	603	1	604	5375	11.22
3	255	1	256	5711	4.47
4	428		428	2804	15.26
5	558		558	2707	20.61
6	911		911	5525	16.49
7	421		421	4315	9.76
8	610		610	3398	17.95
9	473	1	474	3833	12.34
10	472		472	4167	11.33
11	611		611	3415	17.89
12	508		508	3727	13.63
13	242		242	3922	6.17
14	502		502	3597	13.96
15	524		524	4303	12.18
16	426	1	427	4096	10.40
17	298		298	3090	9.64
18	496		496	4287	11.57
Absentee			440		

Maricopa County Election Department rejected 16 Questioned Ballots, reducing the valid Questioned Ballot count from 20 to 4; and rejected one (1) Absentee Questioned Ballot; thus reducing the total ballots cast from 9211 to 9194.

Total Registration:	72,024
Voting District Turnout	8,754
Absentee Turnout	440
Total Valid Ballots Cast	9,194
Voter participation	12.8%

TALLY BY CANDIDATE
TEMPE PRIMARY ELECTION, MARCH 20, 1990

DISTRICTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	ABS	QUEST	TOTAL
<u>MAYOR</u>																					
Koustoupoulos	20	38	32	25	14	55	23	26	57	23	35	20	8	22	24	17	19	22	26	1	507
Mitchell	296	445	161	314	418	633	305	468	285	346	455	365	179	387	413	323	252	388	317	2	6,752
Van Doren	61	99	51	77	97	180	77	84	100	83	85	113	48	72	71	72	24	69	51	1	1,515
<u>COUNCILMEN</u>																					
Cahill	146	232	103	186	215	443	132	176	124	167	234	128	91	136	143	152	67	129	123	1	3,128
Campbell	141	95	45	61	47	86	38	50	52	53	60	78	32	51	67	50	35	38	45		1,124
Giuliano	119	202	82	164	290	321	180	338	129	179	265	262	93	256	210	191	159	211	211		3,862
Malpede	64	281	78	157	235	327	125	142	201	142	160	112	55	134	129	91	85	115	123	2	2,758
Plencner	173	227	132	156	231	309	194	317	276	200	267	242	119	245	292	224	144	257	201	1	4,207
Ryan	39	38	21	30	30	75	43	33	37	30	37	37	22	34	47	45	31	85	20		734

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<u>COUNCILMEN</u>																					
C. Smith	166	254	150	223	229	363	202	350	313	253	312	301	126	262	319	234	173	272	229	1	4,732
M. Smith	50	82	51	65	40	151	50	129	56	69	95	81	45	67	77	70	66	84	36		1,363
Varnes	84	140	38	82	136	304	117	97	88	141	167	104	66	88	107	70	38	99	70		2,036
Williams	25	44	13	34	15	29	17	24	23	24	28	33	19	12	23	17	10	15	20		425