



Primary Election – August 18, 2020

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Thursday, August 6, 2020

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

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

SOE Staff
Mary Hall
Kevron Aird
Patricia Santiago

Convened: 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

BOARD TO CONSIDER CERTAIN ADDITIONAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS, AS NEEDED

Demonstration of the duplicating process of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots by Kevron Aird. UOCAVA ballots returned to the Elections office have a QR code, ballots are scanned and duplicated on a regular ballot using the Sentio machine. Duplicated ballots should match every choice the voter made.

There are 123 UOCAVA ballots already duplicated that need to be reviewed by the Canvassing Board. Motion to review 123 ballots was approved by Canvassing Board members. Ballots are stored in a bin with seal #s 0201900 and #0201899.

Motion for Judge Kanner and Commissioner Udine to review the UOCAVA duplicated ballots and Supervisor Antonacci and Counsel Klitsberg to review the domestic duplicated ballots was approved by Canvassing Board members.



Domestic duplicated ballots are ballots returned by mail to the Supervisor of Elections office with some kind of damage. Those ballots need to go through the duplicating process. 254 (88 NPA, 15 Dem, 151 Rep) domestic duplicated ballots are ready for review.

Original and duplicated ballots with no accurate markings are considered voter intent ballots and will be put aside for the board to review after.

Out of 123 UOCAVA ballots reviewed, 121 are an accurate match and 2 need to be reviewed again. Motion to approve the 121 reviewed UOCAVA ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members. 1 ballot needs to be duplicated by hand, and 1 ballot needs to be resent by voter. Motion to contact voter and ask to resend a clear ballot via fax was approved by Canvassing Board members.

Motion to tabulate 121 approved ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members. Motion to leave the 2 pending ballots for the next Canvassing Board meeting was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Voter Intent ballots will be reviewed at the next Canvassing Board meeting. Mark Journey will be providing a Voter Intent Rule Presentation before the voter intent ballots are reviewed by Canvassing Board members.

Motion to approve 200 domestic duplicated ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members. 157 additional domestic duplicated ballots were reviewed by Canvassing Board.

There are a total of 76 voter intent ballots pending to be reviewed at the next Canvassing Board meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Canvassing Board members will be meeting next week on Monday, August 10th, Tuesday, August 11th and Wednesday, August 12th. Voter Intent ballots will be reviewed on Tuesday, August 11th.

Motion to allow technical staff to continue duplicating ballots until Monday, August 10th was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Motion to recess until Monday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Daniel Kanner adjourned the Canvassing Board Meeting at 11:30 a.m. to reconvene on Monday, August 10th.