



Board Report 21-50

Date: October 19, 2021

To: Board of Deferred Compensation Administration

From: Staff

Subject: 2021 Board of Deferred Compensation Administration
Special Election Results – Active Participant Water and
Power Employees’ Retirement Plan (WPERP)
Representative Board Seat

Board of Deferred Compensation Administration

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Jeremy Wolfson

Recommendation:

That the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration (Board) receive and file the certified results of the 2021 special election for the Active Participant WPERP Representative Board seat.

Discussion:

The term for the Active Participant WPERP Representative Board seat ended on June 30, 2021. A special election to fill this Board seat was held on September 16, 2021. The certified election results from the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division are provided in **Attachment A**. In accordance with the Board’s Election Policies and Procedures, the candidate who receives the most votes of all votes cast shall be declared the winner.

A. Election Results

The election results are as follows:

- Active Participant WPERP Representative – **Jeremy Wolfson** was elected with approximately 73% of the votes cast. The term for this Board seat is for the remainder of the term that began on July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

B. Election Participation

The following chart provides a summary comparison of the number of qualifying candidates, votes cast, and voter participation rates in the 2018 and 2021 Board elections for the Active Participant WPERP Participant Representative Board seat:

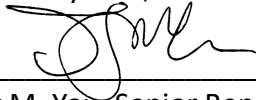
Year	Qualifying Candidates	Votes Cast	Voter Participation Rate
2018	1	566	8.06%
2021	5	568	7.7%

Submitted by:



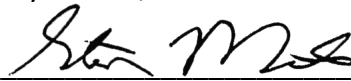
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CITY CLERK

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September 24, 2021

Members of the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration
200 North Spring Street, Room 867
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Board Members:

Transmitted herewith are the certified results of votes cast in the Special Election for the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration Active Participant Water and Power Employees' Retirement Plan Representative, held on September 16, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Esquivel or Cassandra Marucut of the Election Division at (213) 978-0440. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "H. Wolcott", written in a cursive style.

For Holly L. Wolcott
City Clerk

Attachments

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

I, HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, hereby certify to the Members of the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration that I have canvassed the returns of the Special Election for the Active Participant Water and Power Employees' Retirement Plan Representative on September 16, 2021, and certify the attached canvass of returns to be a true, correct and complete canvass of the returns of said election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of September 2021.

Sincerely,



For HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
City Clerk

Attachment

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK - ELECTION DIVISION**

**SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF
DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION
ACTIVE PARTICIPANT WPERP REPRESENTATIVE**

September 16, 2021

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL TALLY RESULTS

CANDIDATE	VOTES CAST	%
Jeremy Wolfson	415	73.06%
Raenel R. Potts	11	1.94%
Francis Balleza	19	3.35%
Desi D. Robles	64	11.27%
Terrea L. Moore	55	9.68%
Armando Zapiain (Write-In)	1	0.18%
Dale Aastrom (Write-In)	1	0.18%
Eric Taylor (Write-In)	1	0.18%
Herschel Purvis(Write-In)	1	0.18%
No Vote	0	0.00%
Over Vote	0	0.00%
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	568	

TOTAL BALLOTS MAILED	7,373
TOTAL BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPES RETURNED	578
TOTAL CHALLENGED ENVELOPES	10
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	568
VOTER TURNOUT	7.7%



Jinny Pak, Chief
Election Division

September 24, 2021

Date

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SUMMARY OF CHALLENGES

<u>TYPES OF CHALLENGES UPON VERIFICATION/TALLY</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Business Reply Envelope without Identification Envelope	1
Identification Envelope without Employee ID	2
Identification Envelope with no information filled out	4
Identification Envelope with wrong Employee ID	2
Identification Envelope on Supplemental Ineligible Roster	1
TOTAL	10