



March 2, 2004 Official Election Results

80 Precincts 73,680 Registered Voters 37,634 Ballots Cast 51.1% Turnout					
Measure	Votes For	% For	Votes Against	% Against	Total Votes
H - Charter Amendment - Runoff Elections (Majority Vote)**	17,792	55%	14,581	45%	32,373
I - Charter Amendment - Instant Runoff Voting (Majority Vote)**	23,660	72%	9,088	28%	32,748
J - Charter Amendment - Filing Fees/Signature-in- lieu (Majority Vote)**	19,341	62%	11,608	38%	30,949

** Measure passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 62,445-N.S.

CONFIRMING THE CANVASS OF RETURNS, INCLUDING ABSENT VOTERS' BALLOTS, OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 2, 2004, AND DECLARING THE RESULTS

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election was held in the City of Berkeley on March 2, 2004; and

WHEREAS, at said election the qualified electors, including absent voters, cast ballots upon the following proposed Measures:

CHARTER AMENDMENT – MEASURE H

Shall the Charter of the City of Berkeley be amended to require a runoff election for the offices of mayor, auditor, and council member only if the leading candidate for such office receives less than 40% of the votes; and delay the runoff to the following February, with the successful candidate assuming office in March?

CHARTER AMENDMENT – MEASURE I

Shall the Charter of the City of Berkeley be amended to authorize the city council to adopt an instant runoff election system upon finding that acceptable voting systems and equipment make it technically feasible, consolidation of City elections with County elections will remain feasible, and the City will not incur additional election costs?

CHARTER AMENDMENT – MEASURE J

Shall the Charter of the City of Berkeley be amended to require that candidates for council office be nominated by voters registered in the applicable council district and that candidates for the office of mayor, council member, auditor, rent stabilization board commissioners and school board director pay a filing fee of \$150 which may be offset, in whole or in part, for each dollar of fee, by submission of the signatures of City registered voters?

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the total number of votes, including absent votes, cast on ballot measures was as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT - MEASURE H

YES	17,792
NO	14,581

CHARTER AMENDMENT - MEASURE I

YES 23,660

NO 9,088

CHARTER AMENDMENT - MEASURE J

YES 19,341

NO 11,608

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following measures are declared to have passed or to have been defeated as shown below:

- a) Charter Amendment Measure H received a majority of the votes cast at said election for said Measure, and is hereby declared to have passed.
- b) Charter Amendment Measure I received a majority of the votes cast at said election for said Measure, and is hereby declared to have passed.
- c) Charter Amendment Measure J received a majority of the votes cast at said election for said Measure, and is hereby declared to have passed.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on April 27, 2004 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Breland, Hawley, Maio, Olds, Shirek, Spring, Worthington, Wozniak and Mayor Bates.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Attest: Sherry M. Kelly
Sherry M. Kelly, City Clerk

Tom Bates
Tom Bates, Mayor