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Municipal Election – March 9, 2021

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Thursday, March 11, 2021

County Judge Jill K. Levy, Chair
Michael Udine, County Vice Mayor
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

Also, in Attendance: Nathaniel A. Klitsberg, Counsel

SOE Staff
Mary Hall
Tiawan McNeal
Daniel Reyes
John Way
Ben Williams
Patricia Santiago

Gregg Mendenhall, Consultant

Convened: 4:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Jill K. Levy at 4:00 p.m.

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

Chief Deputy Mary Hall told Canvassing Board members that they will be presented with different categories of Vote-by-Mail ballots for their review and approval. Ballots are saved in a bin with seal numbers 0724178 and 0724177.

- (2) voter intent ballots were duplicated. Canvassing Board reviewed ballots. Motion to approve and tabulate ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (9) Vote-by-Mail ballots with no signature – motion to reject Vote-by-Mail ballots after 5:00 p.m. today.
- (2) Vote-by-Mail ballots with signature differ – motion to reject ballots after 5:00 p.m. today if Cure Affidavit is not submitted by voter.
- Vote-by-Mail ballots returned without signature. Motion to reject ballots after 5:00 p.m. today.

- (3) voters moved away after they returned their Vote-by-Mail ballot. Motion to reject two ballots returned by voters after they registered in another county was granted by Canvassing Board members. Motion to approve one ballot returned and received by this office on the same day that the voter moved to Palm Beach County.
- (4) Voter intent ballots presented to Canvassing Board for determination.
- (4) Vote-by-Mail ballots that need to be duplicated presented to Canvassing Board members for review.

Election Day Provisional ballots presented to Canvassing Board by Ben Williams.

- (1) voter did not show in the poll register. Research indicated that voter's date of birth was off by one digit. Motion to accept ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (3) voters cast ballot by mail and showed up at their precinct on election day to cast their vote. Motion to reject ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

John Way provided an overview of the Audit process to the Canvassing Board members. Five cities had an election on March 9th. There are 9 contests and 48 precincts. Manual audit: The Canvassing Board will randomly select one of the contests and 2% of the precincts from that contest to be manually counted. Automated Audit using Clear Ballot System consists of selecting 20% of the precincts from all contests. Motion to use Clear Ballot Audit System for the Post-Election Audit was approved by the Canvassing Board members. Precincts selected: F009, F008, W014, F007, A020, F002, F010, W020, W015 and W016.

Brief recess.

Chief Deputy Hall told the Canvassing Board that Cure Affidavit has not been submitted to any of the two branches of the Elections Office as of 5:00 p.m. today. Gregg Mendenhall mentioned that no races were close enough; therefore, there is no recount. He presented the Municipal Election Official Results to the Canvassing Board for their signature.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Canvassing Board meeting will be on Monday, March 15th at 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Jill K. Levy recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 5:06 p.m.