

## Primary Election - August 23, 2022 CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Friday, August 26, 2022

### IN ATTENDANCE

#### Canvassing Board Members:

County Judge Robert F. Diaz, Chair  
County Judge Kenneth A. Gottlieb, Alternate  
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

#### SOE Staff:

Mary Hall, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections  
Kevron Aird  
Alfredo Ballon  
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: 9:00 A.M.**

**Agenda Item #1:** Meeting was called to order by Judge Robert F. Diaz at 9:00 a.m. Introduction of Canvassing Board members.

**Agenda Item #2:** Mary Hall presented (6) Cure Affidavits for review to the Canvassing Board members. Motion that ballots are properly cured was granted by Canvassing Board members. Motion for ballots to be opened and processed was granted by Canvassing Board.

Motion to recess until 9:35 a.m. was granted by Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

**Agenda Item #3:** Review of First Unofficial Elections Results. Motion that First Unofficial Elections Results has been completed correctly and to transmit to state was granted by Canvassing Board members.

**Agenda Item #4:** Motion that there is a recount for County Judge – Group 26 was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

**Agenda Item #5:** Motion to authorize staff to conduct the Logic & Accuracy Test for Machine Recount was granted by Canvassing Board members. Zero tapes from the DS850s machines presented for review. Motion to run test ballots through DS850s was granted by the Canvassing Board members. Results from DS850 machines presented for review. Motion

that Logic & Accuracy Test was successful and to authorize staff to zero out machines was granted by Canvassing Board members. Zero reports from DS850 machines presented to Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that machines have been zero out was granted by Canvassing Board members. L&A materials are stored in a bin with seal #s 2172725 and 2172724.

**Agenda Item #6:** Motion to commence machine recount was granted by Canvassing Board members. Starting with the recount of VBM ballots.

Motion to recess until 11:45 a.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Motion to recess until 12:45 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Motion to recess until 1:45 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Recount Update – finishing counting VBM ballots, then there will be another L&A for Election Day and Early Voting ballots before proceeding with Machine recount of Election Day and Early Voting ballots.

Motion to recess until 2:45 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Motion to recess until 3:45 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

VBM ballots recount completed. There are few ballots to be duplicated. After Canvassing Board reviews duplicated ballots, machines will be programmed to read ED & EV ballots. Motion to accept duplicated ballots and duplication of a ballot duplicate was granted by Canvassing Board members. Motion to place ballots for Public Inspection was granted by Canvassing board members. Motion to authorize staff to tabulate duplicated ballots was granted by the Canvassing board members.

Motion to recess until 4:07 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Manual Recount will be on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

Logic & Accuracy Test of the DS850 machines to be used for the Machine Recount of the Election Day and Early Voting ballots. Zero tape presented to Canvassing Board members for their review. Motion that all DS850s were zero out was granted by Canvassing Board members. Motion to proceed with the second Logic & Accuracy Test was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Motion to recess until 4:24 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Kevron Aird presented the summary report to Canvassing Board members to compare results with script. Motion that Logic & Accuracy Test was successful, and it is ok to zero out machines was granted by Canvassing Board members. Zero report provided to Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that DS850 machines have been zero out was granted by

Canvassing Board members. Logic & Accuracy Test materials were stored in a bin with seal #s 2172722 and 2172721.

Motion to recess until 5:45 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Scanning of the Election Day ballots began.

Motion to recess until 6:45 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Recount update provided by Alfredo Ballon.

Motion to recess until 7:45 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Election Day ballots that are damaged need to be duplicated. Two staff members from different party will be doing the duplication of ballots and stamping a serial number. First set of duplicated ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that Election Day ballots were duplicated properly and ready to be tabulated was granted by Canvassing Board members. Voter Intent Election Day ballot presented for review. Motion it is a vote for Mardi Levey Cohen passed two to one by Canvassing Board members. Staff finished Election Day recount and now will start early voting recount.

Motion to recess until 9:50 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Kevron Aird explained that more ballot duplication will need to be done for the Early Voting ballots. Canvassing Board members reviewed duplicated ballots. Motion that Early Voting ballots are properly duplicated was granted by Canvassing Board members. Motion that set of duplicated ballots are correctly duplicated and to be tabulated was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Motion to recess until 10:43 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Motion to recess until 11:00 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Review of duplicated ballots. Motion to accept all duplicated ballots and to tabulate them was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Motion to recess until 11:17 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Review of duplicated ballots. Motion that ballots are duplicated properly and to be tabulated was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Motion to recess until 11:32 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Motion to recess until 12:00 a.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Review of duplicated ballots and 1 Voter Intent ballot. Motion to accept properly duplicated ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Motion to recess until 12:27 a.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.  
Back in session.

Second Unofficial Results presented to the Canvassing Board members for review and signature.

Motion to order the Manual Recount was granted by Canvassing Board members.  
Motion to approve and transmit Second Unofficial Results was granted by Canvassing Board members.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

Motion to recess until Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 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 12:36 a.m.

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