

Primary Election - August 23, 2022

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING - Thursday, August 25, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE

Canvassing Board Members:

County Judge Robert F. Diaz, Chair
Michael Udine, County Mayor
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

SOE Staff:

Mary Hall, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections
Ben Williams
Other members of the SOE's staff

Also in Attendance:

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

MEETING CONVENED: 4:00 P.M.

Agenda Item #1: Meeting was called to order by Judge Robert F. Diaz at 4:00 p.m.

Motion to go on recess until 4:20 p.m. was granted by the two present Canvassing Board members.

Back in session.

Agenda Item #2: Introduction of Canvassing Board members. Motion to approve the minutes from the preceding Canvassing Board meeting was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Agenda Item #3: Chief Deputy Mary Hall presented the following categories of Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots to the Canvassing Board members.

(84) Duplicated sets of VBM ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that ballots are duplicated properly, to be placed for Public Inspection and to be tabulated was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(49) Voter Intent VBM ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for review and determination. Canvassing Board members gave a motion on each ballot. Motion for ballots to be duplicated in front of the public and be brought back for verification was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(6) VBM ballots already reviewed and duplicated. Motion to be placed for Public Inspection and tabulated was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(4) Blank VBM ballots presented for review. Motion that ballots are blank was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(1) Overvote VBM ballot and (1) Voter Intent VBM ballot presented to Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that VBM ballot is an overvote was granted by Canvassing Board members. Motion that Voter Intent VBM ballot is an undervote was granted by Canvassing Board members. Motion to duplicate ballot was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Early Voting Provisional Ballots stored in an orange bag with seal # 1948447.

(10) provisional ballots that staff are recommending to be approved. Canvassing Board members gave a motion to approved (5) provisional ballots. Canvassing Board members gave a motion to reject (5) provisional ballots.

VBM ballots presented by Chief Deputy Mary Hall and stored in a bin with seal #s 1948448 and 1948449.

(130) Signed by other than voter VBM ballots (person who signed VBM ballot did not request a VBM ballot). Motion to reject all ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(9) VBM ballots with signature mismatch – motion to reject VBM ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Second bin with VBM ballots (seal #s 1948446 and 1948445).

(113) VBM ballots with no signature – motion to reject all ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(13) VBM ballots from voters that voted at the polls – motion to reject all ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(18) VBM ballots from voters that voted at an early voting site - motion to reject all ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(3) MARG voters with no ID - motion to reject all ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(20) VBM Ballots with Cure Affidavit – (18) VBM ballots properly cured were approved by Canvassing Board members. (1) VBM ballots was approved two to one. (1) VBM ballot was rejected.

(10) VBM ballots returned by voters that are deceased – staff will bring the proper supporting documents.

(20) VBM ballots returned from voters that have moved out of county. Motion to reject all ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Election Day provisional ballots presented by Ben Williams were stored in a bin with seal #s 0579885 and 0579884.

(16) Provisional ballots that staff are recommending to be accepted. Motion to approve all provisional ballots from election day.

Voter did not sign provisional ballot and no cure affidavit was received by 5 pm today. Motion to reject ballot was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Voter with ineligible status and cast a provisional ballot - Motion to reject provisional ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Voter cast ballot at wrong precinct. Motion to reject provisional ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Voter registered in one party and cast vote in a different party affiliation. Motion to reject provisional ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Voter registered after book closing date - Motion to reject provisional ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Voters voted by mail and wet to precinct to cast vote in person - Motion to reject provisional ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Motion to tabulate all accepted election day ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Duplicated ballots presented for review. Ballots were previously reviewed by Canvassing Board members for voter intent. Motion to place ballots for Public Inspection and be tabulated was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(10) VBM ballots returned by voters that are deceased presented again by staff with proper supporting documents. Motion to reject ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

(1) Provisional ballot reviewed and approved.

Motion to recess until 6:50 p.m. was granted by Canvassing Board members. Back in session.

Motion to recess until 7:20 p.m. was granted by Canvassing Board members. Back in session.

(1) Provisional ballot presented for review. Voter registered after book closing. Motion to reject ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Motion to recess until 8:01 p.m. was granted by Canvassing Board members. Back in session.

Motion to recess until 8:16 p.m. was granted by Canvassing Board members. Back in session.

Motion to reconsider tomorrow Cure Affidavits received on time according by Florida statute was granted by Canvassing Board members.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Motion to recess until Friday, August 26th at 9:00 a.m. was granted by Canvassing Board members.

RECESS

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Robert Diaz recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 8:24 p.m.