

#### MEMORANDUM

Attached for your approval is the Certificate of County Canvassing Board for the General Election held on November 4,

Agenda Item 15(B)3

TO:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa, and

Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 2, 2014

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk

Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Approval of Certificate of County

Canvassing Board - General

Election

Christopher Agrippa, Director Clerk of the Board Division

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Attachment

### Memorandum



Date:

November 14, 2014

To:

Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief

Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts

From:

Joan Gordon, Senior Executive Secretary

Miami-Dade Elections Department

Subject:

Official Certification of County Canvassing Board - General Election

On behalf of Penelope Townsley, Supervisor of Elections, please see the attached the Official Certificates of the County Canvassing Board Results for the General Election conducted on November 4, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office.

Attachments

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We, the undersigned, ANDREW S. HAGUE, County Judge, Substitute Member/Chairperson, PENELOPE TOWNSLEY, Supervisor of Elections, Member, CARLOS GUZMAN, County Judge, Alternate Member, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Fourteenth day of November, 2014 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the charter amendments and general obligation bonds question herein specified at the **Miami-Dade County Special Elections** held on the Fourth day of November, 2014 A.D., as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

#### Charter Amendment to Article 7 to Allow Libraries in Parks

Article 7 of the Charter currently provides that parks shall be used for public park purposes only and limits construction at parks to certain permissible facilities. Shall Article 7 of the Charter be amended to: (1) permit parks to also be used for library purposes; and (2) add libraries constructed within recreation facilities to the list of those permissible facilities at parks?

YES <u>304,838</u> Votes NO 162,667 Votes

#### Charter Amendment Exempting Miami-Dade Regional Soccer Park from Article 7

Except for parks explicitly exempted by the Charter, Article 7 provides that parks shall be used for public park purposes only and construction within those parks is limited to certain enumerated facilities. Shall the Charter be amended to also exempt the Regional Soccer Park on NW 58<sup>th</sup> Street from the provisions and restrictions of Article 7?

YES <u>230,374</u> Votes NO 192,585 Votes

### Charter Amendment on Protecting Preservation Lands and Allowing Campgrounds and Lodges/Cabins in Camp Matecumbe

Article 7 of the Charter currently provides that parks shall be used for public park purposes only and limits construction at parks to certain permissible facilities. Shall the Charter be amended to: (1) further restrict development and use of County designated preservation lands that would adversely impact natural resources; and (2) add the construction of campgrounds and cabins/lodges at Camp Matecumbe to the list of those permissible facilities at parks?

YES <u>272,526</u> Votes NO 177,123 Votes

## Charter Amendment Exempting from Article 7 Florida International University's Expansion onto Youth Fair Site

The Dade County Youth Fair site at Tamiami Park is exempt from the public park purposes use restrictions and construction limitations in Article 7 of the Charter. Shall the Charter be amended to:

- Extend this exemption to Florida International University (FIU) for its expansion onto up to 64
  acres of such site upon relocation of the Youth Fair; and
- Provide that no County funds be used for FIU's expansion and the Youth Fair's required relocation?

YES 315,683 Votes

NO 170,859 Votes

#### Funding Court Projects through Issuance of General Obligation Bonds

Shall the County fund emergency repairs to the 1928 Courthouse and the acquisition and construction of new court facilities by issuing, in one or more series, General Obligation Bonds paid or secured by taxes derived from the assessed value of property in the County (ad valorem taxes), potentially increasing property taxes, in a principal amount up to 393 million dollars, bearing interest not exceeding maximum legal rate, and maturing within 30 years from issuance?

FOR BONDS 169,340 Votes

AGAINST BONDS 299,844 Votes

County Judge ANDREW S. HAGUE

Substitute Member/Chairperson

Supervisor of Elections PENELOPE TOWNSLEY

Member

County Judge CARLOS GUZMAN

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For LAKES BY THE BAY SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, SEAT 5, the whole number of votes cast was 629 of which number

Danny Dinicola received 316 Votes

William A. Pacetti III received 313 Votes

County Judge ANDREW S. HAGUE

Substitute Member Chairperson

Supervisor of Elections PENELOPE TOWNSLEY

Member

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For MIDTOWN MIAMI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, SEAT 1, the whole number of votes cast was 99 of which number

Luis Baez received 33 Votes

Joseph Padula received 66 Votes

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Substitute Member/Chairperson

Supervisor of Elections PENELOPE TOWNSLEY

Member

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For PROPERTY APPRAISER, the whole number of votes cast was 424,306 of which number

Pedro J. Garcia received 247,200 Votes

Eddy Gonzalez received 177,106 Votes

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Supervisor of Elections PENELOPE TOWNSLEY

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Member

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## \*\*\* Official \*\*\* CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

We, the undersigned, ANDREW S. HAGUE, County Judge, Substitute Member, Chairperson, PENELOPE TOWNSLEY, Supervisor of Elections, Member, CARLOS GUZMAN, County Judge, Alternate Member, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Fourteenth day of November, 2014 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons herein specified at the **Nonpartisan** held on the Fourth day of November, 2014 A.D., as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

Retention of Judge Barbara Lagoa of the Third District Court of Appeal

Yes 316,679 votes

No 110,210 votes

Retention of Judge Thomas Logue of the Third District Court of Appeal

Yes 305,696 votes

No 115,498 votes

Retention of Judge Vance E. Salter of the Third District Court of Appeal

Yes 304,630 votes

No 112,973 votes

For County Court Judge, Group 19, the whole number of votes cast was 431,849 of which

Frank Bocanegra

received 182,794 votes

Jacqueline "Jackie" Schwartz

received 249,055 votes

For Property Appraiser, the whole number of votes cast was 424,306 of which

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received 177,106 votes

For Lakes by the Bay South Community Development District, Seat 5, the whole number of votes cast was 629 of which

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We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the canvassing board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.

COUNTY JUDGE, SUBSTITUTE MEMBER, CHAIRPERSON

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS, MEMBER

COUNTY JUDGE, ALTERNATE MEMBER