



# Staff Report

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Agenda Item: RESOLUTION - Approval of Resolution #\_\_\_\_\_ canvassing the results of the March 11, 2008 primary election.

Staff Contact: Kathy Bainbridge, Town Clerk

Meeting Date: March 25, 2008

Background: Election law requires the Town Council to canvass the votes not less than six days or more than 15 days after a primary or general election.

Doug Von Gausig received a majority of the votes cast for Mayor. Patricia Williams and Richard Dehnert received a majority of all votes cast for Council Member. Per Section 2-3-1 of the Town Code they are considered elected and no General Election will be held.

Doug Von Gausig, Patricia Williams and Richard Dehnert will be sworn in and will take office at the May 27, 2008 Special Council Meeting. Town Code Section 2-3-1 states that the effective date to take office would be the date of the general election, which is May 20, 2008. Current practice is the first Council meeting after that date.

Recommendation: To approve Resolution #\_\_\_\_\_ canvassing the votes of the March 11, 2008 primary election.

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 11, 2008.**

*WHEREAS*, the Town of Clarkdale, Yavapai County, Arizona did hold a primary election on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008 for the election of the Mayor and two Councilmembers; and

*WHEREAS*, the election returns have been presented to, and have been canvassed by, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale;

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale, Yavapai County, Arizona as follows;

Section 1: That the total number of ballots cast at said Primary Election, as shown by the Yavapai County Election Summary Report, Unofficial Final Results was 781 and the number of registered voters was 2378. The percentage of ballots cast of registered voters was 32.84%.

Section 2: That the number ballots found to be ineligible were 16.

Section 3: That the votes cast for candidates for Mayor were as follows:  

<u>Name</u>	<u>Vote Total</u>
Doug Von Gausig	679

(There were also 38 write in votes)

Section 4: That the votes cast for candidates for Councilmember were as follows:  

<u>Name</u>	<u>Vote Total</u>
Richard Dehnert	599
Patricia Williams	653

(There were also 26 write in votes)

Section 5: That it is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the following candidates did receive more than one-half of the total number of valid votes (ballots) and are hereby issued certificates of election:  
Doug Von Gausig - Mayor  
Richard Dehnert - Councilmember  
Patricia Williams - Councilmember

Section 6: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED* by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale, Arizona, this 25th Day of March, 2008.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

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Kathy Bainbridge, Town Clerk

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## **CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS**

**For the**

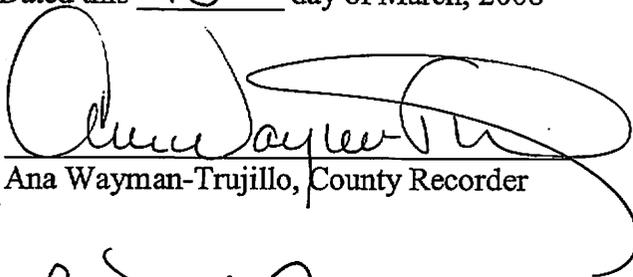
### **TOWN OF CLARKDALE PRIMARY ELECTION**

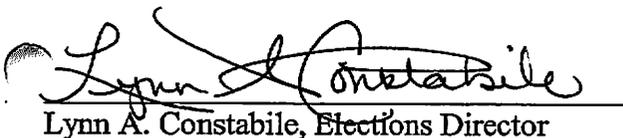
### **MARCH 11, 2008**

### **YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA**

We, Ana Wayman-Trujillo, Yavapai County Recorder, and Lynn A. Constabile, Yavapai County Elections Director, hereby certify that the attached foregoing vote results contains a full, true, and correct copy of the vote tabulations for the March 11, 2008, Town of Clarkdale Primary Election.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008

  
Ana Wayman-Trujillo, County Recorder

  
Lynn A. Constabile, Elections Director

**Election Summary Report**  
**March 11, 2008**  
**Summary For Town of Clarkdale, All Counters, All Races**  
**UNOFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS**

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Registered Voters 2378 - Cards Cast 781 32.84%

Num. Report Precinct 1 - Num. Reporting 1 100.00%

Clarkdale Mayor		Total
Number of Precincts		1
Precincts Reporting		1 100.0 %
Vote For		1
Times Counted		781/2378 32.8 %
Total Votes		717
VON GAUSIG, DOUG		679 94.70%
Write-in Votes		38 5.30%

Clarkdale Council		Total
Number of Precincts		1
Precincts Reporting		1 100.0 %
Vote For		2
Times Counted		781/2378 32.8 %
Total Votes		1278
DEHNERT, RICHARD		599 46.87%
WILLIAMS, PATRICIA		653 51.10%
Write-in Votes		26 2.03%

Statement of Votes Cast  
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	TURN OUT			Clarkdale Mayor							
	Reg. Voters	Cards Cast	% Turnout	Reg. Voters	Vote For	Times Counted	Total Votes	VON GAUSIG, DOUG		Write-In Votes	
Jurisdiction Wide											
Clarkdale											
Polling	2378	0	0.00%	2378	1	0	0	0	-	0	-
Mail Ballots	2378	781	32.84%	2378	1	781	717	679	94.70%	38	5.30%
Total	2378	781	32.84%	2378	2	781	717	679	94.70%	38	5.30%
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	Reg. Voters	Vote For	Times Counted	Total Votes	DEHNERT, RICHARD		WILLIAMS, PATRICIA		Write-In Votes	
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Clarkdale										
Polling	2378	2	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Mail Ballots	2378	2	781	1278	599	46.87%	653	51.10%	26	2.03%
Total	2378	4	781	1278	599	46.87%	653	51.10%	26	2.03%
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Mail Ballots	2378	2	781	1278	599	46.87%	653	51.10%	26	2.03%
Total	2378	4	781	1278	599	46.87%	653	51.10%	26	2.03%



**COUNTY OF YAVAPAI - Town of Clarkdale**

**PRIMARY ELECTION DATE March 11, 2008**

## **REJECTED BALLOT REPORT**

### **MAIL BALLOTS REJECTED**

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