

CITY OF UNALASKA  
UNALASKA, ALASKA

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION**

THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL hereby certifies the results of the General Municipal Election held October 3, 2023, as presented by the Election Board and Canvass Committee, as follows:

<u>OFFICES / CANDIDATES / QUESTIONS</u>	<u>VOTE TALLY</u>
<b>CITY COUNCIL SEAT CC-B</b>	
Thomas Bell .....	166
Brenda Baker .....	142
Write-ins.....	9
<b>CITY COUNCIL SEAT CC-E</b>	
Dennis M. Robinson .....	141
Anthony Longo .....	178
Write-ins.....	4
<b>SCHOOL BOARD SEAT SB-B</b>	
Write-ins.....	108
Brian Rankin .....	17
Nicole Bice .....	13
<i>(top two votes listed)</i>	
<b>SCHOOL BOARD SEAT SB-C</b>	
Amanda Schmahl .....	289
Write-ins.....	7
<b>SCHOOL BOARD SEAT SB-E</b>	
Trever Shaishnikoff .....	295
Write-ins.....	4

The Unalaska City Council, with this certification, hereby declares the following:

1. **THOMAS BELL** is elected to City Council Seat CC-B, for a 3-year term expiring October 2025.
2. **ANTHONY LONGO** is elected to City Council Seat CC-E for a 3-year term expiring October 2025.
3. **NO CANDIDATE** received in excess of 40% of the vote for School Board Seat SB-B.
4. **AMANDA SCHMAHL** is elected to School Board Seat SB-C for a 2-year term expiring October 2025.
5. **TREVER SHAISHNIKOFF** is elected to School Board Seat SB-E for a 3-year term expiring October 2026.

The City Clerk is authorized to deliver a copy of this Certificate of Election to every person elected.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Unalaska City Council on October 10, 2023.



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Dennis Robinson  
Vice Mayor

ATTEST:



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Estkairen P. Magdaong  
City Clerk



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## MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

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To: Mayor and City Council Members  
From: Estkarlen P. Magdaong, City Clerk  
Date: October 10, 2023  
Re: Canvass Committee Report; and Certification of Election Results

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**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to code, the City Council is to publicly declare and certify the election results on the first Tuesday following the election. The Canvass Committee recommends that Council certify the results as presented.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** This procedure is followed annually.

**BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION:** The General Municipal Election was held on October 3, 2023, following which the Election Board reconciled ballots and completed a tally of the ballots cast on Election Day.

The Canvass Committee met on October 6, 2023 to canvass the absentee, special needs and questioned ballots, and to compile final election results.

Presented to Council tonight is the Canvass Committee Report containing the final results, tallying both Election Day ballots and the ballots counted by the Canvass Committee.

**ALTERNATIVES:** None.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The City Clerk and the Canvass Committee recommend certification of the election results as presented.

**PROPOSED MOTION:** I move to certify the results of the October 3, 2023 General Election as presented by the Election Board and the Canvass Committee.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Canvassing Committee Report
- Canvass Committee Tally
- Election Day Ballot Reconciliation Statement
- Tabulator results from Election Day and Canvass Committee

CITY OF UNALASKA  
UNALASKA, ALASKA

**CANVASSING COMMITTEE REPORT  
OCTOBER 3, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION**

The Canvass Committee members, appointed by City Council Resolution 2022-36, consist of Council Member Shari Coleman, Deputy City Clerk Alicia Aguilar and City Clerk Estkarlen Magdaong, Chair.

The Election Board completed a tally of all regular ballots cast at the polls on October 3, 2023, and supplied their reports to the Canvass Committee.

The Canvass Committee met on October 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to canvass ballots not counted on Election Day, consisting of early and absentee ballots (cast both in person and by electronic transmission), special needs ballot and questioned ballots, and makes the following report.

RECAP OF BALLOTS

**ELECTION DAY**

Ballots Counted on Election Day .....	308
Questioned Ballots .....	7
Special Needs Ballot .....	1
Subtotal .....	316

**EARLY AND ABSENTEE**

Early and Absentee Ballots (in person) .....	16
Early and Absentee Ballots (electronic transmission) .....	2
Special Needs Ballots .....	0
Questioned Ballots .....	0
Subtotal .....	18

Total Ballots Cast .....	334
Less Questioned Ballots Found Unqualified .....	6
<b>Total Qualified &amp; Counted Ballots .....</b>	<b>328</b>

Pursuant to UCO 4.04.020, a person may vote in a city election only if qualified to vote in state elections under AS 15.05.010; has been a resident of the city for 30 days immediately preceding the election; is registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the city at least 30 days before the city election at which the person seeks to vote; and is not disqualified under Article V of the State Constitution.

There were 18 ballots cast by early and absentee voters, all of which were confirmed by the City Clerk to be cast by qualified voters.

There were 7 questioned ballots cast on Election Day, 1 was determined to have been cast by a qualified voter. Of the 6 questioned ballots not counted, 3 were registered to vote in other Alaska communities, and 3 were not registered at all. The 6 questioned ballots were not opened or counted.

There was a total of 328 qualified ballots cast in the local election and counted.

The Canvass Committee tallied the Early and Absentee Ballots (18), the Questioned-Qualified Ballot (1), and the Special Need Ballot (1) for a total of 20 ballots. The results, combined with the votes cast at the polls, are attached to this report.

There were 1,810 voters on the precinct register, which documents all voters registered at an address in our community at least 30 days before Election Day. The total number of votes cast by qualified voters was 328, which is a 18% voter turnout.

The Canvassing Committee recommends certification of the election results.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

  
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Shari Coleman

  
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Alicia Aguilar

  
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Estkaflen Magdaong  
Chair

**City of Unalaska October 3, 2023 General Election**  
**Canvass Committee Tally - October 6, 2023**

**ELECTION DAY**

Ballots Cast	308
Questioned Ballots (not on register)	7
Special Needs Ballots	1
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**QUESTIONED BALLOTS**

Not Qualified to Vote (not counted)	6
Qualified to Vote (counted)	1
	<hr/> 7

**EARLY AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

In Person Ballots	16
Email, Fax, Mail Ballots	2
Special Needs Ballots	0
Questioned Ballots	0
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Ballots to Tally by Canvass Committee 20

	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>CANVASS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>% VOTE</b>
<b>COUNCIL SEAT B</b>				
Thomas Bell	157	9	166	52%
Brenda Baker	133	9	142	45%
Write-ins	8	1	9	3%
	<hr/> 298	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 317	
<b>COUNCIL SEAT E</b>				
Dennis M. Robinson	135	6	141	44%
Anthony Longo	164	14	178	55%
Write-ins	4	0	4	1%
	<hr/> 303	<hr/> 20	<hr/> 323	
<b>SCHOOL BOARD SEAT B</b>				
Write-ins	101	7	108	
Brian Rankin	16	1	17	16%
Nicole Bice	13	0	13	12%
<b>SCHOOL BOARD SEAT E</b>				
Trever Shaishnikoff	279	16	295	99%
Write-ins	3	1	4	1%
	<hr/> 282	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 299	

**SCHOOL BOARD SEAT C**

Amanda Schmahl	<u>274</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>98%</u>
Write-ins	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2%</u>
	280	16	296	

**CANVASS COMMITTEE SIGNATURES**

Shari Coleman 

Alicia Aguilar 

Estkarlen Magdaong, Chair 

**CITY OF UNALASKA**  
**General Municipal Election October 3, 2023**  
**Ballot Reconciliation Statement**

<b>A. Number of Ballots Received</b>	2000
Beginning Stub #	<u>101</u>
Ending Stub #	<u>2100</u>
<b>B. Number of Voters and Ballots Issued</b>	
Signatures on Precinct Register	<u>308</u>
Questioned/challenged envelopes	<u>7</u>
Special Needs/PR ballot envelopes returned	<u>1</u>
Special Needs/PR ballot envelopes not returned	<u>0</u>
Spoiled ballots	<u>+ 1</u>
Total	<u><u>317</u></u>
<b>C. Ballots Used</b>	
First unused stub #	<u>418</u>
Starting stub #	<u>- 101</u>
Total	<u><u>317</u></u>


**THE TOTALS IN SECTION B AND C MUST MATCH**

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned election workers, certify to the best of our knowledge, the ballot statement information is correct and that we have disposed of the unused ballots as instructed.

Election Clerk:   
Lorene Palmer

Election Clerk:   
Shelly Blakeley

Election Clerk:   
Thomas Roufos

Election Judge:   
Alicia Aguilar

Election Judge:   
Estkaelen Magdaong



City of Unalaska  
Unalaska 2023  
Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Tabulator Name  
Unalaska City Hall

Tabulator ID  
1

Voting Location  
Unalaska City Hall

Voting Location ID  
1

Total Cast : 308  
Total Voters : 308

Ballot ID: 23, Ballot Name: 23  
Ballots Cast : 308

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TOTALS for all Ballots  
Total Cast : 308  
Total Voters : 308  
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City Council CC-B (1)  
Thomas Bell : 157  
Brenda Baker : 133  
Write-in : 8  
Total Votes : 298

City Council CC-F (1)  
Dennis M. Robinson : 135  
Anthony Longo : 164  
Write-in : 4  
Total Votes : 303

School Board SB-B (1)  
Write-in : 101  
Total Votes : 101




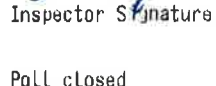
School Board SB-E (1)  
Trever Shaishnikoff : 279  
Write-in : 3  
Total Votes : 282

School Board SB-C (1)  
Amanda Schmahl : 274  
Write-in : 6  
Total Votes : 280

Unit Model: ICP2 (1.4)  
Unit Serial: VAL22090069  
Protective Counter: 819  
Software Version: 5.5.2.1

Certification

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIALS,  
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ELECTION  
WAS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL  
AUTHORITY ELECTION ACT AND REGULATIONS OF  
THIS JURISDICTION.

  
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City of Unalaska  
Unalaska 2023  
Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Tabulator Name  
Absentee

Tabulator ID  
2

Voting Location  
Absentee

Voting Location ID  
2

Total Cast : 20  
Total Voters : 20

Ballot ID: 23, Ballot Name: 23  
Ballots Cast : 20

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TOTALS for all Ballots  
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City Council CC-B (1)  
Thomas Bell : 9  
Brenda Baker : 9  
Write-in : 1  
Total Votes : 19

City Council CC-E (1)  
Dennis M. Robinson : 6  
Anthony Longo : 14  
Write-in : 0  
Total Votes : 20

School Board SB-B (1)  
Write-in : 7  
Total Votes : 7




School Board SB-E (1)  
Trever Shaishnikoff : 16  
Write-in : 1  
Total Votes : 17

School Board SB-C (1)  
Amanda Schmahl : 15  
Write-in : 1  
Total Votes : 16

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