

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-03

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida:

SECTION 1. It is hereby ascertained, found, determined, and declared that the General Election held on the 9th day of May, 2023, A.D., for election of Commissioner Group I, Commissioner Group II, and Mayor / Commissioner, and was held in all matters, respects, and things in full and complete compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Port St. Joe.

SECTION 2. It is further ascertained, found, determined, and declared that applicable Florida Laws presume that each candidate will vote for himself, and write-in candidates are only permissible where they have qualified as such write-in candidates prior to the scheduled election and no such qualifications were received.

- (A) 1,338 persons voted in said election.
- (B) There were no votes cast in Commissioner Group I as Commissioner Eric D. Langston did not have any opposition and was therefore returned to office.
- (C) Of the votes cast in Commissioner, Group II, in favor of Steve Kerigan 888; Alan Wetzstein 405. Election Day, Early Votes, Absentees, and Provisional are reflected in total votes for each candidate. Total Ballots cast also include Over and Under Votes.
- (D) Of the votes cast in Mayor / Commissioner, in favor of William R. Buzzett 817, Amos Pittman, Jr., 518. Election Day, Early Votes, Absentees, and Provisional are reflected in total votes for each candidate.

SECTION 3. Question 1.

“Shall Article 2, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida be amended to lengthen from two years to four years the terms of the mayor-commissioner and each commissioner of the City of Port St, Joe, Florida?” received a no vote of 718 and is defeated.

SECTION 4. Question 2.

“Shall Article 2, Section 13 and Article IV Section 123 of the Charter of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida be amended to change the General and Runoff Election dates from the second Tuesday in May and two weeks later to the Tuesday eleven weeks prior to the possible Runoff Election which would be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November with the winning candidate to begin his or her term the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January?” received a yes vote of 715 and has passed.

The City Auditor and Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish said winners a Certificate of Election as follows, City Commissioner Group I, Group II, and Mayor / Commissioner of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of May, 2023.

**BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA**


Rex Buzzett, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk