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# Primary Election – August 18, 2020

## CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

County Judge Daniel J. Kanner, Chair County Judge Kim T. Mollica Peter Antonacci, Supervisor of Elections

Also, in Attendance: Nathaniel A. Klitsberg, Counsel Mark Journey, Counsel

> <u>SOE Staff</u> Mary Hall Kevron Aird Patricia Santiago

Gregg Mendenhall (Consultant)

Observers

Convened: 11:00 a.m. – Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. – Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

# Friday, August 21, 2020

### CALL TO ORDER

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Daniel Kanner at 11:00 a.m.

Logic and Accuracy (L&A) Testing

Recess until 11:42 a.m.

L&A Testing is based on Early Voting ballots system programmed by precinct. Canvassing Board reviewed the expected results. DS850 machines were zero out.

Recess until 11:45 a.m.

Canvassing Board members reviewed the zero tapes from the DS850s. Motion to authorize the recount of the Early Voting ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Recess until 1:25 p.m.



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Early Voting ballots tabulation was completed. Review of duplicated ballots. Board members granted permission to test NOVUS system for duplicating Early Voting ballots. Two staff members of different parties will hand duplicate Early Voting ballots.

Recess until 2:37 p.m.

L&A for the Election Day ballots was conducted.

Recess until 3:02 p.m.

Canvassing Board reviewed results from the L&A test. Machines will be zero out, then recount of the Election Day ballots will begin.

Recess until 3:51 p.m.

Ballots from Election Day need to be duplicated. Using NOVUS System to duplicate Election Day Ballots. Canvassing Board members reviewed duplicated ballots. Approximately 212,000 Voteby-Mail ballots to be recounted tomorrow. Finishing recount of Election Day ballots today.

Recount of the Election Day ballots concluded at 6:05 p.m.

#### **RECESS**

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Daniel Kanner recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 6:05 p.m. to reconvene on Saturday, August 22nd.

### Saturday, August 22, 2020

County Judge Daniel J. Kanner, Chair County Judge Kal Evans County Judge Ernest Kollra Commissioner Michael Udine Peter Antonacci, Supervisor of Elections

#### CALL TO ORDER

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Daniel Kanner at 9:00 a.m.

Motion to begin the recount of the Vote-by-Mail Ballots was approved by Canvassing Board members.

Recess until 10:15 a.m.

There are 355 overvotes and 8,634 undervotes for the Supervisor of Elections race. Canvassing Board members reviewed 6 duplicated ballots. Motion to approve tabulation of 6 duplicated ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.



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13 duplicated ballots reviewed. 7 more ballots need to be duplicated.

Recess until 2:26 p.m.

Motion to duplicate 9 ballots was approved by Canvassing Board members. 9 duplicated ballots were reviewed by Canvassing Board members.

Recess until 3:55 p.m.

Motion to authorize 11 ballots to be duplicated was approved by Canvassing Board members. Duplicated ballots were reviewed by the Canvassing Board members.

Recess until 4:45 p.m.

Motion to authorize 9 ballots to be duplicated was approved by Canvassing Board members. Duplicated ballots were reviewed by the Canvassing Board members. Motion to tabulate 9 duplicated ballots, upload results and bring results for review and signature.

Final results from the recount. The difference between the two candidates continues to be .3%; therefore, no hand recount is required. Motion to adopt recount results was approved by Canvassing Board members. 2<sup>nd</sup> Unofficial Results will be uploaded to the state and signed by the Canvassing Board Members.

Since a manual recount was no conducted, an audit of the Primary Election needs to be performed. The Certification of the Primary Election will be on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and Manual Audit of the Primary Election will be on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

#### **RECESS**

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Daniel Kanner recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 6:20 p.m. to reconvene on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.