

# Special Primary Election – November 2, 2021

# CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Wednesday, October 20, 2021

County Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye, Chair

Michael Udine, Vice Mayor

Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

Also, in Attendance: Nathaniel A. Klitsberg, Counsel

SOE Staff

Chief Deputy Mary Hall

Kevron Aird Steven Freivogel Tiawan McNeal Shaun Robinson Patricia Santiago

John Wolf

Convened: 3:00 p.m.

## CALL TO ORDER

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye at 3:00 p.m.

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

# **BOARD TO CONSIDER (AS NEEDED)**

The following Vote-by-Mail ballots will be presented to the Canvassing Board members for review.

- (5) UOCAVA Vote-by-Mail ballots duplicated using Simulo System.
- (2) Vote-by-Mail ballots duplicated manually using Novus System.
- (71) Overvote Vote-by-Mail ballots
- (26) Undervote Vote-by-Mail ballots
- (5) Voter Intent Vote-by-Mail ballots
- (12) Sets of duplicated Vote-by-Mail ballots

UOCAVA ballots presented to the Canvassing Board members for review (seal# 0724110). Motion to approve UOCAVA Vote-by-Mail ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members. Approved ballots will be available for Public Inspection tomorrow.

- (2) Vote-by-Mail ballots were not tabulated because returned as half a ballot. (1) of them is an undervote. Motion to approve Vote-by-Mail ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (71) Overvote Vote-by-Mail ballots were presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Under SB90 only ballots with clear voter intention will be duplicated. (8) ballots with voter intent were pulled aside. Motion to approve Overvote Vote-by-Mail ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members. (8) ballots reviewed by Canvassing Board members. (7) ballots to be duplicated and (1) ballot was considered an overvote.
- (5) Voter Intent Vote-by-Mail ballots reviewed by Canvassing Board members. Ballots will be duplicated and presented again to the Canvassing Board.
- (26) Undervote Vote-by-Mail ballots presented to Canvassing Board members. Motion to agree that all votes are undervotes was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (12) Duplicated sets of Vote-by-Mail ballots presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Duplication number on original and duplicated ballots should match and need to be recorded in the minutes. Duplication #'s are: 009416, 009414, 009415, 009407, 009406, 009411, 009408, 009410, 009413, 009409, 009405, 009412. Motion to approve the duplicated ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members. Duplicated set of Vote-by-Mail ballots will be available for Public Inspection tomorrow, and then tabulated.
- (1) Cure Affidavit was presented to the Canvassing Board members (Seal # 0724109). Voteby-Mail ballot was missing signature. Motion to approve Cure Affidavit was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Nathaniel Klitsberg went over the procedures that will be followed moving forward with the processing of the Vote-by-Mail ballots.

Motion to approve that there will be no Public Inspection available this Saturday, 10/23 and Sunday, 10/24, and for Public Inspection to resume on Monday, 10/25 was granted by Canvassing Board members.

70,292 Vote-by-Mail ballots were mailed out. 11,929 Vote-by-Mail ballots were received as of today.

### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The Canvassing Board members will recess until Wednesday, October 27th at 3:30 p.m.

### ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 3:47 p.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.