




SBS REPORT PREPARED FOR
ORCAS POWER & LIGHT COOPERATIVE
29 APRIL 2016

2016 Election



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April 29, 2016

J. Foster Hildreth
General Manager
183 Mt. Baker Road
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Dear Mr. Hildreth:

As the election contractor for the Orcas Power & Light Cooperative (OPALCO), we are pleased to provide you with the official tabulation for the 2016 Election from ballots qualified in accordance with the election specifications, as approved by the OPALCO.

The following reports are tabulated from ballots received on or before April 29, 2016. These certified results account for 2,316 ballots cast from 11,268 eligible members, yielding a participation rate of 20.55%.

Also provided are supporting reports, including a DirectVote® Rating and a DirectVote® Comments Report.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve the OPALCO with election services and wish you great success in the coming year.

Sincerely,



Melissa Fiala
Quality Assurance Specialist

Enclosure(s)



ORCAS POWER & LIGHT COOPERATIVE
2016 ELECTION

Eligible Voters:	11,268
Paper Ballots:	1,092
Web Ballots:	1,235
Duplicate - Paper Removed:	10
Duplicate - Web Removed:	1
Final Paper Ballots:	1,082
Final Web Ballots:	1,234
Total Returns:	2,316
Percent Returned:	20.55%

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4/29/2016

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Date

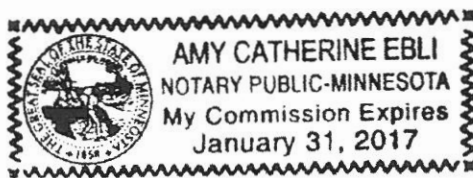
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Date





ORCAS POWER & LIGHT COOPERATIVE 2016 ELECTION

DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 3

Vote for: 2	Votes	Percent	
Brian Silverstein (Nominated by Committee)	1,376	60.2%	DECISION
Jim Lett (incumbent) (Nominated by Committee)	1,067	46.7%	DECISION
L. Dwight Lewis, Jr. (Nominated by Petition)	960	42.0%	
Lauren Stephens (Nominated by Committee)	727	31.8%	
Total Valid Ballots:	2,285		
Total Unexercised:	23		
Total Invalid:	8		
Total Ballots Cast:	2,316		

DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 4

Vote for: 1	Votes	Percent	
Jerry Whitfield (incumbent) (Nominated by Committee)	1,171	54.5%	DECISION
Gabriel Jacobs (Nominated by Petition)	978	45.5%	
Total Valid Ballots:	2,149		
Total Unexercised:	165		
Total Invalid:	2		
Total Ballots Cast:	2,316		



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Member Initiated Bylaw Change

Vote for: 1	Votes	Percent	
NO, I do not approve the proposed change to Article III - Directors, Section 1, General Powers, reapportionment	1,261	60.2%	DECISION
YES, I approve the proposed change to Article III - Directors, Section 1, General Powers, reapportionment	833	39.8%	
	Total Valid Ballots:	2,094	
	Total Unexercised:	221	
	Total Invalid:	1	
	Total Ballots Cast:	2,316	



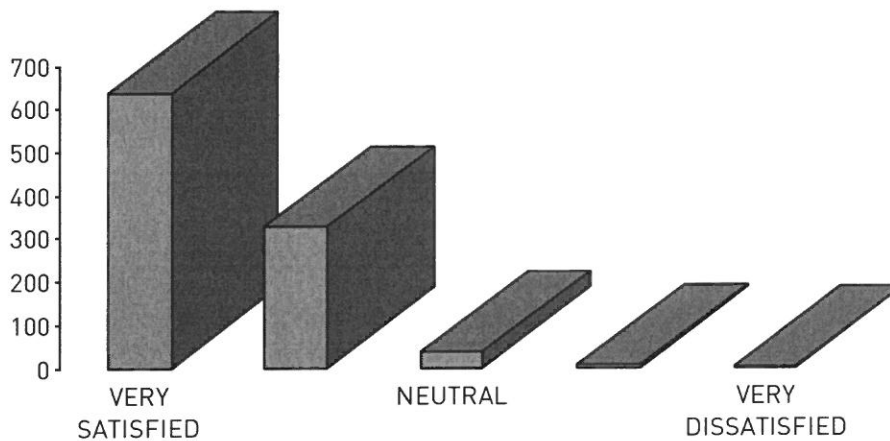
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Rating	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
VERY SATISFIED	639	51.7%	639	63.3%
SATISFIED	327	26.5%	327	32.4%
NEUTRAL	36	2.9%	36	3.6%
DISSATISFIED	5	0.4%	5	0.5%
VERY DISSATISFIED	2	0.2%	2	0.2%
NO COMMENT	226	18.3%		
TOTAL	1,235	100.0%	1,009	100.0%

Cumulative Breakdown:

(Less "No Comment")

	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied or Satisfied	966	95.7%
Dissatisfied or Very Dissatisfied	7	0.7%





FINAL

2016 BALLOT COUNTS

# BALLOTS COLLECTED ON FERRY	81
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DISTRICT 3				DISTRICT 4			
	Absentee Ballots	Annual Meeting	Total		Absentee Ballots	Annual Meeting	Total
LETT	1,067	33	1,100	JACOBS	978	35	1,013
LEWIS	960	29	989	WHITFIELD	1,171	36	1,207
SILVERSTEIN	1,376	46	1,422				
STEPHENS	727	23	750				

BYLAW AMENDMENT			
	Absentee	Annual Meeting	TOTALS
YEA	833	30	863
NAY	1,261	40	1,301

I certify that the above numbers are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date 05/02/16 Tally Chair Douglas Pearson
Doug Pearson