

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION  
Date: June 6, 2013**

**SUBJECT:** Official Canvass of the Town's General Election held May 21, 2013

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Town Clerk's Office

**PREPARED BY:** Diane Russell, Town Clerk

**AGENDA LOCATION:** Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,  
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

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**ATTACHMENTS:** (a) Certification of, and Election Results from the Yavapai County Recorder's Office (b) Resolution No. 1838

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**SUMMARYBACKGROUND:** The Town of Prescott Valley Primary Election was held on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. Said Election was held for the purpose of electing a Mayor, two (2) Council-members for four-year terms and one (1) Council member for a two-year term. The ballot also offered forth two propositions/questions for the electorate's consideration for adoption: 1. Proposition 422 - Alternative Expenditure Home Rule Option, and 2. Proposition 423 - *General Plan 2025*. The results of said election reported in Resolution No. 1838 indicate that the two-year term Council member position was undecided as neither candidate for that position garnered 50 percent plus one vote of the valid ballots cast.

A General Election (runoff) was held on May 21, 2013 to determine which of the two finalists (Martin Grossman or Matt Zurcher) would win the 2-year term Council member seat. The attached resolution provides the particulars and results of this election.

This All-Mail Ballot election was administered by the Election Department of Yavapai County per contract with the Town.

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**ACTION OPTION:** Motion to authorize the Mayor (or in his absence, the Vice-Mayor) to sign Resolution No. 1838 setting forth the official returns of the May 21, 2013 "All-Mail Ballot" General Election, **OR** Motion not to approve Resolution No. 1838. **VOTE.**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 1838.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS:** Cost to the Town for this General Election was approximately \$ 43,364.90. Total cost for both the Primary and General Elections was \$107,024.11.

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**REVIEWED BY:**

Management Services Director \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Town Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Town Manager \_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNCIL ACTION:**

Approved    Denied    Tabled/Deferred    Assigned to \_\_\_\_\_