



Measure O – Election Day Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the percentage of votes needed in order for Measure O to pass?
The measure requires a majority of yes votes to pass – so 50% plus 1 vote
2. Where and when will the ballots be counted?
The ballots will be counted in the City Council Chambers after the 8PM closing of the polls. The process is open for observation by the public and will be televised on Time Warner Cable channel 8 and Verizon FIOS channel 31 and live-streamed as well on the City's website (www.hermosabch.org), allowing the community to view the result updates as they occur.
3. Where will election results be posted online?
On the City's election website located at www.hermosabch.org
4. When will "vote by mail" ballots start being counted?
Vote-by-Mail ballots will be processed on Election Day (i.e., envelopes opened, ballots removed) starting at 3 p.m. in the Council Chambers, to prepare them for counting that evening which will take place at 8PM. This process is open to the public for observation purposes
5. At what point on Election Day will the City start to release information from the polling precincts?
After the ballots for each precinct have been counted
6. How soon will the City be able to report election turnout?
The number of people who voted at the polls will be indicated on Election Night in the "unofficial" results. The official turnout report will be available after the canvass is completed.
7. Who will verify the final vote count? When will this occur?
As the City's Election Official, the City Clerk must canvass the returns within 24 days and certify the results to the Council no later than the fourth Friday following the Election
8. What date do you anticipate the City Council will certify the election results?
The City anticipates the election results to be certified at the regular City Council meeting of Tuesday, March 24, 2015. If necessary, certification will take place during an Adjourned or Special meeting of the City Council no later than Friday, March 27, 2015

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