



## CITY OF WASILLA

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### COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 93-92

FROM: Wasilla Canvass Board

DATE: October 11, 1993

SUBJECT: Canvass Board Report, Regular Election 10/05/93

As required by CW 4.16.060, the Canvass Board hereby submits this report of our findings in reference to the Regular Election of October 5, 1993. Numerical and percentage results and invalidated ballots are shown on attachment "A".

The polls opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed promptly at 8:00 p.m. After the polls closed the administrative part of the election process was carried out. After delivering questioned ballots to the City Clerk's Office, Precinct 38 Judges, Mrs. Hulke and Thomas left Wasilla City Hall at 10:00 p.m. and ballots were logged in at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Counting Center at 10:28 p.m. Precinct Judges Mrs Fenner and Roper left Wasilla City Hall at 10:08 p.m. and were logged in at 10:40 p.m. at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Counting Center.

In October of 1992 this Board requested more judges to help in processing the voters. We want to thank the Council and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly for providing funds to hire two more judges in each precinct. The processing of voters and the administrative function went much smoother this year thanks to the additional judges.

There is one incident of note that with regret I must report. Before leaving the VFW, two men, Stoll and Chryst, said they were going to follow us to Palmer. After our intermediate stop at City Hall, we proceeded to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Counting Center. Upon arriving there we were approached by a man who asked if he could search Mrs. Thomas' car. Mrs. Thomas immediate reaction was to say sure as we have nothing to hide. The man, Mark Nunn, proceeded to search the car. Mr. Nunn was apparently connected with the Rupright Campaign for Mayor. Mike Chryst and Steve Stoll were also present at the scene but did not participate in the search. In retrospect Mr. Nunn is not an election official nor a policeman and had no right to do what he did. We feel that at the very least, this was interference in our official duties and is being referred to the City and Matanuska-Susitna Borough Attorney's by the Wasilla City and Matanuska-Susitna Borough Clerk's Offices for review. Mrs. Thomas and myself have submitted detailed written statements of the above incident to the Wasilla and Matanuska-Susitna Borough Clerk's Offices.

Recommend: Council certify election results as shown on Attachment "A" of the October 5, 1993 Regular Election.

*Marie Hulke*

Marie Hulke, Chairman

**APPROVED**

DATE: 10/11/93  
BY: M. Hulke

ELECTION OF MAYOR

CANDIDATES ----- REGULAR #37 REGULAR #38 ABSENTEE #37 ABSENTEE #38 QUESTIONED #37 QUESTIONED #38 TOTAL %

CARSON, MIKE "KIT" 135 130 8 8 9 2 292 23.10%  
 NELSON, MICHAEL A. 25 19 3 0 0 0 47 3.72%  
 RUPPRIGHT, VERNE E. 101 70 6 5 1 0 183 14.48%  
 SILVERS, CLIFFORD 54 65 0 1 2 0 122 9.65%  
 STEIN, JOHN C. 309 252 19 25 7 3 615 48.66%  
 WRITTEINS 2 3 0 0 0 0 5 .40%

TOTALS 626 539 36 39 19 5 1,264 100.00%  
 SEAT "C" REGULAR #37 ABSENTEE #38 QUESTIONED #38 TOTAL

CHAPPEL, DAVID W. 341 301 23 28 4 2 699 699  
 COTTLE, COLLEEN G. 254 208 12 8 14 3 499 499  
 WRITTEINS 9 4 0 0 0 0 13 13

SEAT "D" #37 #38 #37 #38 #37 #38 #37 #38 TOTAL  
 HJELLEN, PAT 302 249 17 17 11 3 599 599  
 STOLL, STEPHEN W. 278 250 16 17 9 1 571 571  
 WRITTEINS 6 3 0 0 0 0 9 9

PROPOSITION #1 REGULAR #37 REGULAR #38 ABSENTEE #37 ABSENTEE #38 QUESTIONED #37 QUESTIONED #38 TOTAL  
 SALES TAX REPEAL #37 #38 #37 #38 #37 #38 #37 #38 TOTAL

YES 219 195 10 9 11 2 446 446  
 NO 411 344 26 28 9 3 821 821

VOTER PARTICIPATION PRECINCT PRECINCT TOTAL  
 37 38 37 38 38

REGISTERED VOTERS 1,350 1,251 2,601 2,601  
 TOTAL VOTERS VOTING 681 583 1,264 1,264  
 PERCENTAGE 50.44% 46.60% 48.52% 48.52%