



Dear Neighbors,

The VMA Election Committee is pleased to report the results of the May 12, 2016, Council Election for the Village of Martin's Additions:

Total ballots cast: 228

207 ballots were cast at the polling table.

34 absentee ballots were requested and sent out; 21 completed absentee ballots came in before voting opened at the polling table.

Almost all of the absentee voters used the new election procedures that allow residents to request and receive their absentee ballots by email.

Results:

Tiffany Cissna	179 votes
Susan Fattig	169 votes
Arthur Alexander	168 votes

Various write-in candidates received a total of 33 votes, as follows:

Jean Sperling	16 votes
Katie Howard	6 votes
Kathy Bishop	2 votes
Ben Dunford	2 votes
Paul Bishop, Bill Catherwood, Frank Correl, Dan Gardner, Andrew Kauders, Bill Lebovich, and Halie Soifer each received one vote.	

In addition, there was one vote for Hillary Clinton and one for Angela Merkel, which the Election Committee disqualified on grounds that they are not residents or property owners in the Village of Martin's Additions. There was one ballot on which the voter wrote in unknown nicknames, which the Election Committee disqualified because it could not identify the candidates, and there were two ballots on which voters wrote in Larry, Moe, and Curly, which the Election Committee disqualified on grounds that they are deceased.

The Election Committee thanks all the residents of Martins Additions who came out to vote or sent in their absentee ballots. The tally of 228 votes, while below the record set in 2015, was more than twice the level in preceding years. We extend our warmest congratulations to the winning candidates.

We thank the VMA staff for their very helpful assistance with the election mailing, postings, and Election Day logistics.

We'd also like to thank the VMA staff for setting up the outstanding Celebration on the Sidewalk this year, all the artists, participants, and community organizations who added to the festivities, and the shops for contributing such generous support with their participation on Election Day.

Respectfully submitted by your VMA Election Committee:

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