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Speaker of the House
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Re: Mail Ballot Election Report (NRS §16.409)
Jurisdiction: City of Flagstaff
Election: May 16, 2006

Gentlemen:

As required by NRS §16.409, the City of Flagstaff submits its mail ballot election report as follows:

NRS §16.409(1) Changes in voter turnout.

The City of Flagstaff experienced a 37.08% voter percentage turnout for its May 16, 2006 Mail Ballot General Election. This is the second highest voter turnout for a general election in the last 14 years. The only general election to exceeding this voter turnout was in 2004 when 13 bond issues were on the ballot, some of which were hotly contested, along with a bitter City Council election. A history of Flagstaff's regular and special elections for the last ten years follows:

1995	2.45%
1996	36.30%
1996 (Special Election)	53.70%
1997 (Special Election)	6.00%
1998	19.90%
2000	32.00%
2001 (Special Mail Ballot Election)	44.40%
2002	34.70%
2002 (Special Election)	54.40%
2004	40.10%
2005 (Special Mail Ballot Election)	59.86%
2006	38.07%

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NRS §16.409(2) Relative Costs of Mail Ballot Election Compared to Traditional Election.

In Flagstaff, traditional polling place elections are more expensive to conduct than mail ballot elections. We have been informed that the cost for traditional polling place will go up yet again due to complications with the new voting equipment for polling places.

NRS §16.409(3) Suggestions for improvements or refinements in the mail ballot program.

As new technology becomes available, we recommend evaluating it to increase voter outreach programs as well as investigating additional traditional and non-traditional forms of voter outreach.

NRS §16.409(4) Frequency and severity of mail ballot irregularities.

The City of Flagstaff of the Coconino County Elections Office are pleased to say that there were no mail ballot irregularities.

NRS §16.409(5) Voter satisfaction with the election process.

No survey has been conducted, but the Coconino County Elections Office reports that voters responded very favorably to the mail ballot election process.

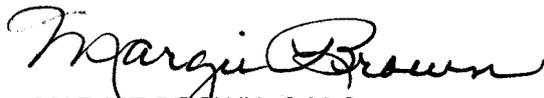
NRS §16.409(6) Number of nondeliverable ballots

1,367 ballots were non-deliverable.

We hope the above information meets statutory requirements. However, if that is not the case, please feel free to contact me and we will be happy to supply whatever additional information you would like.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



MARGIE BROWN, C.M.C.
City Clerk