

Every Voter For Election

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I am a VISTA Volunteer here in Kiana and was asked by the city council to write a letter to you informing you of the recent city election results.

The election was held on November 9 and voting took place in the community building. There were 12 candidates running for five council memberships.

We are very proud of our 100% turnout of eligible voters! This happens all too infrequently in politics — anywhere. We also had 100% valid balloting out of the 87 who did vote.

Not one ballot had to be destroyed due to improper voting. Everyone was extremely interested in the election and the issues at stake. Never in the history of Kiana, I am told, has such a fervor and anticipation been experienced to climax a city election.

We thought you might be interested in passing on the election results. They are as follows:

These people were elected: Gene Geffe, 75 votes; Henry Jackson, 63; Larry Westlake, 62; Esther Curtis, 60; and Ray O. Blastervold, 47.

Those who ran but not elected were: Fred N. Jackson, 25 votes; Paul Outwater, 22; Andrew Black, 20; Robinson Blankenship, 7; Sam Reed, 16; Irvin L. Morris, 15; and Flora Reed, 9.

Kiana is a fourth class city.