



General Election – November 3, 2020

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Monday, October 26, 2020

County Judge Kenneth A. Gottlieb, Chair
Michael Udine, County Commissioner
Peter Antonacci, Supervisor of Elections

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

SOE Staff
Mary Hall
Tiawan McNeal
Patricia Santiago

Convened: 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

BOARD TO CONSIDER VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

Chief Deputy Mary Hall briefed Canvassing Board members on Vote-by-Mail ballots. 599,417 Vote-by-Mail ballots were mailed. The last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be mailed was Saturday, October 24th. 364,653 Vote-by-Mail ballots were received so far. As of yesterday, a total of 88,653 Vote-by-Mail ballots were dropped off at Early Voting sites. 190,464 people voted early as of now. There are 206 Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots with no signature, 38 VBM ballots with signature differ, 83 VBM ballots signed by other than voter, 35 ballots returned by voters that moved away.

- Vote-by-Mail ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for voter intent review and guidance on how to duplicate.
- Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavits
 - (14) Vote-by-Mail ballots returned with no signatures and voters submitted Cure Affidavit. Motion to approve and allow tabulation of all Vote-by-Mail ballots with Cure Affidavit was granted by the Canvassing Board Members.



- (2) Vote-by-Mail ballots returned with signature differ and voters provided Cure Affidavit. Motion to approve ballots and to tabulate was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (11) Blank Vote-by-Mail ballots (Undervote Ballots) reviewed by the Canvassing Board members. Motion that ballots were blank and to be read as undervotes was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (98) Vote-by-Mail ballots already reviewed by the board for voter intent and duplicated are presented to Canvassing Board members to be verified that ballots were duplicated correctly.
- Duplicated Vote-by-Mail ballots reviewed by the Canvassing Board members.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Canvassing Board members will recess until Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Kenneth Gottlieb recessed the Canvassing Board Meeting at 5:21 p.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, October 28th.