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Special Primary Election – November 2, 2021

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Thursday, November 4, 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
Steven Freivogel
Tiawan McNeal
Patricia Santiago

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye at 4:30 p.m.

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

BOARD TO CONSIDER (AS NEEDED)

Mary Hall presented to the Canvassing Board pending Vote-by-Mail ballots for their review.

(1) Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballot received from a deceased voter. Motion for ballot to not be considered as a valid ballot effective 5:00 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(4) VBM ballots returned from voters who have moved. 2 ballots approved and 2 ballots rejected by the Canvassing Board members.

(17) Cure Affidavits with Tier 1 Identification. Motion to approve all 17 Cure Affidavits was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(23) Vote-by-Mail ballots with no signatures. Motion to reject 19 No Signature ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members. 4 ballots placed on the side. After closer review, 2 ballots were rejected, and 2 ballots were approved by the Canvassing Board members.

(24) Vote-by-Mail ballots signed by other than voter. All ballots were reviewed and stamped as rejected.

(11) VBM ballots received with signature differ. Motion to approve 3 VBM ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members. Motion to reject 8 ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(1) VBM ballot from a deceased voter. Motion to reject unsigned ballot from deceased voter was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(1) VBM ballots presented to Canvassing Board members due to Civil Rights. Motion to reject ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Ben Williams presented (7) Provisional ballots cast on election day (seal# 0554415).

(5) Provisional ballots voted by persons registered in the wrong party affiliation. Motion to reject all 5 provisional ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(1) Provisional ballot cast by a voter who registered to vote after book closing. Motion to reject ballot was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(1) Provisional ballot cast by a voter who had already voted by mail. Motion to reject ballot was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(1) Cure Affidavit that arrived before 5:00 p.m. Motion to approve ballot was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(2) No Signature ballots with Cure Affidavit. Motion to approve ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Nathaniel Klitsberg gave an overview of the possible machine recount (pending order from the State). Candidates/ Party members were asked to submit a list of their observers to Patricia Santiago for ID badges to be created.

Motion for a machine recount to be conducted tomorrow, pending order from the State, starting at 8:30 a.m. with the Logic and Accuracy Test, then at 9:30 a.m. Machine Recount, submission of 2nd Unofficial report at 11:30 a.m. and Manual Recount at 1:30 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(1) Overvote ballot. Motion to approve ballot as an overvote was granted by Canvassing Board members.

The First Unofficial Report was presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion to approve First Unofficial Results and to report to State was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Canvassing Board members will recess until Friday, November 5, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

RECESS

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 6:42 p.m. to reconvene on Friday, November 5th.