



Council Report

For the Meeting of November 15, 2018

To: Council **Date:** November 7, 2018
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk/Chief Elections Officer
Subject: 2018 Election Results

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive this report for information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2018 general location election was held October 20, 2018. In accordance with section 158 of the *Local Government Act* this report to Council is provided for information.

Office of Mayor

Lisa Helps

Office of Councillor

Ben Isitt
Jeremy Loveday
Laurel Collins
Geoff Young
Sarah Potts
Charlayne Thornton-Joe
Sharmarke Dubow
Marianne Alto

Capital Regional District Director

Ben Isitt
Jeremy Loveday
Geoff Young

Non-Binding Opinion Poll - Passed

Are you in favour of spending up to \$250,000 for establishing a Citizens' Assembly to explore the costs, benefits and disadvantages of the amalgamation between the District of Saanich and the City of Victoria?


Noted below is the Ballot Account Summary required under section 158.

FINAL BALLOT ACCOUNT - TOTALS			
A	Number of Ballots Issued to Polls by CEO	43,343	
B	Number of Extra Ballots Issued to Polls by CEO	2200	45543
C	Number of Ballots Issued to Electors	29,955	
D	Number of Valid Ballots Cast	29,707	
E	Number of Ballots Spoiled and Replaced (including those not replaced)	1196	
F	Number of Unused Ballots Returned to CEO (from VPs)	14634	45537
G	Number of Ballots Not Accounted For	6	6

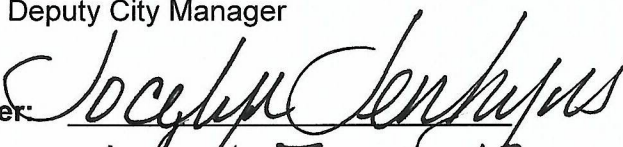
As Elections staff de-brief on the 2018 election in the coming days, staff will bring forward a Lessons Learned Report for Council's consideration in early 2019.

Respectfully submitted,


Chris Coates
City Clerk/Chief Elections Officer


Susanne Thompson
Deputy City Manager

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:


Date: Nov 7, 2018