

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. 2019-1943 Adopting the Results of the March 12, 2019 Special/Primary Election

STAFF PRESENTER: Darcie McCracken,
City Clerk

CASE NUMBER: None.

OTHER PRESENTER: None.

PROPOSED ACTION:

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2019-1943 DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL/PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 12, 2019; DECLARING THE ELECTION OF THREE COUNCILMEMBERS; DECLARING RESULTS ON THREE PROPOSITIONS; AND ORDERING THE CITY CLERK TO RECORD THIS RESOLUTION.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

On October 1, 2018, City Council called for a Special/Primary Election and referred three propositions to the voters. The Special/Primary Election took place on March 12, 2019.

Turnout for elections for the last ten years is as follows:

Date/Type of Election	Population	Registered Voters	% Population Registered	Ballots Cast	% Voter Turnout
Special/Primary Election 3/12/2019	84,659	46,328	54.72%	10,205	22.03%
General Election 5/15/2017	74,625	42,379	56.8%	10,226	24.13%
Primary Election 3/14/2017	74,625	43,244	58%	12,562	29.05
Primary Election 3/10/2015	73,832	34,666	47%	7,515	21.68
Special Election 11/4/2014	73,832	35,180	48%	16,266	46.6%
General Election 5/21/2013	69,018	33,262	48%	6,931	20.84%
Primary Election 3/12/2013	69,018	32,852	48%	8,017	24.40%
General Election 5/17/2011	65,275	31,075	48%	7,170	23.08%
Primary Election 3/8/2011	65,275	32,103	49%	9,222	28.73%
General Election 5/19/2009	61,500	28,136	46%	7,753	27.55%
Primary Election 3/10/2009	61,500	28,502	46%	8,041	28.18%

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Per A.R.S. § 16-642, the city is required to canvass the vote of the election not less than six (6) days nor more than twenty (20) days following the election.

A.R.S. § 9-821.01 and Goodyear City Charter, Article IX, Section 6, both set forth that a candidate who receives a majority of votes in the primary is declared elected.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Adopting Resolution No. 2019-1943 has no direct fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2019-1943 adopting the results of the March 12, 2019 Special/Primary Election.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 2019-1943
Exhibit A – Statement of Vote
Exhibit B – Rejected Ballots
Exhibit C – Final Results – Summary Report