

Jack Miller
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Councilmember

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

Robert Schacherer
Councilmember



TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE & AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023
3:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 202 N. STATE ROUTE 89 | CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA 86323

AGENDA

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**
- 2) Consideration and possible action to adopt Resolution No. 2022-1219, declaring and adopting the results of the 2022 Primary Election held on August 2, 2022. (Erin Deskins, Town Clerk)

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 2022-1219, declaring and adopting the results of the 2022 Primary Election held on August 2, 2022.
- 3) **ADJOURNMENT**

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2023.

By: *Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk*

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Supporting documentation and staff reports furnished to the Council with this agenda are available for review on the Town website at <http://www.chinoaz.net/agendacenter> , and in the Town Clerk's Office.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this notice was duly posted at Chino Valley South Campus, Chino Valley Post Office, and Chino Valley North Campus in accordance with the statement filed by the Town Council with the Town Clerk.

Date: _____ Time: _____ By: _____
Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk



TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT

Town Council Special Meeting 2023

2)

Meeting Date: 11/29/2023
Contact Person: Erin Deskins, Town Clerk
Department: Town Clerk
Estimated length of staff presentation: 5 minutes
Physical location of item: N/A

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

Consideration and possible action to adopt Resolution No. 2023-1236, declaring and adopting the results of the 2023 Special Election held on November 7, 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 2023-1236, declaring and adopting the results of the 2023 Special Election held on November 7, 2023.

SITUATION AND ANALYSIS:

The results of an election must be adopted by Council not less than 6 nor more than 20 days after the election (A.R.S. § 16-642(A)). Although a resolution is not required, the Council has traditionally adopted one for record-keeping purposes, and it is best practice to do so.

The town's ballot included 3 questions submitted to the voters. Question 1, selling land at Old Home Manor, Question 2, changing the Mayor's term from 2 to 4 years, and Question 3 Adopting the "Make it Chino! 2040 General Plan."

Per the attached Resolution, the election results are as follows:

Question 1 - FAIL
 Question 2 - FAIL
 Question 3 - PASS

Fiscal Impact

Attachments

RES 2023-1236

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-1236**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, held a general election on November 7, 2023, to submit questions to the qualified electors regarding (i) authorizing the sale of up to 840 acres of real property commonly known as Old Home Manor, (ii) increasing the Mayor's term of office from a two-year term to a four-year term, and (iii) adopting the "Make It Chino! 2040 General Plan" as the Town's new general plan and repealing the previous general plan; and

WHEREAS, the election returns were certified by the Yavapai County Election Director and Yavapai County Recorder, a true and correct copy of which certification is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the election returns have been presented to and have been canvassed by the Town Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The total number of ballots cast at said general election, as shown by the poll lists or reported by the county, was 3,196.

SECTION 3. The number of ballots rejected was 30.

SECTION 4. The total number of votes cast at said general election for each ballot measure, as shown by the poll lists, was:

Question 1:	3,189
Question 2:	3,193
Question 3:	3,147

SECTION 5. Ballot Measure Election Question 1:

A. The votes cast for Question 1, authorizing the sale of up to 840 acres of real property commonly known as Old Home Manor, were as follows:

Yes	1,035
No	2,154

B. It is hereby found, determined, and declared of record that Question 1, authorizing the sale of up to 840 acres of real property commonly known as Old Home Manor, did not receive a majority of the total number of valid votes cast for this item and is hereby declared to be rejected by the qualified electors of the Town.

SECTION 6. Ballot Measure Election Question 2:

A. The votes cast for Question 2, increasing the Mayor's term of office from a two-year term to a four-year term, were as follows:

Yes	1,152
No	2,041

B. It is hereby found, determined, and declared of record that Question 2, increasing the Mayor's term of office from a two-year term to a four-year term, did not receive a majority of the total number of valid votes cast for this item and is hereby declared to be rejected by the qualified electors of the Town.

SECTION 7. Ballot Measure Election Question 3:

A. The votes cast for Question 3, adopting the "Make It Chino! 2040 General Plan" as the Town's new general plan and repealing the previous general plan, were as follows:

Yes	1,901
No	1,246

B. It is hereby found, determined, and declared of record that Question 3, adopting the "Make It Chino! 2040 General Plan" as the Town's new general plan and repealing the previous general plan, did receive a majority of the total number of valid votes cast for this item and is hereby declared to be approved by the qualified electors of the Town.

SECTION 8. To comply with ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 16-642, it is necessary for this Resolution to be immediately effective. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 36.04 of the Chino Valley Town Code, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by a 3/4 vote of all of the members of the Council.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, on November 29, 2023.

Jack W. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew J. McGuire, Town Attorney
Gust Rosenfeld, PLC

I hereby certify the above foregoing Resolution No. 2023-1236 was duly passed by the Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, at a special meeting held on November 29, 2023, and that quorum was present thereat and that the vote thereon was _____ ayes and _____ nays and _____ abstentions. _____ Council members were absent or excused.

Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A
TO
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-1236

[Certification of Election Returns]

See following pages.

**Yavapai County
Elections Department**

1015 Fair Street - Room 228
Prescott, Arizona 86305
Phone: (928) 771-3248 ext. 8
elections@yavapaiaz.gov



Laurin L. Custis
Director of Elections

Michelle Burchill
Yavapai County Recorder

November 14, 2023

Erin Deskins
Town of Chino Valley
202 N State Route 89
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Dear Ms. Deskins,

Enclosed please find documents and reports required for your canvass: The Certification of Election Results, Summary Results Report, Statement of Votes Cast, and Reject Report. Please let my office know by e-mail once your canvass is complete. Thank you.

Best Regards,

Laurin L. Custis

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Director of Elections

Enclosure

FOR ELECTION RESULTS VISIT OUR WEB PAGE: www.YavapaiVotes.gov

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CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

For the

TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY

GENERAL ELECTION

November 7, 2023

YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

We, Michelle Burchill, Yavapai County Recorder, and Laurin Custis, Yavapai County Director of Elections, hereby certify that the attached foregoing vote results contains a full, true, and correct copy of the vote tabulations for the November 7, 2023, Town of Chino Valley General Election.

Dated this 14th day of November 2023

Michelle Burchill, Yavapai County Recorder

Laurin Custis, Director of Elections

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
REJECTED BALLOT REPORT**

November 7, 2023		GENERAL ELECTION		TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY	
PRECINCT NAME & PRECINCT NUMBER	NUMBER OF EARLY BALLOTS REJECTED			EARLY BALLOT REJECT REASONS	
BASIN - 237.04	30			1	LATE BALLOT
				19	NO SIGNATURE
				10	NON-MATCHING SIGNATURE
TOTAL	30			30	TOTAL

TOTAL NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOTS = 30

Laura L. Gustis

DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

11.14.23

DATE

Registered Voters 8,583 - Total Ballots 3,196 : 37.24%

QUESTION 1

Total Votes	3,189	
YES	1,035	32.46%
NO	2,154	67.54%
Undervote	6	
Overvote	1	

QUESTION 2

Total Votes	3,193	
YES	1,152	36.08%
NO	2,041	63.92%
Undervote	2	
Overvote	1	

QUESTION 3

Total Votes	3,147	
YES	1,901	60.41%
NO	1,246	39.59%
Undervote	48	
Overvote	1	

QUESTION 1

	Reg. Voters	Total Votes	YES		NO		Over votes	Under votes
Jurisdiction Wide								
BASIN (237.00)								
Early Voting	8583	3189	1035	32.46%	2154	67.54%	1	6
GRAZE (238.00)								
Early Voting	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
COYOTE (239.00)								
Early Voting	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
Total								
Early Voting	8583	3189	1035	32.46%	2154	67.54%	1	6
Total	8583	3189	1035	32.46%	2154	67.54%	1	6

QUESTION 2

	Reg. Voters	Total Votes	YES		NO		Over votes	Under votes
Jurisdiction Wide								
BASIN (237.00)								
Early Voting	8583	3193	1152	36.08%	2041	63.92%	1	2
GRAZE (238.00)								
Early Voting	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
COYOTE (239.00)								
Early Voting	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
Total								
Early Voting	8583	3193	1152	36.08%	2041	63.92%	1	2
Total	8583	3193	1152	36.08%	2041	63.92%	1	2

QUESTION 3

	Reg. Voters	Total Votes	YES		NO		Over votes	Under votes
Jurisdiction Wide								
BASIN (237.00)								
Early Voting	8583	3147	1901	60.41%	1246	39.59%	1	48
GRAZE (238.00)								
Early Voting	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
COYOTE (239.00)								
Early Voting	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
Total								
Early Voting	8583	3147	1901	60.41%	1246	39.59%	1	48
Total	8583	3147	1901	60.41%	1246	39.59%	1	48