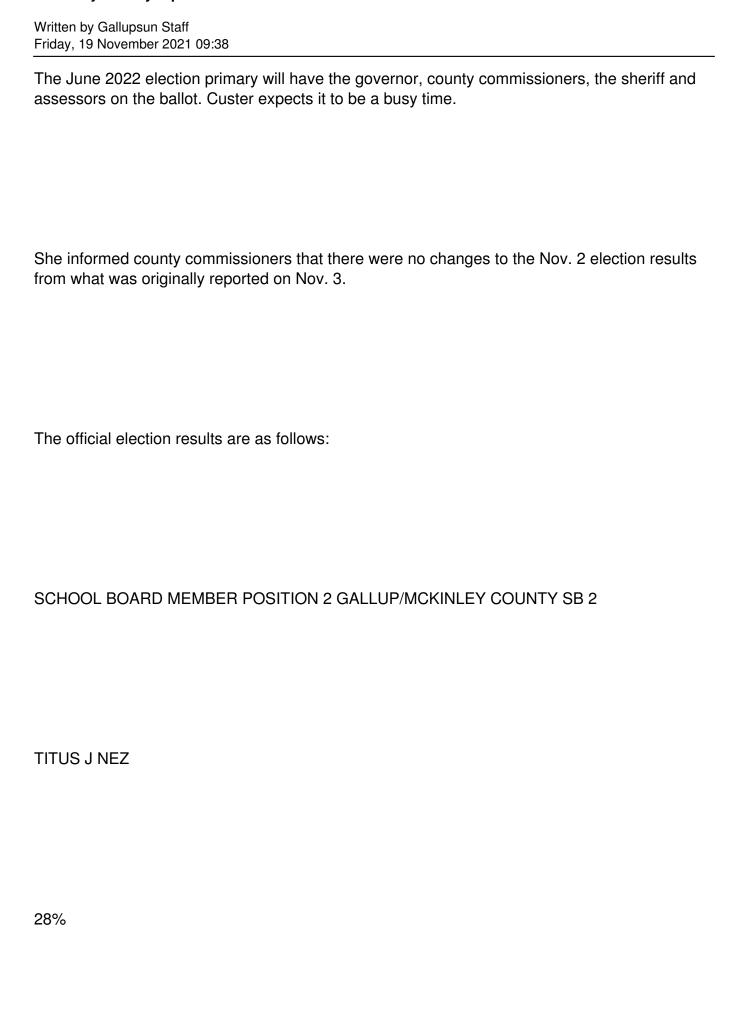
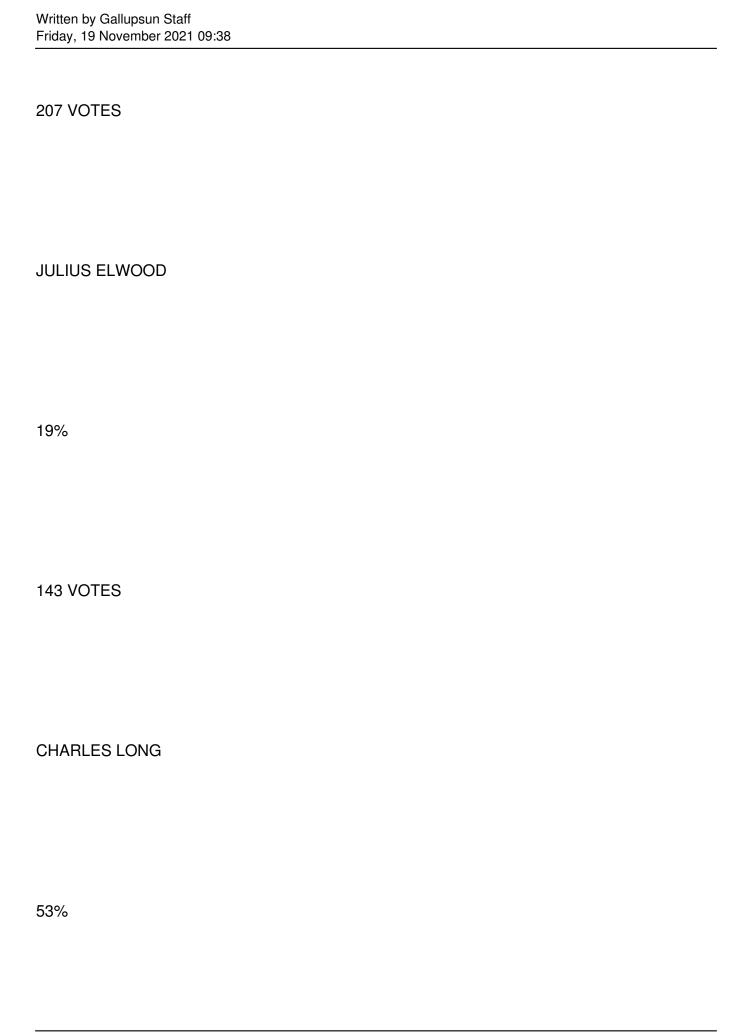
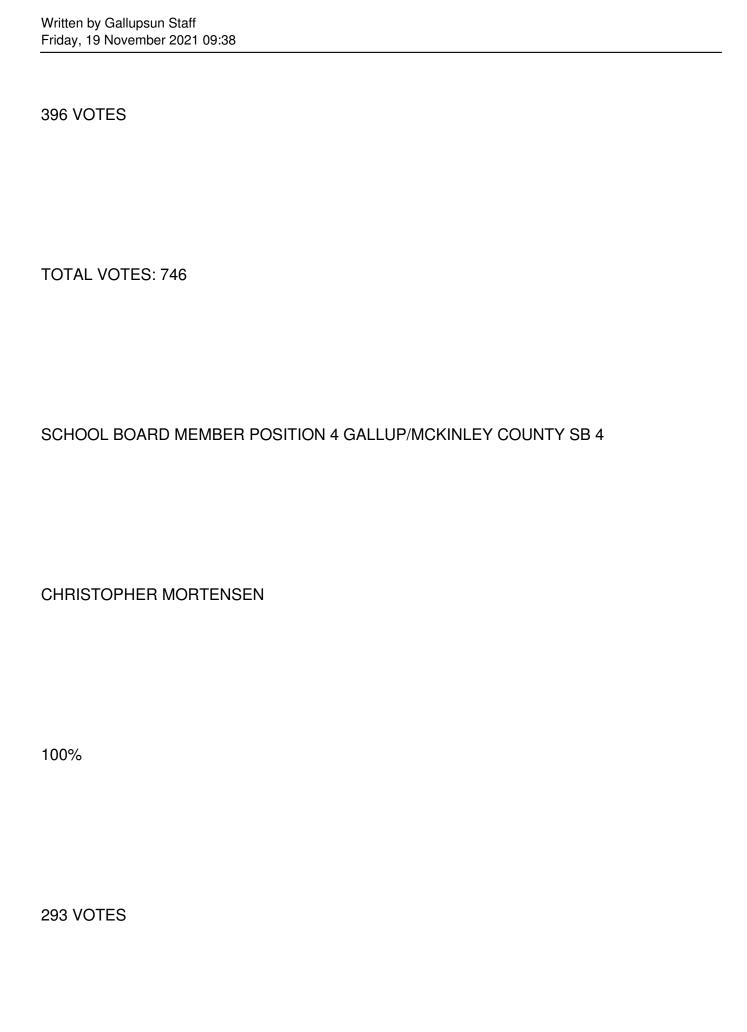
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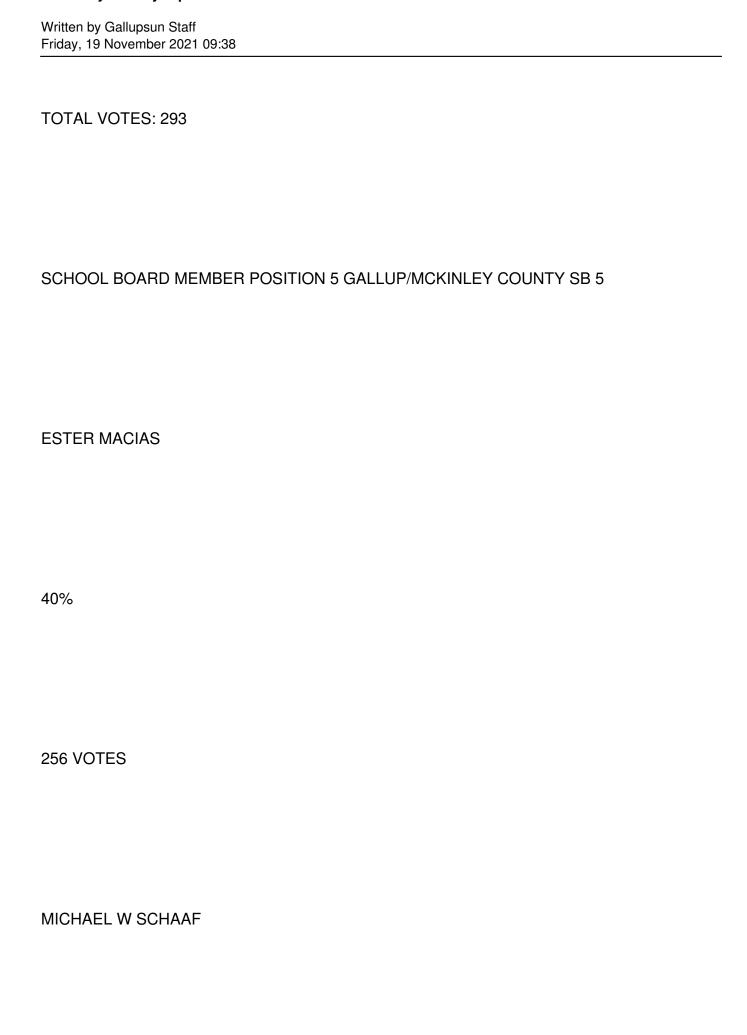
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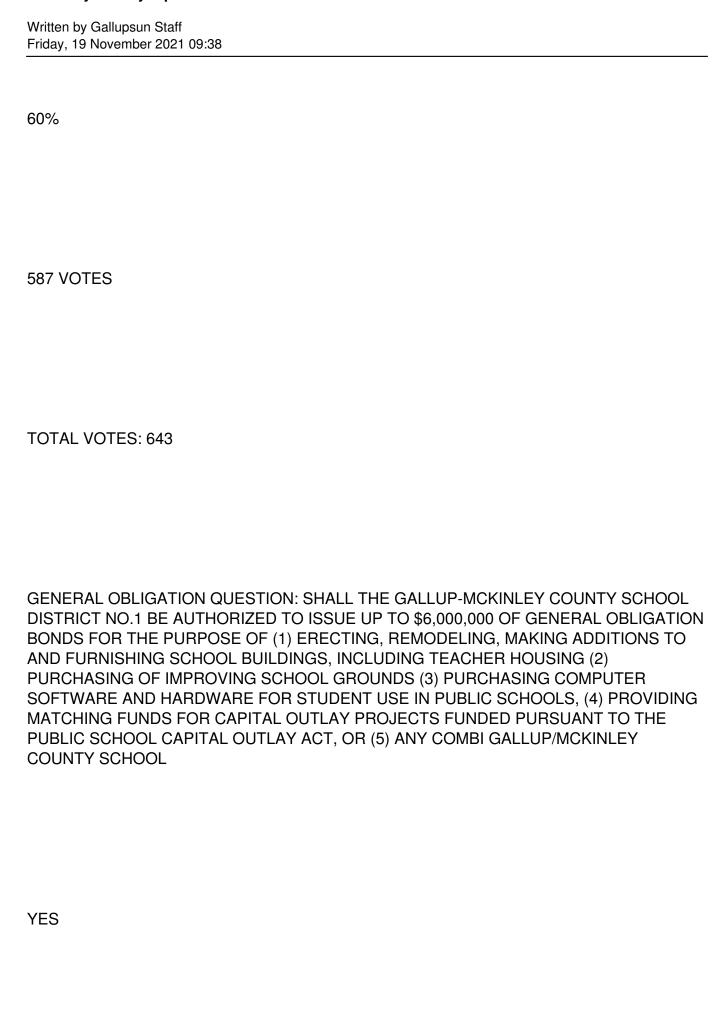
The official election results for McKinley County for the Nov. 2 regular election were reviewed by the McKinley County Commissioners during a special meeting on Nov. 9.
In an interview with the <i>Sun</i> , McKinley County's Director of the Bureau of Elections Marlene Custer said that seven percent of the county's population voted in the election. She noted that the number is up from previous years. She said that only about five percent voted in the 2019 election.
Custer said that despite the passions displayed by parents when the topics of how to respond to COVID or school violence or textbook content or digital concerns come up, the school board elections continue to be sparsely attended by voters year after year, even though some of the contests have no opposition. She was happy about the two percent increase in voters, but said that even with flyers and radio ads, the response remains small.
"We just need people to come out and vote," Custer said. "Come June for primary, we are going to be hopping."

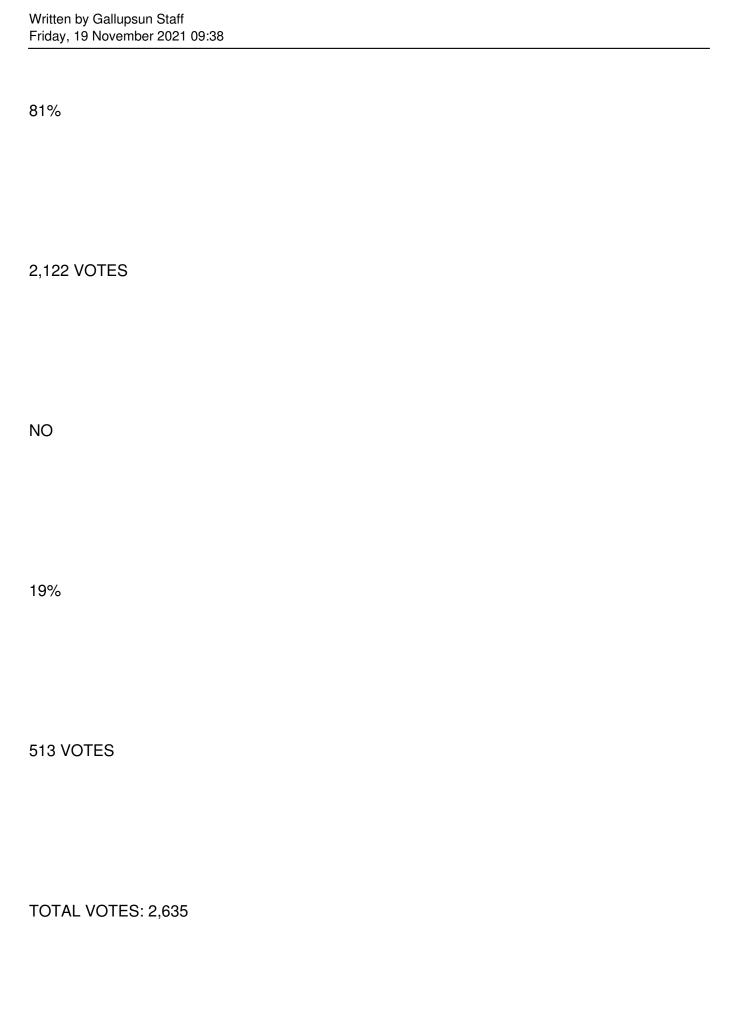












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TAX LEVY QUESTION: SHALL THE GALLUP-MCKINLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1 CONTINUE IMPOSE A PROPERTY TAX OF \$2.00 PER EACH \$1,000.00 OF NET TAXABLE VALUE OF PROPERTY ALLOCATED TO THE GALLUP-MCKINLEY COUNTY SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO.1 FOR THE PROPERTY TAX YEARS 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 AND 2027 FOR THE PURPOSE OF (1) ERECTING, REMODELING, MAKING ADDITIONS TO, PROVIDING EQUIPMENT FOR OR FURNISHING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING TEACHER HOUSING AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM FACILITIES; (2) PURCHASING OR IMPROVING PU GALLUP/MCKINLEY COUNTY SCHOOL
YES
70%
1,617 VOTES
NO

