

**TOWN OF CAREFREE, ARIZONA  
RESOLUTION 2023-04**

**OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE MAY 16, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF CAREFREE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING  
AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD  
ON MAY 16, 2023**

WHEREAS, the Town of Carefree, Maricopa County, Arizona held a special election on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May, 2023 by an all-mail ballot for the adoption of proposed property tax levy which would have financially supported a transition to the regional automatic aid system ; and

WHEREAS, the election returns have been presented to, and have been canvassed by, the Town Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Carefree, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. That the total number of ballots cast at said general election, as shown by the poll list, was 2,375.

Section 2. That the number of questioned ballots was 0, and that the number of voters found to be ineligible was 10 due to bad or no signatures.

Section 3. That the votes cast for proposed property tax were as follows:

There were no over votes and 1 undervote.

A "YES" vote having the effect of adopting the proposed property tax – 467.

A "NO" vote having the effect of having the effect of declining the proposed property tax; – 1,908.

Section 4. It is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the proposed property tax question did not receive sufficient votes and did not pass.

Section 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY** the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Carefree, Arizona, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023.

AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NOES \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTENTIONS \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE TOWN OF CAREFREE

ATTESTED TO:

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John Crane, Mayor

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Kandace French Contreras, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael Wright, Town Attorney

**FINAL RESULTS  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
Maricopa County  
May 16, 2023**

Elector Group	Counting Group	Ballots	Voters	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total	Early Voting	35,509	35,509	92,849	38.24%
	Provisional	14	14		0.02%
	Total	35,523	35,523		38.26%

Registered Voters: 35,523 of 92,849 (38.26%)

Ballots Cast: 35,523

**TOWN OF CAREFREE QUESTION (Vote for 1)**

	Total	
Times Cast	2,376 / 3,274	72.57%
Undervotes	1	
Overvotes	0	

Candidate	Party	Total	
FOR THE TAX		467	19.66%
AGAINST THE TAX		1,908	80.34%
Total Votes		2,375	

		Total	