

## **General Election – November 8, 2022**

### **CANVASSING BOARD MEETING**

### **Thursday, November 10, 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  
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: 4:00 P.M.**

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Florence Taylor Barner at 4:00 p.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.

Different categories of Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for their review.

- Scanned, but not duplicated VBM ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for their review and determination. The board gave a motion on each ballot.
- (165) Voter Intent VBM ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for their review and determination. Board reviewed and gave a motion on every Voter Intent VBM Ballot. Motion to duplicate and tabulate VBM ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- Duplicated VBM ballots presented to the Canvassing Board members for their review. Motion that ballots were duplicated properly was granted by the board.
- (30) Overvote VBM ballots presented for review. Motion that ballots are overvotes was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

- (8) UOCAVA VBM ballots presented for review. Motion that ballots are properly duplicated and to be tabulated was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- Ballots stored in a bag with seal # 01948441.  
(6) VBM ballots received from voters that moved away to another county. Motion to reject ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- Ballots stored in a bin with seal #s 1948430 and 1948442.  
(10) VBM ballots from MARG Voters, these are first time registered voters that need to present a copy of an identification when voting for the first time by mail and didn't do it. Motion to wait until Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm to get Cure Affidavit was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- Ballots stored in bin with seal #s 1949432 and 1948431.  
(160) VBM ballots with no signatures – motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured; if ballots are not cured, then to be rejected was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (1) additional VBM ballot from a MARG voter without identification - motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured; if ballots are not cured, then to be rejected was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (150) VBM ballots signed by other than voter - motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- Ballots stored in bins with seal #s 1948434 and 1948435.  
(5) VBM ballots protested during public inspection previously and by request of the board, voters were contacted and asked to cure their ballot.

P009	Tier 1	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
C029	Tier 1	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
D005	Tier 1	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
N005	Tier 1	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
R018	Tier 1	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.

- (8) VBM ballots protested during Public Inspection but are not cured.

Q002	Douglas Befort	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
J017	Douglas Befort	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
J010	Douglas Befort	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
F005	Douglas Befort	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
T009	Marc Marra	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
P001	Jenna Hague	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
F001	Jeanne Kacprzak	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.
E003	Robert Puzio	Motion to approved ballot was granted by the board.

Motion recess for 5 minutes was granted by the board. Back from recess at 5:06 p.m.  
Ballots stored in bins with Seal #s 1948433 and 1948438.

- (85) VBM ballots with signature differ – it is the same voter, but signature looks different. Motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.

Chief Deputy Mary Hall presented different categories of Early Voting Provisional ballots to the Canvassing Board members.

- (24) Provisional ballots from voters that went to vote early without identification and have been cured. Motion to approve ballots was granted by the board. Motion to open and tabulate ballots was granted by the board.
- (16) Voters registered after book closing and voted a Provisional ballot during early voting. Motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (14) Voters that are not registered to vote and voted a Provisional ballot during early voting. Motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (8) voters that went to vote early and were not found at the polls. Staff did a thorough investigation and found them. Motion to accept ballots was granted by the board.
- (5) voters that were inactive for 2 years and their eligibility is not found. Motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (3) voters went to vote early, and their registration application was incomplete. Motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (2) voters already voted by mail (Vote-by-Mail certificate provided as proof) and went to vote early. Motion to reject ballots was granted by the board.
- (1) Son and Father case – son signed father's VBM ballot and father was given a provisional ballot when went to vote early. Motion to approve Provisional ballot was granted by the board.

Motion to recess for 10 minutes was granted by the board. Back from recess at 5:30 p.m.

Counsel Nathaniel Klitsberg presented and provided back up information on different categories of VBM ballots cast by challenged voters.

- (1) Election Day Provisional ballot is not researched yet and will be presented on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting.
- (1) father and son given VBM ballots. Son has a felony conviction. Father signed son's VBM ballot. Motion to approve VBM ballot was granted by the board.
- (1) voter with a misdemeanor – motion to approve ballot was granted by the board.
- (1) voter declared mentally incapacitated; however, the right to vote was not taken away. Motion to approve ballot was granted by the board.
- (11) voters with a felony conviction – motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and reject if not cured was granted by the board.

Ben Williams presented the different categories of Election Day Provisional ballots to the Canvassing Board members. Ballots stored in a bin with seal #s 0561455 and 0561440.

- (19) Provisional ballots cast on election day and after close review, election staff recommend for ballots to be approved. Motion to approved, open and tabulate Provisional ballots was granted by the board.
- (5) Provisional ballots from voters who no longer live in Broward County. Motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (4) voters did not sign, or signature doesn't match our records - motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (5) voters with incomplete registration - motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (14) individuals that are not registered at all - motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (13) voters that cast a VBM ballot and went to vote on election day - motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (35) voters registered to vote after book closing – motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.
- (2) voters cast a provisional ballot in the wrong precinct – motion to hold ballots until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to be cured, ballots with Cure Affidavit will be presented to the board on Monday's Canvassing Board meeting; ballots that are not cured, then staff is instructed to reject them was granted by the Canvassing board members.

The First Unofficial Results will be conducted on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Soon after the First Unofficial Results, the office will be conducting the Logic and Accuracy Test for the Machine Recount, and then move to conduct the Machine Recount.

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The Canvassing Board members will be meeting again on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

#### **RECESS**

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Florence Taylor Barner recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 6:13 p.m.