

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 16, 2012

TO: Mayor Kenny Evans and Council Members

FROM: Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

CC: Debra Galbraith, Town Manager
Timothy Wright, Town Attorney

Subject: Canvass Recap of the election returns for the March 13, 2012 Primary election.

- ❖ 9921 were mailed to the registered voters within the town of Payson. There were 608 Inactive registered voters.
- ❖ 1602 ballots were returned undeliverable by the post office for residents that had moved and had not re-registered. There were actually more than 1602 returned but some of these residents (21) came in to state they had not received their ballots, they signed an affidavit to that effect and filled out a new registration form then were given their ballot that was returned. Some of these were labeled by the post office as temporarily away.
- ❖ Zero ballots were spoiled. These are ballots that people had spoiled and came in and were issued a replacement.
- ❖ 41 rejected. These were ballots where their signatures did not match but most of these were ballots that were not signed and we could not have signatures verified. We attempted to contact them and these are the ones that did not come in to sign. 16 of these were received on Wednesday, March 14th thru the mail too late to be processed.
- ❖ 3,146 were the total ballots processed and 3105 were the total valid ballots cast.
- ❖ Of the 3,146 ballots 954 were delivered to town hall saving us \$1,154.34 in postage. We deposited a check for \$6,000.00 with the post office for the postage and will be receiving a refund of approximately \$1,600.00 for postage not used.