



Issue: RESOLUTION #2021-113 CERTIFICATION OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021, ELECTION RESULTS

Date: November 17th, 2021

Submitted By: Cindy Robbins, Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk

Background

On November 2, 2021, a special election was held in Nixa, Missouri. This election was the result of a recall petition filed with the City Clerk's office in accordance with the Nixa Home Rule Charter. The question on the ballot read as follows: *Shall Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, be removed from office?*

On November 5th, 2021, the Christian County Clerk, Kay Brown certified the results of the election return for the City of Nixa, Christian County, Missouri.

Analysis

Upon certification of the election results, the final full and accurate return of all votes cast were:
808 YES VOTES 2,458 NO VOTES

In accordance with Nixa Home Rule Charter, Section 10.7 Results of Election, if a majority of the qualified electors voting at a recall election shall vote against the proposition to remove an official, the official shall remain in office.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of this resolution certifying the results of the November 2, 2021, Special Election.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021, SPECIAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS a Special Election was held within the City of Nixa on November 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS the official returns of said election have been certified by the Christian County Clerk and provided to the City, said certification is attached hereto as "Resolution Exhibit A;" and

WHEREAS Section 9.3 of the City Charter requires the City Council to declare the results of any municipal election following certification of said election at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, to comply with the requirements of the City Charter and State Law, the City Council desires to declare the results of said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The election heretofore referred to has been found to have been held in all respects as required by the laws of the State of Missouri and the City of Nixa, at designated voting places, that all qualified electors of the City and no others were permitted to vote, and that the results of the elections are found and declared as follows:

City of Nixa – Question

Shall Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, be removed from office?

Yes – 808

No – 2,458

SECTION 2: Attached and incorporated hereto as "Resolution Exhibit A" is the full, true, and correct copy of the election certification for the November 2, 2021, special election as provided by the Christian County Clerk. Said certification is the final certification of said election results and constitutes the official returns pursuant to Section 115.507, RSMo.

SECTION 3: It is accordingly found and declared that the question submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Nixa has failed. Accordingly, the Mayor shall retain their office for the remainder of their term, unless otherwise disqualified pursuant to the City Charter or State law.

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SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS
BY CHRISTIAN COUNTY CLERK**

To: Cindy Robbins, City Clerk of the City of Nixa, Christian County, Missouri.

The following is the Official Certificate of Election Results of the Special Election held on November 2, 2021, in Christian County, Missouri, and certified November 5th, 2021.

I, Kay Brown, Christian County Clerk, do hereby certify the election returns for the City of Nixa, Christian County, Missouri.

CITY OF NIXA

QUESTION

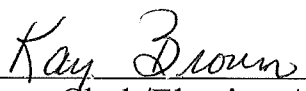
Shall Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, be removed from office?

808 YES VOTES

2,458 NO VOTES

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

I, Kay Brown, County Clerk/Election Authority of Christian County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and accurate return of all votes cast at the above-named polling place for all CANDIDATES and FOR and AGAINST all propositions at said election as certified to me by the duly qualified and acting judges of said election.



County Clerk/Election Authority
Christian County Missouri

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

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JUDGES' INITIALS

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use only blue or black ink.
- Fill in the target next to your choice like this: ☐
- If you are in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "YES".
- If you are opposed to any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "NO".
- If you make a mistake return your ballot to receive a new ballot.

CITY OF NIXA

QUESTION

Shall Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, be removed from office?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Election Summary Report
SPECIAL ELECTION
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021
SPECIAL ELECTION CHRISTIAN COUNTY
OFFICIAL RESULTS

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Registered Voters 17,248 - Total Ballots 3,409 : 19.76%

9 of 9 Precincts Reporting 100.00%

SADDLEBROOK QUESTION ONE

Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	60	
YES	28	46.67%
NO	32	53.33%

NIXA QUESTION

Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	3,266	
YES	808	24.74%
NO	2,458	75.26%

HIGHLANDVILLE PROP 1

Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	83	
YES	42	50.60%
NO	41	49.40%

HIGHLANDVILLE PROP 2

Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	83	
YES	49	59.04%
NO	34	40.96%

Tommy Carter
Don Russell
Carla Essick
[Signature]

Date: 11/5/2021
Time: 12:33:20 PM

John Carlos Creek
J. Russell