



Primary Election – August 18, 2020

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Thursday, August 20, 2020

County Judge Daniel J. Kanner, Chair
County Judge John Hurley
Peter Antonacci, Supervisor of Elections

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

SOE Staff
Mary Hall
Kevron Aird
Felixson Beatrice
Patricia Santiago

Members of the media
Observers

Convened: 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Daniel Kanner at 3:00 p.m.

Motion to approve last Canvassing Board meeting minutes was granted by Canvassing Board members.

CANVASSING BOARD TO CONTINUE CANVASSING, AS NEEDED:

Motion to tabulate 2 UOCAVA ballots received by 7:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members. Ballots were stored in bin with seal #s 1186067 and 0986821.

2 out of 16 voters have submitted Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavit to cure signature mismatch. Voters have until 5:00 p.m. today to cure their mismatch signature. Motion to accept and tabulate 2 Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavits was approved by Canvassing Board members.

Vote-by-Mail Ballot with No Signature – voters have until 5:00 p.m. today to submit their Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavit. 41 voters provided Cure Affidavit. Motion to accept Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavits that were just reviewed and to tabulate was approved by Canvassing Board members.

10 Early Voting Provisional Ballots.

- 4 Provisional ballots were approved.
- 1 Voter had already voted by mail. Motion to reject provisional ballot by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.
- 2 Voters registered to vote after book closing. Motion to reject provisional ballots by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.
- 2 Voters asked to vote a party ballot other than the one on file. Motion to reject provisional ballots by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.
- 1 Voter is not registered to vote in the state of Florida. Motion to reject provisional ballot by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.

Rejected provisional ballots will be saved in a box and sealed for 22 months.

71 duplicated ballots were reviewed today (7 Reps, 54 Dems and 10 NPAs). Voter intent ballots reviewed.

Election Day Provisional Ballots – Stored in a bin with seal # 0754181.

20 Provisional ballots recommended to be accepted. Motion to accept provisional ballots was approved by Canvassing Board members.

- 1 Voter completed provisional ballot, but didn't sign the provisional ballot envelope. Motion to reject provisional ballot by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.
- 1 Provisional ballot envelope was no signed; voter provided a Cure Affidavit. Motion to approve provisional ballot was granted by Canvassing Board members.
- 6 Voters completed provisional ballot, but they are not registered to vote. Motion to reject provisional ballots by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.
- 3 voters are ineligible to vote for various reasons. Motion to reject provisional ballot by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.
- 4 voters registered after book closing. Motion to reject provisional ballots by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.
- 8 voters voted by mail and completed provisional ballots. Motion to reject provisional ballots by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.
- 2 voters voted early and completed provisional ballots. Motion to reject provisional ballots by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.
- 3 voters voted in the wrong precinct. Pending research.
- 3 voters insisted on voting a different ballot. Motion to reject provisional ballots by 5:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.

Motion to tabulate what was approved and reject ballots after 5:00 pm was approved by Canvassing Board members.

2 more cure affidavits for Vote-by-Mail ballots were received.



Recess until 5:00 p.m.

1 Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavit was received.

Research on voters who voted at the wrong precincts.

1 voter voted a different ballot style. Motion to approved provisional ballot was granted by Canvassing Board members.

1 voter same ballot style. Motion to approved provisional ballot was granted by Canvassing Board members.

1 provisional ballot with no ballot inside.

Recount on Supervisor of Elections race. Race is close by less than .05%. Logic and Accuracy (L&A) Testing to be completed tomorrow. Recount will begin soon after the L&A and finished on Saturday, August 22nd. Second Unofficial Report is due on Sunday, August 23rd at 3:00 p.m. Possible hand recount for the undervotes and overvotes.

1 Vote-by-Mail Cure Affidavit was received before 1:00 p.m. to cure no signature.

Recess until 5:35 p.m.

Review of no signature Vote-by-Mail ballots stored in a bin with seal #s 1186533 and 0603447. There are 288 Vote-by-Mail ballots received with no signature.

Recess until 6:00 p.m.

First Unofficial Results provided for review.

Supervisor of Elections race has a .03% difference between Joe Scott and Chad Klitzman. Motion to a machine recount for the Supervisor of Elections race was approved by the Canvassing Board members.

Greg Mendenhall explained that tomorrow will begin with an L&A; recount of Early Voting ballots; reprogram machine; L&A; recount of Vote-by-Mail ballots; clear machine, and recount of Election Day ballots.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Motion to recess until Friday, August 21st at 11:00 a.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Daniel Kanner recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 6:37 p.m. to reconvene on Friday, August 21st.