

STATE OF IOWA
ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Muscatine County, Iowa

We, the undersigned Members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio County Board of Canvassers for this County, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in this County at the 2015 CITY ELECTIONS Election held on the 3rd day of November, 2015, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

Muscatine Councilmember-First Ward

Muscatine

Philip E. Fitzgerald	Received three hundred thirty-seven (337) votes
Candidate Total	Three hundred thirty-seven (337) votes
SCATTERING	Seventeen (17) votes
TOTAL	Three hundred fifty-four (354) votes

We therefore declare:

Philip E. Fitzgerald duly elected for the office of Muscatine Councilmember-First Ward for the term of 4 years.

Muscatine Councilmember-Third Ward

Muscatine

Chris Bynum	Received one hundred forty-five (145) votes
Tom R. Spread	Received two hundred sixty (260) votes
Candidate Total	Four hundred five (405) votes
SCATTERING	One (1) votes
TOTAL	Four hundred six (406) votes

We therefore declare:

Tom R. Spread duly elected for the office of Muscatine Councilmember-Third Ward for the term of 4 years.

Muscatine Councilmember-Fifth Ward

Muscatine

Allen Harvey	Received two hundred three (203) votes
Candidate Total	Two hundred three (203) votes
SCATTERING	Four (4) votes
TOTAL	Two hundred seven (207) votes

We therefore declare:

Allen Harvey duly elected for the office of Muscatine Councilmember-Fifth Ward for the term of 4 years.

Muscatine Mayor

Muscatine

Diana Broderson	Received eight hundred twenty (820) votes
DeWayne M. Hopkins	Received seven hundred (700) votes
Candidate Total	One thousand five hundred twenty (1520) votes
SCATTERING	Four (4) votes
TOTAL	One thousand five hundred twenty-four (1524) votes

We therefore declare:

Diana Broderson duly elected for the office of Muscatine Mayor for the term of 2 years.

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Muscatine Councilmember At Large
Muscatine

Steve Ryder	Received six hundred four (604) votes
Santos Saucedo	Received seven hundred ninety-three (793) votes
Candidate Total	One thousand three hundred ninety-seven (1397) votes
SCATTERING	Thirteen (13) votes
TOTAL	One thousand four hundred ten (1410) votes

We therefore declare:

Santos Saucedo duly elected for the office of Muscatine Councilmember At Large for the term of 4 years.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of this county by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Done at Muscatine the county seat of Muscatine County, this 10th day of November, 2015.



[Signature]
Chairperson
[Signature]
[Signature]

Members of the Board
of Supervisors and
ex-officio County
Board of Canvassers

Attest: *[Signature]*
County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Leslie A. Soule
Muscatine County Auditor



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November 10, 2015

Enclosed are copies of the Abstract of Election for the City Election held last week. Certificates of Elections and a copy of the Iowa Open Meetings Open Records Handbook were mailed to each winner. Their term of office begins, and they must be sworn in, by January 4, 2015 unless they were elected to fill an unexpired term, in which case, they shall be sworn in by November 20, 2015. They were told to contact their City Clerk to schedule their oath of office.

If a winner was determined by write-in votes, they were told to contact their City Clerk by Friday, November 20, 2015 in writing if they were declining the position. If this happens, then the next highest vote getter should be contacted to see if they will accept the position. The aforementioned is only the case with write-in winners that decline. If a winning candidate who officially had their name on the ballot declines, the position is considered vacant.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or issues. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Leslie A. Soule
Muscatine County Auditor
and Commissioner of Elections