



General Election – November 3, 2020

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Wednesday, October 28, 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. 388,957 Vote-by-Mail ballots were received so far. As of 10/27/20, a total of 107,749 Vote-by-Mail ballots were dropped off at Early Voting sites. 231,454 people voted early as of 10/27/20. There are 194 Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots with no signature, 32 VBM ballots with signature differ, 61 VBM ballots signed by other than voter, 34 VBM ballots returned by voters that moved away.

- Duplicated Vote-by-Mail ballots reviewed by the Canvassing Board members.
- Blank/Undervote ballots presented to the Canvassing Board for review. Motion that all 6 Undervote ballots were duplicated properly was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavits
 - (19) Vote-by-Mail ballots returned with no signatures and voters submitted Cure Affidavit. Motion to approve 19 Vote-by-Mail ballots with Cure Affidavit and to be tabulated was granted by the Canvassing Board Members. (1) Vote-by-Mail ballot with no signature and with Cure Affidavit needs address to be checked.

- (1) Vote-by-Mail ballot returned with signature differ and voter provided Cure Affidavit. Motion to accept ballot was approved by the Canvassing Board members.
- Provisional ballots from Early Voting presented to the Canvassing Board members.
 - (27) People went to vote at an Early Voting site and are not registered to vote. Voters have until two days after the election to submit Cure Affidavit to the office. No action needed by the Canvassing Board members.
 - (7) Voters registered after the book closing. No action needed since voters still have until two days after the election.
 - (2) Voters registered elsewhere.
 - (2) Voters made an error on their ballot and inserted ballot into the DS200. Voters insisted on voting another ballot. Motion to reject ballots was approved by the Canvassing Board members.
 - (2) Voters submitted timely registrations, however, registrations are still pending verification from state. Canvassing Board members agreed to wait.
 - (7) Voters with incomplete registration.
 - (7) Ineligible voters due to inactivity.
- Vote-by-Mail ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for voter intent review and guidance on how to duplicate.
- Vote-by-Mail ballots already reviewed by the board for voter intent and duplicated are presented to Canvassing Board members to verify that ballots were duplicated correctly.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Canvassing Board members will recess until Friday, October 30, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Kenneth Gottlieb recessed the Canvassing Board Meeting at 4:02 p.m. to reconvene on Friday, October 30th.