



Municipality of Skagway

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Memo

To: Borough Assembly

From: Donna Griffard, Election Board Chair

Date: October 5, 2023

Subject: October 5, 2023 Regular Election

I would like to first thank the Election Board for all of the time and hard work they spent on this election. Thank you to Mark, Nan, Cara, and Julene.

The Election Board counted the votes for this regular election using the precinct scanner and write-in votes were counted by hand. The Polls closed at 8:00 p.m. and the Election Board had preliminary results at around 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 4.

The Canvass Board met at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 5 to canvass the absentee and questioned ballots as indicated on the attached sheet, titled: "Uncertified Election Results."

The Canvass Board recommends the Assembly certify the regular election results as shown on the Election Certificate.

**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
UNCERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS**

We, the Canvass Board of the Municipality of Skagway, Alaska certify that the tally below is a true and accurate record of all votes cast in the Regular Municipal Election held in the Municipality of Skagway on October 3, 2023.

Ballots Printed: 850

Absentee Ballot Numbers 001-175 were issued for absentee voting: 175

Ballot Numbers 176 - 850 were issued to the Election Board: 675

Total Ballots: 850

Ballots voted at polls: 438

Early / Absentee ballots voted in person: 48

Absentee ballots by mail: 17

Special needs ballots: 1

Questioned ballots (early voting): 3

Total: 507

Spoiled Ballots: 6

Numbers 66 - 175 were destroyed at the close of early / absentee voting: 110

Numbers 624 - 850 were destroyed at the close of polls: 227

Total Ballots destroyed: 343

Total Ballots Accounted for: 850

Questioned Ballots not counted: 3

Unreturned Absentee Ballots by Mail: 1

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Total Ballots Used: 503

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 1188 42%

	Regular Counted 10/3/2023	Absentee/Questioned Counted 10/5/2023	Total	
One Borough Mayor - 2-Year Term				
Bass, Sam	212	32	244	49%
Hanson, Orion	192	29	221	44%
Lockette II, William F.	21	4	25	5%
Write-Ins	7		7	1%
Two Borough Assembly Seats - 3-Year Term				
Kolodi, Kate	208	35	243	48%
Weddell, Alex	238	40	278	55%
Official Write-in: Charles Doland	210	16	226	45%
Write-Ins	29	32	61	12%
Two School Board Seats - 3-Year Term				
Official Write-in: Phil Wagner	131	18	149	30%
Official Write-in: Sterling Rachal	152	19	171	34%
Official Write-in: Jason Verhaeghe, as Jason V	166	24	190	38%
Write-Ins	45	2	47	9%
One School Board Seat - 1-Year Term				
Official Write-in: Melinda Munson	159	24	183	36%
Write-Ins	60	6	66	13%
Proposition #1 - Property Tax Exemption Increase				
Approve	297	52	349	69%
Not Approve	105	11	116	23%
Proposition #2 - Sales Tax Increase to 6.25%				
Approve	168	27	195	39%
Not Approve	243	36	279	55%
Proposition #3 - Approval of 35-Year Lease to Petro 49 Inc.				
Approve	362	51	413	82%
Not Approve	35	12	47	9%