

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: April 14, 2016**

SUBJECT: Call to Election – August 30, 2016 Primary Election & November 8, 2016 General Election

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

PREPARED BY: Diane Russell, Town Clerk

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

ATTACHMENTS: a) Resolution No. 1952, b) Public Notice of Call of Election

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Staff is seeking approval to set August 30, 2016 as the time for holding a Primary Election and November 8, 2016 as the time for holding a General Election in the Town of Prescott Valley for the purpose of electing four (4) Council Members. Qualified voters will also have the option of approving the proposed Alternative Expenditure Limitation (Home Rule Option) and any additional question/proposition that qualifies for the ballot.

Due to Consolidation Election law changes over the past few years prohibiting this being held as an “All-Mail Ballot Election” the Town will be conducting this Primary and General Election(s) as “Voting Center Elections” under ARS §16-409. Staff will again contract with the Yavapai County Voter Registration and Elections Departments to administer the elections.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to authorize the Mayor (or in his absence the Vice-Mayor) to sign Resolution No. 1952 calling for a Primary Election on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 and General Election on November 8, 2016 (if necessary) for the purpose of electing four Council members, adopting Proposition 435 - Home Rule Option and consider any additional proposition qualified for the ballot, as may be necessary, and holding the elections as Voting Center Elections. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends authorizing signature of Resolution No. 1952.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: \$262,000 has been budgeted for Town elections in fiscal year 2016-17.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____