



AGENDA
CITY OF EL CENTRO
CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

City Hall

Special Meeting

5:00 PM

CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1275 MAIN STREET
EL CENTRO, CA 92243

The public may attend in person. Any member of the public attending in person and wishing to make a comment is asked to complete a speaker slip and follow the instructions below regarding "Notice to the Public". Any member of the public is invited to submit public comments in advance of the meeting to be answered at the meeting. Please email your questions to CityClerk@cityofelcentro.org or call 760-337-4515 by December 12, 2024.

COUNCIL MEMBERS, STAFF AND THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA ZOOM.

To participate and make a public comment in person, via Zoom or telephone, please raise your hand, speak up and introduce yourself.

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Optional dial-in number: (669) 444-9171

Meeting ID: 418 037 5132 Passcode: 5iHJYM

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Mayor and Council Members may be reached at (760) 336-8989

Mayor:	Sylvia Marroquin
Interim Mayor Pro-tem:	Martha Cardenas-Singh
Council Members:	Tomás Oliva
	Sonia Carter
	Edgard Garcia

City Manager: Cedric Ceseña
City Attorney: Elizabeth Martyn Evans
City Clerk: Norma Wyles

5:00 PM - OPEN SESSION:

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

INVOCATION:

Invocation by Father Mark Edney

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Any person wishing to address the City Council on any matter on this agenda, is asked to complete a "Speakers slip" and submit it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. No comments on non-agenda items will be heard at this Special Meeting.

5:15-5:45 PM - RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING MAYOR SYLVIA MARROQUIN:

1. Presentation of Mayor's Plaque by Interim Mayor Pro-Tem Cardenas-Singh to outgoing Mayor Marroquin and recognizing her service as Mayor for 2023-2024.
2. Presentation of Album of Events by City Manager Cedric Ceseña, to outgoing Mayor Marroquin, for her year of service as Mayor.
3. Presentations to outgoing Mayor Marroquin.
4. Comments to outgoing Mayor Marroquin from City Council members.

5:45-6:00 PM - RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBERS:

5. Presentations to outgoing Interim Mayor Pro-Tem Cardenas-Singh.
6. Presentations to outgoing Council Member Garcia.

6:00-6:05 PM - NEW BUSINESS:

7. Adopt Resolution reciting the facts and declaring the results of the General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024.

Presentation: Sylvia Marroquin, Mayor

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 24- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS PROVIDED BY LAW.

6:05-6:15 PM - ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE:

Council Member Sylvia Marroquin steps down from the dais and Council Member-Elect Camarena and Council Member-Elect Ellett meet in front of the dais.

8. Administer Oath of Office and presentation of Certificates of Election by City Clerk Norma Wyles.

6:15-6:20 PM - RECESS:

Council members Marroquin, Camarena and Ellett sign their oaths and take their seats on the dais.

6:20-6:45 PM - REORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

9. City Clerk opens nominations for Mayor.
10. Newly elected Mayor assumes the Chair and opens nominations for Mayor Pro-Tem.
11. Closing comments by new selected Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT:

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the City Council after distribution of the agenda packet will be available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 1275 Main Street, El Centro, California 92243, Monday-Friday during normal business hours.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the office of the City Clerk at (760)337-4515. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangement to assure accessibility to this meeting.



City Council of the City of El Centro

1275 W. Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

SUBMITTED

ACTION ITEM (ID # 2024-243)

Item: 1.

Meeting: 12/12/2024 5:00 PM

Department: City Clerk

Category: Resolution

Prepared by: Norma Wyles, City Clerk

Department Head: Sylvia Marroquin

DOC ID: 2024-243

**Adopt Resolution reciting the facts and declaring the results of the General
Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024.**

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution No. 24- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS PROVIDED BY LAW.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROGRAM 2022-2027 RELATION:

DUE DILIGENCE CHECK FOR CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS: DID THE DEPARTMENT VERIFY CURRENT EL CENTRO BUSINESS LICENSE, CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE, REFERENCE CHECKES, INSURANCE, ETC.:

BACKGROUND:

DISCUSSION:

A Consolidated General Municipal Election was conducted in the City of El Centro on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the City Council. The Imperial County Registrar of Voters has certified the results of the City of El Centro General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024, and the results of the canvass of the votes cast determined that Sylvia Marroquin, Claudia M. Camarena and John Marty Ellett were elected to the El Centro City Council.

CONCLUSION:

Adopt Resolution No. 24- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS PROVIDED BY LAW.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. General Election Reciting Results - November 5, 2024
2. Certificate of Election Results
3. City of El Centro - Election Results

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BYLAW

WHEREAS, a general municipal election was held and conducted in the City of El Centro, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, that notice of the election was given in the time, form and manner as provided by law; that candidates were nominated to fill the vacancy or vacancies as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in the time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Charter and State law; and

WHEREAS, that the County Elections Department canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, which results are received, attached and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts including provisional ballots was **12,952**; that the whole number of votes by mail voter ballots cast in the city was **14,101** making a total of **27,053** ballots cast in the City.

2. That the names of the persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows: John (Marty) Ellett, Sylvia Marroquin, Luis Minor, Jason Jackson, Edgard Garcia, Antowain Rackley, Bill Caldwell, and Claudia M. Camarena.

3. That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above named for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates as listed in Exhibit "A" attached and made a part hereof.

4. The City Council does declare and determine that: Sylvia Marroquin was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years; Claudia M. Camarena was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years and John Marty Ellett was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years.

5. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City of El Centro a statement of the results of the election, showing: (1) The whole number of ballots cast in the City; (2) The names of the persons voted for; (3) For what office each person was voted for; (4) The number of votes given at each precinct to each person; (5) The total number of votes given to each person.

6. That the City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file it in

the office of the City Clerk.

Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of El Centro, California held on the 12th day of December 2024.

CITY OF EL CENTRO

By _____
Sylvia Marroquin, Mayor

ATTEST:

By _____
Norma Wyles, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the City Attorney

By _____
Elizabeth L. Martyn, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF IMPERIAL) ss
CITY OF EL CENTRO)

I, Norma Wyles, City Clerk of the City of El Centro, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 24- was duly and regularly adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of El Centro, California, held on the **12th** day of December 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

By _____
Norma Wyles, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RESULTS

November 5, 2024
GENERAL ELECTION

El Centro City Council

I, LINSEY J. DALE, Registrar of Voters, County of Imperial, State of California, having jurisdiction over the conduct of the election held in the County of Imperial, hereby certify that commencing at 9:00 am on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at the Imperial County Administration Center, Room 206, Elections Department, being the day, hour and place specified in the Notice of Election, the returns of the election held in said County at the November 5, 2024 General Election were publicly canvassed in the manner prescribed by law; and that the following are the results of votes cast:

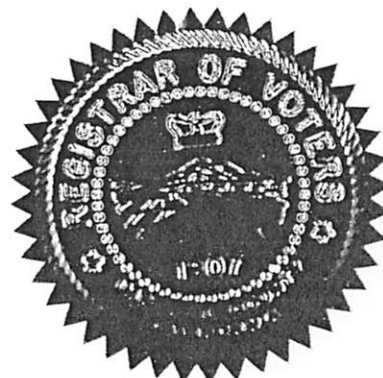
<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Sylvia Marroquin	4,458	16.48%
Claudia M. Camarena	4,453	16.46%
John "Marty" Ellett	4,060	15.01%
Luis Minor	3,567	13.19%
Edgard Garcia	3,217	11.89%
Jason Jackson	3,085	11.40%
Bill Caldwell	2,909	10.75%
Antowain Rackley	1,304	4.82%

I further certify that the statement of votes cast, to which this certificate is attached shows the whole number of votes cast at said election in said County and in each precinct therein, and that the totals are full, true and correct. I further certify that one copy of this certificate and the results have been placed in the permanent files of my office.

Date: December 3, 2024



Linsey J. Dale
Registrar of Voters



CITY OF CALIPATRIA CITY COUNCIL (Vote for 2)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	910 / 1,518	59.95%

Candidate	Party	Total	
SYLVIA R. CHAVEZ		506	40.54%
JESSE RIVAS		464	37.18%
TANYA N. SORIANO		278	22.28%
Total Votes		1,248	

CITY OF CALIPATRIA CITY CLERK (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	910 / 1,518	59.95%

Candidate	Party	Total	
JANE M. HURTADO		547	67.28%
BENERANDA COOPER		266	32.72%
Total Votes		813	

CITY OF EL CENTRO CITY COUNCIL (Vote for 3)

Precincts Reported: 29 of 29 (100.00%)

	Total	
Times Cast	14,101 / 23,505	59.99%

Candidate	Party	Total	
SYLVIA MARROQUIN		4,458	16.48%
CLAUDIA M.CAMARENA		4,453	16.46%
JOHN "MARTY" ELLETT		4,060	15.01%
LUIS MINOR		3,567	13.19%
EDGARD GARCIA		3,217	11.89%
JASON JACKSON		3,085	11.40%
BILL CALDWELL		2,909	10.75%
ANTOWAIN RACKLEY		1,304	4.82%
Total Votes		27,053	