

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT
MARCH 8, 2022
COUNTY OF YAVAPAI
STATE OF ARIZONA

VOTE LIKE THIS: ●

No other marks will be valid or counted.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for a candidate or to vote for or against a question, completely fill in the box to the left of your choice. To vote for an official write-in candidate, write the name in the space provided and fill in the box.

IMPORTANT: If you vote for more than the number of candidates allowed for an office, it will be considered an over-vote and your vote for that office will not be counted.

IRON 225.04/06 (225J04)

Grounds for the demand of recall of Barry Thomas: Councilmember Berry Thomas has shown ABUSE OF POWER. First, on three separate occasions, Thomas filed police reports against residents of Dewey-Humboldt for exercising their first amendment rights. This abuse of power discourages resident involvement in our town. Second, Thomas VIOLATED EXECUTIVE SESSION CONFIDENTIALITY during the Feb. 2nd, 2021 Town Council meeting (at the 38:27 mark on the Zoom recording). Thomas revealed a confidential applicant for the permanent town manager position in an open meeting. In the same meeting Thomas remarked, "...Community can continue to look like a Pig Hole" (1:24 Zoom meeting mark). The final reason for recall: on June 4th, 2021 during a Town Council Special Meeting (10:30 Granicus meeting mark) Thomas did not recuse himself from executive session, or open meeting discussions regarding his request for Dewey-Humboldt "to approve payment for or reimbursement for legal representation for Council Member Barry Thomas in Thomas v Cluff" (a private matter). This is a CONFLICT OF INTEREST, as he should have recused himself from the meeting and discussions. Although the Town Attorney stopped him from making a motion and casting a vote, he heavily participated in the discussion in an attempt to influence the outcome.

Officers justification for their conduct in office: To All Residents, I have been a resident of Dewey-Humboldt for over 27 years with Conservative values and the belief that "Hard Work, Honesty and Morals" is the proper way to live." My wife and I, married 35 years, raised four children, members of society, one son, a career Military Specialist, has had three tour of Duty. The other two sons are respected professionals in their field. The fourth, a special needs girl, will always live with my wife and I. Being a long time resident, I have seen changes come to our community good or bad, there will always be change. It is how changes are managed that matters. There has been accusations made about me that are all untruthful lies. I can and will prove that. When your rights are violated you stand up and stop the violations. When the value of your hard work is threatened, you stand up and stop the threat. My life has always been about treating your neighbors right, the way you want to be treated. Keep me as your Councilman and I will continue to work for what is best for everyone, not just a small chosen few.

TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT COUNCIL MEMBER
(TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 2024)

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1

- Baker, Christopher
- Thomas, Barry
- Write-In

PROPOSITION 455

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION AMENDING TOWN CODE 10.99
GENERAL PENALTY

OFFICIAL TITLE: § 10.99 GENERAL PENALTY (AMENDED)

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: AN AMENDMENT OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN CODE 10.99, GENERAL PENALTY, REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF CIVIL SANCTIONS (FINES), CHANGING TIME LIMITS, REMOVING IMPRISONMENT AND PROBATION AS ALLOWABLE PENALTIES, AND PROHIBITING THE TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT FROM RECORDING AND ENFORCING LIENS ON LANDS AS A WAY OF FORCING COMPLIANCE.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of amending Dewey-Humboldt Town Code 10.99, General Penalty; reducing the amount of civil sanctions (fines), changing time limits, removing imprisonment and probation as allowable penalties and prohibiting the Town of Dewey-Humboldt from recording and enforcing liens on lands as a way of forcing compliance of present or future owners. Requiring that the Town of Dewey-Humboldt shall not adopt a lien and abatement code to circumvent these amendments.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law regarding General Penalty.

- YES
- NO

