

RESOLUTION
R 227-07/08

2008 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Certification of Results for the General Election
held on Tuesday, August 26, 2008

WHEREAS, Ala. Code §11-46-46(a) provides that at the time appointed by the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama to canvass the returns of the election, the City Clerk shall deliver to the City Council the envelopes addressed to the governing body, which were delivered to him/ her by the returning officers of the several wards in the city immediately after the votes had been counted and the returns thereof prepared; *and*

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama has received said envelopes from the City Clerk which contain the returns of the general municipal election held August 26, 2008; *and*

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama has tabulated the provisional ballots which have been certified by the board of registrars as cast by registered and qualified voters for the purpose of making election returns and the City Council canvassing the same; *and*

WHEREAS, the City of Selma, Alabama has canvassed all returns including provisional returns to determine the number of votes casts for each candidate during the general municipal election and hereby ascertain the results as follows:

I. OFFICE OF MAYOR

Candidate	Total Votes Received
LOUIS DIXON	38
GEORGE EVANS	4,322
JOHN JOWERS	42
JAMES PERKINS, JR.	3,283

II. CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Candidate	Total Votes Received
GERALDIN ALLEN	2,062
MONA REENE GEEMES	49
TREMAYNE "TOBY" GORDEN	760
GENE HISSEL	2,552
LABARRON MACK	1,699
JEAN T. MARTIN	493

III. CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 1)

Candidate	Total Votes Received
CARVER BOYNTON	158
CECIL WILLIAMSON	1,183

IV. CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 2)

Candidate	Total Votes Received
SUSAN KEITH	488
JOHNNY E. MOSS, III	285
ANTHONY J. SMITH	147

V. CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 3)

Candidate	Total Votes Received
FELICIA M. OWENS "DIXON"	28
JUANITA B. LISTER	16
MINNIE McMILLAN	276
MONICA NEWTON	555
AUBREY "BROTHER" VICK	50

VI. CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 4)

Candidate	Total Votes Received
CAROLYN CALHOUN BATES	212
ANGELA BENJAMIN	274
WILLIS CHAPPELL	46
CARRIE D. PRESSLEY	217
KELVIN WILLIAMS	220

VII. CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 5)

Candidate	Total Votes Received
KIMESHA "SUNSHINE" ALVARADO	211
SAMUEL L. RANDOLPH	629

VIII. CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 6)

Candidate	Total Votes Received
JOHNNIE M. LEASHORE	396
B. L. TUCKER	404

VIX. CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 7)

Candidate	Total Votes Received
FRANCES (DIANNE HOBBS) COLES	74
BENNIE RUTH CRENSHAW	498
LOLA SEWELL	377

X. CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 8)

Candidate	Total Votes Received
COREY D. BOWIE	497
JANNIE M. VENTER	392

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

OFFICE OF MAYOR

George Evans received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Mayor, and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November 2008.

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

No candidate received over fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast for the Office of Council President and therefore, a run-off election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 pursuant to Ala. Code §11-46-20 et. seq;

Geraldine Allen and *Gene Hisel* were the candidates that received the highest percentage of votes cast for Office of Council President during the general municipal election and shall therefore be the candidates during the October 7th run-off election.

CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 1)

Cecil Williamson received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Council Member, Ward 1, and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November 2008.

CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 2)

Susan Keith received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Council Member, Ward 2, and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November 2008.

CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 3)

Monica Newton received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Council Member, Ward 3, and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November 2008.

CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 4)

No candidate received over fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast for the Office of Council Member for Ward 4 and therefore, a run-off election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 pursuant to Ala. Code §11-46-20 et. seq;

Angela Benjamin and Kelvin Williams were the candidates that received the highest percentage of votes cast for Office of Council Member for Ward 4 during the general municipal election and shall therefore be the candidates during the October 7th run-off election.

CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 5)

Samuel L. Randolph, received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member, Ward 5, and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November 2008.

CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 6)

B. L. Tucker received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member, Ward 6, and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November 2008.

CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 7)

Bennie Ruth Crenshaw received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member, Ward 7 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November 2008.

CITY COUNCIL-(WARD 8)

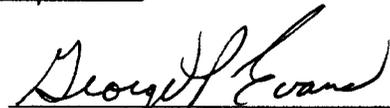
Corey D. Bowie received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member, Ward 8 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to execute and deliver *Certificate of Election* as follows, to wit: George P. Evans for the Office of Mayor; Cecil Williamson for the Office of Councilman, Ward 1; Susan M. Keith for the Office of Councilwoman, Ward 2; Monica Newton for the Office of Councilwoman, Ward 3; Samuel Randolph for the Office of Councilman, Ward 5; B.L. Tucker for the Office of Councilman, Ward 6; Bennie Ruth Crenshaw for the Office of Councilwoman, Ward 7; and Corey D. Bowie for Office of Councilman, Ward 8.

The City Clerk is further instructed to file a copy of said *Certificate of Election* in the Office of the Probate Judge of Dallas County, Alabama and the Judge of Probate shall file said Certificates in the same manner that he files the declaration of the results of election of county offices; and

That the City Clerk, be and is hereby directed, authorized, and empowered to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Judge of Probate of Dallas County, Alabama.

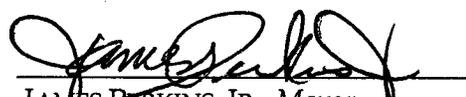
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA,
on this the 2nd day of September, 2008.


GEORGE P. EVANS, *President*

ATTEST:


LOIS WILLIAMS, *City Clerk*

APPROVED:


JAMES PERKINS, JR., *Mayor*