

Associated Student Government General Election Second Run-Off Results

Good Evening University of Arkansas Razorbacks,

My name is Justyce Yuille and I have the honor and privilege to serve as the Chief Justice and Elections Commissioner for the Associated Student Government. Due to an unforeseen circumstance, specifically the coronavirus, the announcement for the ASG General Election Second Run-Off will be posted on all Associated Student Government social media and the Arkansas Newswire.

According to the 2020-2021 ASG General Election Run-Off packet, candidates must receive a majority of all votes cast for that office. The majority threshold is fifty percent of all votes counted plus one. The final vote total is calculated by taking the number of votes cast, including votes for all candidates and the “Prefer Not to Respond” option, and subtracting any vote deduction penalties that may have been sanctioned as a part of a campaign violation. There were no vote deduction penalties in the 2020-2021 General Election Run-Off, so the majority threshold will be fifty percent of all votes cast plus one.

Although ASG Treasurer Candidate Elizabeth Kimbrell conceded in the second run-off, ASG Treasurer Candidate Jissel Esparza was required to meet the majority threshold according to Robert’s Rules of Order. To ASG Treasurer Candidate Elizabeth Kimbrell, thank you for participating in the ASG General Election and thank you for being an impactful leader on this campus.

For the office of ***Treasurer***, there were 401 votes cast. The majority threshold needed to win the election for this office is 201. The “Skip” option is not considered when calculating the majority threshold.

There were 18 votes cast for the “Prefer Not to Respond” option.

There was 1 vote cast for the “Skip” option.

Jissel Esparza received 382 votes.

Congratulations to your next ASG Treasurer, Jissel Esparza.

On behalf of the Associated Student Government Judiciary, thank you so much for taking the time to read the ASG General Election Run-Off Announcement. Thank you for voting in the ASG General Election and the two ASG General Election Run-Offs. The 2020-2021 ASG Executive Branch is President Julia Nall, Vice-President Ben Cameron, Treasurer Jissel Esparza, and Secretary Emma Kate Dillon. Again, thank you for taking the time to utilize your voice through voting. Go Hogs!