

**RESOLUTION NO. R2024-063**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

WHEREAS, a General Election was held and conducted in the City of Yuma, Arizona, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing one candidate for the office of City Councilmember, one candidate for Municipal Judge, and referring one question to the qualified electors; and,

WHEREAS, notice of the election was duly and regularly given in the time, form and manner as provided by law; voting centers were properly established; election officers were appointed and in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast and received and the returns made and declared in the time, form and manner required by the provisions of state election law for the holding of elections in cities; and,

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 9, of the Yuma City Charter and Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 16-642 and 16-646 require the City Council of the City of Yuma to canvass and declare by resolution the results of the General Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:

SECTION 1: The number of votes cast at each precinct, the number of votes cast in the City of Yuma General Election for the candidate for City Councilmember and the candidate for Municipal Judge, and the votes cast in the City for and against Proposition 425 are listed in the attached Exhibit "A", which is hereby declared and adopted as the Official Canvass of the City of Yuma November 5, 2024 election.

SECTION 2: The total number of ballots cast in the City of Yuma General Election was 33,261.

SECTION 3: The names of eligible candidates appearing on the ballot for the office of City Councilmember at the General Election are as follows:

- Garcia, Martin
- Martinez, Mark

SECTION 4: The City Council further determines and declares that Mark Martinez was duly elected to the office of City Councilmember for the City of Yuma for the full term of four years, beginning January 1, 2025.

SECTION 5: The name of the person voted for at the General Election as a write-in candidate for the office of Municipal Judge is as follows:

- Counts, Gregory

SECTION 6: The City Council further determines and declares that Gregory Counts was duly elected to the office of Municipal Judge for the full term of four years, beginning January 1, 2025.

SECTION 7: The votes cast as to Proposition 425, proposing to Amend Article VI, Section 14(a) of the Charter of the City of Yuma, Arizona, relating to the compensation of City Officials:

- 28,436 total votes cast
- 12,448 votes cast in support
- 15,988 votes cast in opposition

Therefore, Proposition 425 is hereby declared to have failed.

SECTION 8: The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City of Yuma a statement, known and designated as the Official Canvass, which shall recite:

1. The number of ballots cast in each precinct
2. The number of ballots rejected in each precinct
3. The titles of offices voted for and the names of each person voted for to fill the offices
4. The number of votes by precinct received by each candidate
5. The number and a brief title of the measure(s)
6. The number of votes by precinct for and against the measures(s)

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

APPROVED:

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Douglas J. Nicholls,  
Mayor

ATTESTED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Lynda L. Bushong  
City Clerk

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Richard W. Files  
City Attorney