



# STAFF REPORT

## SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

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### AGENDA TITLE:

Adopt resolution ratifying the Canvass of Returns from the Marin County Registrar of Voters Office for the General Municipal Election of November 2, 2010 and declaring elected the person receiving the largest number of votes for the office.

### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

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### SUMMARY

The General Municipal Election was held on November 2, 2010. Voters cast their ballots to elect two of three candidates running to fill two open seats on the City Council. The term of office is for four years, and due to expire in November 2014.

The Marin County Registrar of Voters Office conducted the election at the City's request and on November 30, 2009 issued a Certificate of Canvass of Vote based on the votes cast at the November 2, 2010 election. The City Council must adopt a resolution ratifying the Canvass of Returns of that election.

### BACKGROUND

Three Sausalito residents successfully filed their Nomination Papers in August 2010 to be considered as candidates for the November 2 General Election. These candidates were: Joan Cox, Jonathan Leone and Herb Weiner.

With the voter turnout of all precincts and voters at the polls and voters by absentee ballot combined, the average of the Sausalito voter turnout was 76.83%. A total of 4,055 votes were cast, with 2,527 of them submitted as absentee ballots. By virtue of the votes cast, the following candidates were elected to the City Council:

Herb Weiner	2,507 votes (42.15%)
Jonathan Leone	2,280 votes (38.33%)

By adoption of the attached resolution, the City Council will ratify the election results and declare Jonathan Leone and Herb Weiner as duly elected.

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## ISSUES

The City Council must adopt the resolution presented for their consideration to ratify the election results so that the newly elected candidates can rightfully begin the service of their terms, which will extend from December 7, 2010 to November 2014.

## FISCAL IMPACT

None

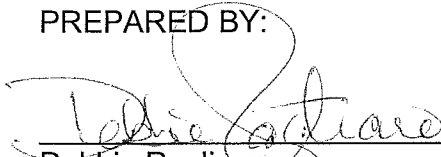
## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends Council adopt the "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sausalito Confirming the Marin County Registrar of Voters Canvass of Returns of the General Municipal Election of November 2, 2010 and Declaring Elected the Person Having the Largest Number of Votes for the Office."

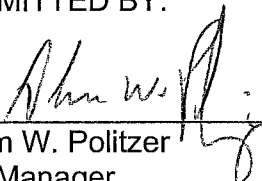
## ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sausalito Confirming the Marin County Elections Registrar of Voters Canvass of Returns of the General Municipal Election of November 2, 2010 and Declaring Elected the Person Receiving the Largest Number of Votes for the Office.

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO  
RATIFYING THE MARIN COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
CANVASS OF RETURNS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF  
NOVEMBER 2, 2010  
AND DECLARING ELECTED THE PERSON RECEIVING  
THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES FOR THE OFFICE**

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**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 5148 adopted on June 1, 2010, the City Council of the City of Sausalito requested the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin to render services regarding the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Sausalito on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, to fill two positions on the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Clerk did, on November 30, 2010, canvass the vote cast at said election and did transmit to the City of Sausalito a certified copy of the statement of votes cast, which certification is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sausalito and attached as Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Sausalito that the canvass of votes by the County Registrar of Voters as shown by Certificate of Canvass of Vote is hereby confirmed and approved:

SECTION 1. The whole number of ballots cast in the City of Sausalito at said election is 4,055, including 2,257 Absentee Ballots.

SECTION 2.

- a. The names of the persons voted for at the election for two Members of the City Council for a term of four years are as follows: Joan Cox, Jonathan Leone and Herb Weiner
- b. The number of votes cast for each candidate for Member of the City Council for the term ending November 2014 were as follows:

JOAN COX	1,127
JONATHAN LEONE	2,280
HERB WEINER	2,507
Write-In Votes	34

SECTION 3. That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above named for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates are listed in Exhibit B attached.

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SECTION 4. The City Council does declare and determine that:

**JONATHAN LEONE and HERB WEINER** elected as Member(s) of the Sausalito City Council for the term of four (4) years, ending November 2014.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall enter in the records of the City Council of the City of Sausalito a statement of the result of the election showing: 1) The whole number of votes (ballots) cast in the City; 2) the names of the persons voted for; 3) that the person with the most votes was elected to the position as Member(s) of the Sausalito City Council; 4) the number of votes cast at each precinct for each candidate; and 5) the total number of votes cast for each candidate.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the file of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sausalito on the        day of        , 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:            Councilmembers:  
NOES:            Councilmembers:  
ABSENT:        Councilmembers:  
ABSTAIN:       Councilmembers:

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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**EXHIBIT A**

(Exhibit A will not be available until Tuesday  
due to the fact that election was not certified  
until November 30, 2010)

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# EXHIBIT B

MARIN COUNTY - REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
 GENERAL ELECTION  
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 OFFICIAL FINAL STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST  
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	TURN OUT		
	Reg. Voters	Cards Cast	% Turnout
Jurisdiction Wide			
0003001			
Polling	1001	278	27.77%
VBM	1001	476	47.55%
Total	1001	754	75.32%
0003002			
Polling	956	257	26.88%
VBM	956	498	52.09%
Total	956	755	78.97%
0003104			
Polling	774	255	32.95%
VBM	774	353	45.61%
Total	774	608	78.55%
0003105			
Polling	867	261	30.10%
VBM	867	381	43.94%
Total	867	642	74.05%
0003106			
Polling	846	226	26.71%
VBM	846	422	49.88%
Total	846	648	76.60%
0003107			
Polling	834	251	30.10%
VBM	834	397	47.60%
Total	834	648	77.70%
Total			
Polling	5278	1528	28.95%
VBM	5278	2527	47.88%
Total	5278	4055	76.83%

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CITY OF SAUSALITO CITY COUNCILMEMBER										
	Reg. Voters	Vote For	Times Counted	Total Votes	JOAN COX		HERB WEINER		JONATHAN LEONE	
Jurisdiction Wide										
0003001										
Polling	1001	2	278	395	78	19.75%	153	38.73%	161	40.76%
VBM	1001	2	476	697	179	25.68%	262	37.59%	254	36.44%
Total	1001	4	754	1092	257	23.53%	415	38.00%	415	38.00%
0003002										
Polling	956	2	257	373	61	16.35%	163	43.70%	147	39.41%
VBM	956	2	498	752	126	16.76%	339	45.08%	286	38.03%
Total	956	4	755	1125	187	16.62%	502	44.62%	433	38.49%
0003104										
Polling	774	2	255	366	73	19.95%	155	42.35%	135	36.89%
VBM	774	2	353	531	107	20.15%	227	42.75%	193	36.35%
Total	774	4	608	897	180	20.07%	382	42.59%	328	36.57%
0003105										
Polling	867	2	261	403	53	13.15%	183	45.41%	166	41.19%
VBM	867	2	381	568	100	17.61%	234	41.20%	231	40.67%
Total	867	4	642	971	153	15.76%	417	42.95%	397	40.89%
0003106										
Polling	846	2	226	313	62	19.81%	128	40.89%	117	37.38%
VBM	846	2	422	641	120	18.72%	284	44.31%	233	36.35%
Total	846	4	648	954	182	19.08%	412	43.19%	350	36.69%
0003107										
Polling	834	2	251	334	60	17.96%	142	42.51%	128	38.32%
VBM	834	2	397	575	108	18.78%	237	41.22%	229	39.83%
Total	834	4	648	909	168	18.48%	379	41.69%	357	39.27%
Total										
Polling	5278	12	1528	2184	387	17.72%	924	42.31%	854	39.10%
VBM	5278	12	2527	3764	740	19.66%	1583	42.06%	1426	37.89%
Total	5278	24	4055	5948	1127	18.95%	2507	42.15%	2280	38.33%

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		CITY OF SAUSALITO CITY COUNCILMEMBER	
		Write-In Votes	
Jurisdiction Wide			
0003001			
Polling	3	0.76%	
VBM	2	0.29%	
Total	5	0.46%	
0003002			
Polling	2	0.54%	
VBM	1	0.13%	
Total	3	0.27%	
0003104			
Polling	3	0.82%	
VBM	4	0.75%	
Total	7	0.78%	
0003105			
Polling	1	0.25%	
VBM	3	0.53%	
Total	4	0.41%	
0003106			
Polling	6	1.92%	
VBM	4	0.62%	
Total	10	1.05%	
0003107			
Polling	4	1.20%	
VBM	1	0.17%	
Total	5	0.55%	
Total			
Polling	19	0.87%	
VBM	15	0.40%	
Total	34	0.57%	

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