

HAINES BOROUGH CLERK REPORT TO CANVASS BOARD

October 6, 2015 General Municipal Election

Submitted by Julie Cozzi, MMC

Following is a report of the October 6, 2015 Haines Borough Election ballots cast at the polls on election day; the absentee ballots cast by mail (ABM), fax (ABF), and in person; and questioned ballots. A certain number of ABM, ABF, and questioned ballots remain uncounted and must be considered by the Canvass Board. The recommended count is provided in the shaded areas. Reasons for any disqualified ballots are provided, as well.

ABSENTEE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

Precinct	Precinct Name	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Received by Election Night	Ballots Counted Election Night	Ballots NOT Counted Election Night	Ballots Received After Election Night & Prior to Canvass	Ballots Questioned (See explanation below, if any)	Ballots Disqualified (See explanation below)	Ballots Recommend to Count During Canvass	Ballots Not Returned
33-545	Haines #1	36	29	25	4	2	0	4	2	5
33-550	Haines #2	5	3	3	0	2	0	0	2	0
		41	32	28	4	4	0	4	4	5

Absentee-by-Mail Ballots – Investigation Report:

Disqualified:

Voter did not have the return envelope signed by an official or a witness:

4

Qualified:

Ballot properly returned; postmarked no later than Election Day

4

Continued ----->

ELECTION DAY, ABSENTEE-IN-PERSON/EARLY VOTING, QUESTIONED & SPECIAL NEEDS BALLOTS

Precinct	Precinct Name	Election Day Ballots Counted	Absentee in Person Ballots Counted	Questioned/Uncounted Ballots (See explanation below)	Total Special Needs Ballots (See explanation below)	Ballots Disqualified (See explanation below)	Ballots to Count During Canvass
33-545	Haines #1	570	158	15	0	4	11
33-550	Haines #2	57	0	1	0	0	1
		627	158	16	0	4	12

Questioned/Uncounted Ballots – Investigation Report:

Disqualified, per Division of Elections

Not currently registered to vote in the State of Alaska: 1

Not registered to vote in the Haines Borough: 3

Qualified, per Division of Elections

Voters are properly registered but voted outside of their precinct: 8

Early voter not found on registration list but is properly registered 1

Ballots uncounted by the Optical Scan Unit on Election Day, but qualified 2

Voter eligibility challenged by Election Board due to recent criminal conviction, but voter is eligible because it was not a felony: 1

ABSENTEE-BY-FAX BALLOTS

Precinct	Precinct Name	Ballots Faxed	Ballots Received by 8pm Election Night	Ballots Counted Election Night	Ballots Disqualified (See explanation below)	Ballots Recommend to Count During Canvass	Ballots Not Returned
33-545	Haines #1	10	9	0	0	9	1
33-550	Haines #2	1	0	0	0	0	1
		11	9	0	0	9	2

Absentee-by-Fax Ballots – Investigation Report:

Disqualified:

N/A

Qualified:

Voters properly returned ballots:

9

In summary, I recommend you count the following ballots during the Canvass:

Absentee-by-Mail:	4
Absentee-by-Fax:	9
Questioned/Uncounted Ballots:	<u>12</u>
Total:	25

I ask that you pass a motion accepting this report. Following the counting of eligible ballots, I would appreciate an opportunity to read the Canvass results into the record, and then the Canvass may adjourn. The certification of the Election is scheduled for October 27 and terms for newly-elected officials begin immediately thereafter. Thank you.