

General Election – November 8, 2022

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 14, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE

Canvassing Board Members:

County Judge Florence Taylor Barner, Chair
Michael Udine, County Mayor
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

SOE Staff:

Mary Hall, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections
Tiawan McNeal, Early Voting & Vote-by-Mail Manager
Ben Williams, Election Day Operations and Outreach Director
Greg Mendenhall, Consultant
Other members of the SOE's staff

Also in Attendance:

Devona Reynolds Perez, SOE Counsel
Scott Andron, Canvassing Board Counsel
Nathaniel Klitsberg, Counsel
Members of the Public

MEETING CONVENED: 9:00 A.M.

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Florence Taylor Barner at 9:00 a.m. Participating at this time was Judge Florence Taylor Barner, Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott, and Broward Mayor Michael Udine. Motion to approve minutes from the preceding Canvassing Board meeting was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Counsel Nathaniel Klitsberg presented and provided back up information on a voter with a felony conviction who cast a Provisional ballot on election day. Motion to reject Election Day Provisional ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Duplicated ballots presented for review. Motion that ballots are properly duplicated and to be tabulated was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Seal #s 0561494, 0561493 – Ben Williams presented different categories of Provisional ballots cast on election day.

(1) Cure Affidavit was received by 5 pm on Saturday, November 12th (extended deadline). Tier 1 was presented. Motion to approve ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(17) Election Day Provisional ballots presented to the Canvassing Board members. Staff researched Provisional ballots and recommended for ballots to be approved. Motion to approve and tabulate Provisional ballots was granted by the board.

(9) Election Day Provisional ballots from voters that voted by mail. Motion to reject Provisional ballots was granted by the board.

(36) Voters registered after book closing- motion to reject Provisional ballots was granted by the board.

(2) Election Day Provisional ballots not signed - motion to reject Provisional ballots was granted by the board.

(12) Voters not registered at all - motion to reject Provisional ballots was granted by the board.

(1) Voter voted at the wrong precinct - motion to reject Provisional ballot was granted by the board.

(1) Voter moved out of the county - motion to reject Provisional ballot was granted by the board.

(1) Voter with ineligible status - motion to reject Provisional ballot was granted by the board.

(4) Voters with incomplete registrations - motion to reject Provisional ballots was granted by the board.

(2) Voters cast blank ballots in DS200s and wanted to vote again - motion to reject Provisional ballots was granted by the board.

Motion to tabulate the ballots that have been previously approved was granted by the board.

Motion to recess for 15 minutes was granted by the board. Back in session at 9:38 a.m.

Motion to recess until 10:00 a.m. was granted by the board.

Motion to recess 20 minutes was granted by the board.

Motion to recess for 10 minutes was granted by the board.

Back in session. Greg Mendenhall explained that the Logic and Accuracy Testing for the Machine Recount will take place after the First Unofficial Results. There will be a Logic and Accuracy Test for the Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots and after the VBM ballots are ran through the machines, a Logic and Accuracy Testing will be done for the Election Day and Early Voting ballots. (10) DS850 machines will be used for the machine recount.

First Unofficial Results reviewed and signed by the Canvassing Board members.

Motion for a machine recount to be conducted for the City of Fort Lauderdale, District 4 and City of Oakland Park Commissioner races was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Motion to conduct the Logic and Accuracy Testing for both cities' machine recount was granted by the board. Zero results presented to the Canvassing Board for review. Motion that DS850 machines are zeroed out was granted by the board.

Motion to recess for 10 minutes was granted by the board. Back in session.

DS850 machines result presented to the Canvassing Board members to compare with the Result Script provided. Motion that information matches and to zero out the DS850s machines was granted by the board.

Motion to recess until 12:00 pm was granted by the board. Back in session.

Motion to recess until 12:15 pm was granted by the board. Back in session.

VBM portion of the machine recount has been completed. Election staff members are setting up for the Logic and Accuracy Testing for the machine recount of the Election Day and Early Voting ballots.

Motion to recess until 12:30 pm was granted by the board. Back in session.

Zero reports of the DS850 machines presented to the board. Motion that all machines are zeroed out was granted by the Canvassing Board members. Motion to proceed with the Logic and Accuracy Testing for the Election Day and Early Voting ballots. Motion to recess until 12:40 p.m. was granted by the board.

Back in session. Logic and Accuracy Testing results presented for the Canvassing Board members for their review. Motion of a successful Logic and Accuracy Testing was granted by the board. Motion to zero out the machines was granted by the board. Motion to recess until 12:47 p.m. was granted by the board. Back in session. Motion that machines have been zeroed out was granted by the board. Machine recount for the Election Day and Early Voting ballots begins. Motion to recess until 1:42 p.m. was granted by the board. Back in session. Motion to recess until 2:15 p.m. was granted by the board. Back in session. Motion to recess again for 30 minutes was granted by the board. Back in session at 2:41 p.m.

The margin between the candidates for the Fort Lauderdale, District 4 race is .32%; therefore, no manual recount is needed. The margin between the candidates for the Oakland Park Commissioner race is .24% which triggers a manual recount. Motion to recess for 15 minutes was granted by the board.

Back in session at 3:10 p.m. Commencing of the manual recount for the Oakland Park Commissioner race. Counsel Scott Andron did a presentation of the Manual Recount process.

(4) voter intent ballots reviewed by the Canvassing Board members. (1) overvote, (1) vote for Letitia Newbold and (2) for Steven R Arnst. Motion to add votes to the final count was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Canvassing Board members will be meeting again on Friday, November 18th at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Florence Taylor Barner recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 4:25 p.m.