OPA Elections Committee Ballot/Vote Count 9/30/22

The hand counting of paper ballots today verified the number of paper ballots received, including duplicates requested by owners of multiple properties and requests for other reasons. This hand count also verified that the tabulation program needs to be investigated to identify the reason for the reporting an excess of votes, above the maximum number of paper ballots, that were scanned on 8/11/22. The failure to verify the information generated by the tabulation program resulted in an inaccurate report of results by Elections Committee Chair.

The hand count was performed by EC Committee Members Jean Pennington, Mark Heintz, Carol Ludwig, Joe Peloso and volunteers Steve Lind and Barb Dau.

9/30/22 results (online and paper ballot votes per candidate combined)

JACOBS	1894
LAKERNICK	1682
RAKOWSKI	1363
PECK	1348
WHEATLEY	990
GRAY	836

TOTAL PAPER BALLOTS = 2095

TOTAL ONLINE BALLOTS = 811

Paper bal	lot results:	Online Ballot results:	total:
Gray	637	199	836
Peck	966	382	1348
Lakernick	1220	462	1682
Rakowski	930	433	1363
Wheatley	714	276	990
Jacobs	1305	589	1894

In the coming months, the Elections Committee will review our processes, investigate glitches in the current tabulation/scanner programs, working towards the delivery of accurate information. We offer our sincere apologies for two weeks of uncertainty as we moved cautiously towards what we felt was the most immediate resolution - to provide the correct results.

Carol Ludwig – Chair - OPA Elections Committee