

RESOLUTION NO. NS-30,077

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE CANVASS OF BALLOTS AND RETURNS FOR
THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022 AND
DECLARING THE RESULTS

WHEREAS, at the meeting of June 28, 2022 the City Council adopted Resolution No. NS-30,016 calling for an election in the City of Santa Cruz for the purpose of placing two citizen initiative measures on the ballot – The Empty Homes Tax (Measure N) and Our Downtown, Our Future (Measure O); and

WHEREAS, at the meeting of August 9, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution Nos. NS-30,019 and NS-30,025 for the purpose of place a measure on the ballot – Transient Occupancy Tax (Measure P) and electing Councilmembers for Districts 4 and 6, and Mayor; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2022, the election so called and ordered was held in accordance with law and the votes were counted; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has certified the results of the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz that it hereby certifies the following:

1. The General Election referred to above was held in the City of Santa Cruz on November 8, 2022.
2. The certified canvass of returns is set forth in Exhibit “A” and incorporated by reference.
3. A citizen initiative ballot measure proposing an ordinance adding Chapter 3.38 to the City’s Municipal Code to establish an Empty Homes Tax was submitted to the voters and the votes were cast for and against the measure as follows:

N – Empty Homes Tax	Vote Count	Percent
No	13,130	53.96%
Yes	11,202	44.04%

A majority of the votes cast were against this ballot measure, therefore the measure (Measure N) failed.

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4. A citizen initiative ballot measure to amend the City’s General Plan and Downtown Plan was submitted to the voters and the votes were cast for and against the measure as follows:

O – Our Downtown, Our Future	Vote Count	Percent
No	14,174	59.48%
Yes	9,656	40.52%

A majority of the votes cast were against this ballot measure. The measure (Measure O) failed.

5. A ballot measure to approve an increase to the City’s Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) was submitted to the voters and the votes were cast for and against the measure as follows:

P – Transient Occupancy Tax Increase	Vote Count	Percent
No	4,675	19.39%
Yes	19,437	80.61%

A majority of the votes cast were in support of this ballot measure. The measure (Measure P) was successful.

6. Votes were cast for the candidates for the office of Mayor of the City of Santa Cruz as follows:

Name of Candidate	Vote Count	Percent
Joy Schendledecker	6,645	28.81%
Fred Keeley	16,215	70.30%

Based on the official count by the County Elections Official, Fred Keeley was elected as Mayor.

7. Votes were cast for the candidates for the office of District 4 Councilmember as follows:

Name of Candidate	Vote Count	Percent
Scott Newsome	1,710	50.32%
Bodie Shargel	248	7.3%
Hector Marin	1,180	34.73%
Gregory A. Hyver	240	7.06%

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Based on the official count by the County Elections Official, Scott Newsome was elected as District 4 Councilmember.

8. Votes were cast for the candidates for the office of District 6 Councilmember as follows:

Name of Candidate	Vote Count	Percent
Sean Maxwell	1,616	41.56%
Renee Golder	2,246	57.77%

Based on the official count by the County Elections Official, Renee Golder was elected as District 6 Councilmember.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2022, by the following vote:

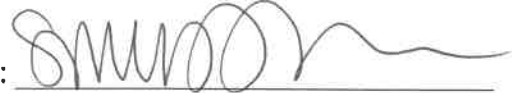
AYES: Councilmembers Kalantari-Johnson, Golder, Brown, Meyers; Vice Mayor Watkins; Mayor Brunner.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Cummings.

DISQUALIFIED: None.

APPROVED: _____



Sonja Brunner, Mayor

ATTEST: _____



Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator

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EXHIBIT A

Statement of Vote



November 8, 2022 Statewide General Election



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Certification of County Clerk of the Results of the Canvass of the November 8, 2022, Statewide General Election

I, Tricia Webber, County Clerk of the County of Santa Cruz, do hereby certify that, in pursuance to the provisions of Elections Code Section 15300, et. seq., I did canvass the results for the votes cast in the Statewide Direct Primary Election held in Santa Cruz County on November 8, 2022, for measures and contests that were submitted to the vote of the voters, and that the Statement of Votes Cast to which this certificate is attached, is true and correct.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this 6th day of December 2022 at the County of Santa Cruz.

Tricia Webber

Tricia Webber
Santa Cruz County Clerk



1 City of Santa Cruz Mayor							
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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	JOY SCHEIDLEDECKER	FRED KEELEY	Write In
11100	In Person	2532	121	4.78 %	36	72	2
11100	Vote by Mail	2532	1755	69.31 %	253	1325	23
11100	Total	2532	1876	74.09 %	289	1397	25
31100	In Person	1924	124	6.44 %	40	65	2
31100	Vote by Mail	1924	1265	65.75 %	328	838	2
31100	Total	1924	1389	72.19 %	368	903	4
31130	In Person	160	16	10.00 %	4	11	
31130	Vote by Mail	160	76	47.50 %	16	57	
31130	Total	160	92	57.50 %	20	68	
31200	In Person	6673	398	5.96 %	159	178	11
31200	Vote by Mail	6673	4166	62.43 %	1130	2687	28
31200	Total	6673	4564	68.40 %	1289	2865	39
31300	In Person	6758	387	5.73 %	158	164	9
31300	Vote by Mail	6758	4284	63.39 %	1053	2912	23
31300	Total	6758	4671	69.12 %	1211	3076	32
31400	In Person	4111	238	5.79 %	91	107	3
31400	Vote by Mail	4111	2709	65.90 %	676	1828	18
31400	Total	4111	2947	71.69 %	767	1935	21
31440	In Person	1871	168	8.98 %	85	65	3
31440	Vote by Mail	1871	795	42.49 %	279	428	10
31440	Total	1871	963	51.47 %	364	493	13
31500	In Person	735	11	1.50 %	2	8	
31500	Vote by Mail	735	548	74.56 %	59	455	2
31500	Total	735	559	76.05 %	61	463	2
31510	In Person	116	264	227.59 %	142	88	
31510	Vote by Mail	116	46	39.66 %	27	16	
31510	Total	116	310	267.24 %	169	104	
31541	In Person	36	44	122.22 %	22	19	
31541	Vote by Mail	36	20	55.56 %	13	6	
31541	Total	36	64	177.78 %	35	25	
31550	In Person	106	135	127.36 %	74	34	1
31550	Vote by Mail	106	56	52.83 %	28	20	
31550	Total	106	191	180.19 %	102	54	1
31600	In Person	247	91	36.84 %	58	30	
31600	Vote by Mail	247	158	63.97 %	96	47	1
31600	Total	247	249	100.81 %	154	77	1
31601	In Person	5308	271	5.11 %	93	140	8
31601	Vote by Mail	5308	3392	63.90 %	733	2404	29
31601	Total	5308	3663	69.01 %	826	2544	37
31602	In Person	448	20	4.46 %	7	10	
31602	Vote by Mail	448	289	64.51 %	79	187	1
31602	Total	448	309	68.97 %	86	197	1
31641	In Person	5	0	0.00 %			
31641	Vote by Mail	5	4	80.00 %		3	
31641	Total	5	4	80.00 %		3	
31691	In Person	103	3	2.91 %	2	1	
31691	Vote by Mail	103	74	71.84 %	10	58	

1 City of Santa Cruz Mayor							
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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	JOY SCHENDLEDECKER	FRED KEELEY	Write In
31691	Total	103	77	74.76 %	12	59	
51100	In Person	379	24	6.33 %	11	9	1
51100	Vote by Mail	379	232	61.21 %	32	182	
51100	Total	379	256	67.55 %	43	191	1
51110	In Person	2520	119	4.72 %	47	49	6
51110	Vote by Mail	2520	1516	60.16 %	427	978	12
51110	Total	2520	1635	64.88 %	474	1027	18
51200	In Person	298	19	6.38 %	6	11	
51200	Vote by Mail	298	167	56.04 %	50	101	
51200	Total	298	186	62.42 %	56	112	
51440	In Person	33	4	12.12 %	4		
51440	Vote by Mail	33	13	39.39 %	1	11	
51440	Total	33	17	51.52 %	5	11	
51500	In Person	992	56	5.65 %	26	16	3
51500	Vote by Mail	992	377	38.00 %	101	235	5
51500	Total	992	433	43.65 %	127	251	8
51501	In Person	159	4	2.52 %	2	2	
51501	Vote by Mail	159	99	62.26 %	29	60	1
51501	Total	159	103	64.78 %	31	62	1
51520	In Person	224	2	0.89 %	2		
51520	Vote by Mail	224	173	77.23 %	36	121	
51520	Total	224	175	78.13 %	38	121	
51530	In Person	517	29	5.61 %	11	14	1
51530	Vote by Mail	517	296	57.25 %	107	163	2
51530	Total	517	325	62.86 %	118	177	3
Electionwide	In Person	36255	2548	7.03 %	1082	1093	50
Electionwide	Vote by Mail	36255	22510	62.09 %	5563	15122	157
Electionwide	Total	36255	25058	69.12 %	6645	16215	207
Total - In Person		36255	2548	7.03 %	1082	1093	50
Total - Vote by Mail		36255	22510	62.09 %	5563	15122	157
Contest Total		36255	25058	69.12 %	6645	16215	207

1 City of Santa Cruz Councilmember - District 4

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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	SCOTT NEWSOME	BODIE SHARGEL	HECTOR MARIN	GREGORY A HYER	Write In
31400	In Person	4111	238	5.79 %	77	26	69	19	3
31400	Vote by Mail	4111	2709	65.90 %	1323	138	751	155	12
31400	Total	4111	2947	71.69 %	1400	164	820	174	15
31440	In Person	1871	168	8.98 %	43	21	62	16	2
31440	Vote by Mail	1871	795	42.49 %	260	61	293	49	3
31440	Total	1871	963	51.47 %	303	82	355	65	5
51440	In Person	33	4	12.12 %		1	3		
51440	Vote by Mail	33	13	39.39 %	7	1	2	1	
51440	Total	33	17	51.52 %	7	2	5	1	
Electionwide	In Person	6015	410	6.82 %	120	48	134	35	5
Electionwide	Vote by Mail	6015	3517	58.47 %	1590	200	1046	205	15
Electionwide	Total	6015	3927	65.29 %	1710	248	1180	240	20
Total - In Person		6015	410	6.82 %	120	48	134	35	5
Total - Vote by Mail		6015	3517	58.47 %	1590	200	1046	205	15
Contest Total		6015	3927	65.29 %	1710	248	1180	240	20

1 City of Santa Cruz Councilmember - District 6							
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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	SEAN MAXWELL	RENEE GOLDER	Write In
31600	In Person	247	91	36.84 %	44	41	1
31600	Vote by Mail	247	158	63.97 %	92	43	
31600	Total	247	249	100.81 %	136	84	1
31601	In Person	5308	271	5.11 %	99	132	3
31601	Vote by Mail	5308	3392	63.90 %	1240	1825	21
31601	Total	5308	3663	69.01 %	1339	1957	24
31602	In Person	448	20	4.46 %	7	7	
31602	Vote by Mail	448	289	64.51 %	104	158	1
31602	Total	448	309	68.97 %	111	165	1
31641	In Person	5	0	0.00 %			
31641	Vote by Mail	5	4	80.00 %		3	
31641	Total	5	4	80.00 %		3	
31691	In Person	103	3	2.91 %	2	1	
31691	Vote by Mail	103	74	71.84 %	28	36	
31691	Total	103	77	74.76 %	30	37	
Electionwide	In Person	6111	385	6.30 %	152	181	4
Electionwide	Vote by Mail	6111	3917	64.10 %	1464	2065	22
Electionwide	Total	6111	4302	70.40 %	1616	2246	26
Total - In Person		6111	385	6.30 %	152	181	4
Total - Vote by Mail		6111	3917	64.10 %	1464	2065	22
Contest Total		6111	4302	70.40 %	1616	2246	26

1 N - City Of Santa Cruz Empty Home Tax Initiative - Majority To Pass
2 O - City Of Santa Cruz Our Downtown, Our Future - General Plan And
Downtown Plan Amendment Initiative - Majority To Pass **3 P - City Of**
Santa Cruz Transient Occupancy Tax - Majority To Pass

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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
11100	In Person	2532	121	4.78 %	54	66	45	69	74	43
11100	Vote by Mail	2532	1755	69.31 %	490	1212	590	1081	1283	416
11100	Total	2532	1876	74.09 %	544	1278	635	1150	1357	459
31100	In Person	1924	124	6.44 %	49	73	64	49	86	33
31100	Vote by Mail	1924	1265	65.75 %	476	757	472	733	980	250
31100	Total	1924	1389	72.19 %	525	830	536	782	1066	283
31130	In Person	160	16	10.00 %	8	6	6	8	9	5
31130	Vote by Mail	160	76	47.50 %	39	35	33	40	67	8
31130	Total	160	92	57.50 %	47	41	39	48	76	13
31200	In Person	6673	398	5.96 %	228	150	173	193	289	86
31200	Vote by Mail	6673	4166	62.43 %	1978	2079	1652	2320	3257	737
31200	Total	6673	4564	68.40 %	2206	2229	1825	2513	3546	823
31300	In Person	6758	387	5.73 %	231	139	168	196	298	71
31300	Vote by Mail	6758	4284	63.39 %	1676	2502	1557	2527	3328	812
31300	Total	6758	4671	69.12 %	1907	2641	1725	2723	3626	883
31400	In Person	4111	238	5.79 %	132	94	97	122	175	51
31400	Vote by Mail	4111	2709	65.90 %	1127	1499	1066	1519	2141	465
31400	Total	4111	2947	71.69 %	1259	1593	1163	1641	2316	516
31440	In Person	1871	168	8.98 %	116	47	70	89	130	33
31440	Vote by Mail	1871	795	42.49 %	504	260	338	398	633	125
31440	Total	1871	963	51.47 %	620	307	408	487	763	158
31500	In Person	735	11	1.50 %	7	4	1	9	9	
31500	Vote by Mail	735	548	74.56 %	129	413	183	347	402	129
31500	Total	735	559	76.05 %	136	417	184	356	411	129
31510	In Person	116	264	227.59 %	213	30	121	119	221	26
31510	Vote by Mail	116	46	39.66 %	38	5	12	27	42	3
31510	Total	116	310	267.24 %	251	35	133	146	263	29
31541	In Person	36	44	122.22 %	40	2	27	14	41	2
31541	Vote by Mail	36	20	55.56 %	18	2	4	16	19	1
31541	Total	36	64	177.78 %	58	4	31	30	60	3
31550	In Person	106	135	127.36 %	105	18	73	49	111	13
31550	Vote by Mail	106	56	52.83 %	51	2	17	32	49	5
31550	Total	106	191	180.19 %	156	20	90	81	160	18
31600	In Person	247	91	36.84 %	81	9	49	41	78	13
31600	Vote by Mail	247	158	63.97 %	140	15	58	88	138	13
31600	Total	247	249	100.81 %	221	24	107	129	216	26
31601	In Person	5308	271	5.11 %	134	133	110	149	193	68
31601	Vote by Mail	5308	3392	63.90 %	1362	1944	1261	2000	2630	646
31601	Total	5308	3663	69.01 %	1496	2077	1371	2149	2823	714
31602	In Person	448	20	4.46 %	9	10	8	9	15	4
31602	Vote by Mail	448	289	64.51 %	117	161	117	151	204	71
31602	Total	448	309	68.97 %	126	171	125	160	219	75
31641	In Person	5	0	0.00 %						
31641	Vote by Mail	5	4	80.00 %	1	3		3	1	1
31641	Total	5	4	80.00 %	1	3		3	1	1
31691	In Person	103	3	2.91 %	2	1	1	2	3	
31691	Vote by Mail	103	74	71.84 %	42	30	20	50	65	8
31691	Total	103	77	74.76 %	44	31	21	52	68	8
51100	In Person	379	24	6.33 %	13	11	12	11	16	7

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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
51100	Vote by Mail	379	232	61.21 %	87	139		84	138		170	54
51100	Total	379	256	67.55 %	100	150		96	149		186	61
51110	In Person	2520	119	4.72 %	62	54		52	60		88	26
51110	Vote by Mail	2520	1516	60.16 %	781	696		625	835		1202	263
51110	Total	2520	1635	64.88 %	843	750		677	895		1290	289
51200	In Person	298	19	6.38 %	10	9		10	9		14	5
51200	Vote by Mail	298	167	56.04 %	81	78		76	83		125	32
51200	Total	298	186	62.42 %	91	87		86	92		139	37
51440	In Person	33	4	12.12 %	4			2	2		2	2
51440	Vote by Mail	33	13	39.39 %	3	10		7	6		10	3
51440	Total	33	17	51.52 %	7	10		9	8		12	5
51500	In Person	992	56	5.65 %	35	14		20	29		38	11
51500	Vote by Mail	992	377	38.00 %	185	181		147	204		296	58
51500	Total	992	433	43.65 %	220	195		167	233		334	69
51501	In Person	159	4	2.52 %	4				3		4	
51501	Vote by Mail	159	99	62.26 %	53	41		27	66		71	22
51501	Total	159	103	64.78 %	57	41		27	69		75	22
51520	In Person	224	2	0.89 %	2			1	1		2	
51520	Vote by Mail	224	173	77.23 %	90	77		47	117		148	18
51520	Total	224	175	78.13 %	92	77		48	118		150	18
51530	In Person	517	29	5.61 %	18	10		18	11		23	6
51530	Vote by Mail	517	296	57.25 %	177	109		135	149		257	30
51530	Total	517	325	62.86 %	195	119		153	160		280	36
Electionwide	In Person	36255	2548	7.03 %	1557	880		1128	1244		1919	505
Electionwide	Vote by Mail	36255	22510	62.09 %	9645	12250		8528	12930		17518	4170
Electionwide	Total	36255	25058	69.12 %	11202	13130		9656	14174		19437	4675
Total - In Person		36255	2548	7.03 %	1557	880		1128	1244		1919	505
Total - Vote by Mail		36255	22510	62.09 %	9645	12250		8528	12930		17518	4170
Contest Total		36255	25058	69.12 %	11202	13130		9656	14174		19437	4675