

Certification of Results of the Downtown South Neighborhood Improvement District Referendum

On May 21, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., the results of the Downtown South Neighborhood Improvement District Referendum were tallied.

The following individuals participated in the tallying:

Alana C. Brenner, City Clerk
Elizabeth Davidson, Senior Assistant City Clerk
Christopher McCullion, City Treasurer
Jason Burton, Chief Planner
Kyle Shephard, Assistant City Attorney

The question posed on the ballot was as follows:

“Do you favor authorizing the Downtown South Neighborhood Improvement District to levy up to 2 mills of ad valorem taxes for no more than 15 years?”

A total of 514 ballots were voted. The results were as follows:

Yes	No
\$143,077,711 (323 properties)	\$86,386,493 (191 properties)

Based on these results, the referendum was approved by the voters.

A further accounting of the ballots is as follows:

A total of 1160 ballots (representing 1160 properties) were mailed out on May 5, 2014 representing a total assessed value of \$407,984,343. The ballots were due in the City Clerk’s office by 7 p.m. on May 20, 2014. 514 of those ballots were counted in the referendum. Of the 514 ballots, the following were reviewed as unusual but were counted:

- Three were signed by the voter but their name was not printed on the envelope.
- One voter had added his wife’s signature to the ballot in addition to his signature.
- Three ballots were received from one voter in only one envelope.
- One ballot which had been properly executed and enclosed in the ballot envelope which had then been placed in a plain white envelope and mailed.

All of these ballots were accepted and are included in the 514 total.

646 property holders either did not vote or the ballots were not counted for the following reasons:

- 29 ballots were returned to the Clerk's Office as undeliverable.
- 4 ballots were received on May 21, 2014, and 2 ballots were received on May 22, 2014, beyond the time frame set up in the ordinance and were thus received too late to be counted.
- Copies of 2 ballots were faxed to the Clerk's office and were rejected as not complying with the ordinance.
- 3 ballots were not signed by the voter nor witnessed as required by the ordinance and thus were rejected.
- 6 ballots were not properly witnessed as required by the ordinance and thus were rejected.
- 2 ballots were not signed by the voter and thus were rejected.
- One ballot was returned but had been cut off so that no vote was included.

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, Alana C. Brenner, City Clerk, City of Orlando, Florida, hereby certify that the above are the results of the Downtown South Neighborhood Improvement District referendum.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Orlando, Florida, affixed this 23rd day of May, 2014.



Alana C. Brenner
City Clerk

