



Special General and Special Primary Elections January 11, 2022

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Thursday, January 13, 2022

County Judge Nina Di Pietro, Chair
Michael Udine, County Mayor
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

Also, in Attendance: Nathaniel Klitsberg, Counsel
Scott Andron, Counsel

SOE Staff
Chief Deputy Mary Hall
Steven Freivogel
Tiawan McNeal
Patricia Santiago
Ben Williams

Convened: 4:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Nina Di Pietro at 4:00 p.m.

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

Chief Deputy Mary Hall presented Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots to the Canvassing Board members for their review.

(10) Voter Precinct Not Voting Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots previously reviewed by the Canvassing Board members. Nathaniel Klitsberg spoke to the board about the Advisory Opinion given by the Division of Elections. Motion to reconsider specific Vote-by-Mail ballots from voters that moved within the district, and not to reconsider the Vote-by-Mail ballot from voter that moved out of county. Motion didn't pass 2 to 1 against motion.

(2) Voter Intent Vote-by-Mail ballots presented for review. Motion on both Voter Intent Ballots and permission to run as undervotes was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(3) Duplicated Sets of ballots presented for review. Duplicated #s 010165, 010164, 010166. Motion to approve that VBM ballots were properly duplicated was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(5) Overvote ballots presented for review. Motion that all ballots are overvotes was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(1) Undervote Ballot reviewed. Motion that ballot is an undervote was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Ballots pending to be reviewed are stored in a bag with seal# 0725971.

(8) Printed Signature Vote-by-Mail ballots presented for review. Voter's signature was not in or around the red signature box. Motion that signatures are not in or around the box; therefore, ballots should be rejected by 5:00 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(3) Voters that voted early yet mailed their VBM ballot. Motion to reject all (3) VBM ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(2) VBM ballots with Cure Affidavit stored in a bag with seal# 0725972. Motion to accept Cure Affidavits was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(1) VBM ballot with Cure Affidavit received with no ID and voter's phone number is disconnected. Motion to reject if not properly corrected by 5:00 p.m. today was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(2) VBM ballots returned from deceased voters. Motion to reject both ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(3) VBM Ballots with signature that didn't match presented to Canvassing Board members for recommendation. Motion to approve 2 ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members. Motion to reject 1 ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(1) Voter mailed VBM ballot in an envelope that is not the Voter Certificate. Motion to reject ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(2) Voters moved to a different precinct. Both moved within the County. Motion to reject because moved to a different precinct was granted 2 to 1 vote from Canvassing Board members.

(14) VBM Ballots with Signature Difference presented for review.

(43) VBM Ballots signed by other than voter presented for review.

(34) VBM Ballots with no signature presented for review. Motion to reject ballots as unsigned was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(1) Early Voting Provisional Ballot presented for review. Voter voted by mail and went to vote at an Early Voting site. Motion to reject Provisional Ballot since voter already voted by mail was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(25) ballots with no District 33 race provided to Democrat voters at the MLK Precinct and to (6) voters in Delavoe Park Precinct. Voters were contacted. Ballot with District 33 race only was provided to voters and stored in the emergency bin. Motion to hand count ballots stored in the emergency bin was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Election Day Provisional Ballots stored in a bag with seal# 1889620.

(4) Provisional ballots are being recommended to be accepted. Motion to accept (4) ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members. Permission granted to tabulate approved ballots.

(7) Ballots cast by voters who voted by mail. Motion to reject ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

First Unofficial Results for the Special General and Special Primary Elections was signed by the Canvassing Board members. Motion to approve signed First Unofficial Results for the Special & Special Primary Elections was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Canvassing Board members agreed to conduct the Post-Election Audit on the same day that the Special General & Special Primary Elections are certified. The Canvassing Board members will recess until Friday, January 21st at 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Nina Di Pietro recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 6:45 p.m. to reconvene on Friday, January 21st.