

Municipal Elections – March 14, 2023

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 13, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE

Canvassing Board Members:

County Judge Daniel J. Kanner, Chair
Lamar Fisher, County Mayor
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

SOE Staff:

Mary Hall, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections
Tiawan McNeal, Early Voting and Vote-by-Mail Manager
Other members of the SOE's staff

Also in Attendance:

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

MEETING CONVENED: 10:00 A.M.

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Daniel J. Kanner at 10:00 a.m. Participating at this time was Judge Daniel J. Kanner, Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott, and Broward Mayor Lamar Fisher. Motion to approve minutes from the preceding Canvassing Board Meeting was granted by the board.

The Canvassing Board members went over the PowerPoint presentation about the Consideration of and Approval of Procedures for Considering Questions of Voter Intent.

- Example #1 – valid vote for check mark. All members agreed.
- Example #2 – “X” over the bubbled in oval. Not a valid vote. All members agreed.
- Example #3 – it will be a valid vote for selections that were bubbled in and disregard the writing. All members agreed.
- Example #4 – if applying rule of consistency, it will be a valid vote. All members agreed.
- Example #5 - if applying rule of consistency, it will be a valid vote even if selection is marked outside the bubble. All members agreed.
- Example #6 – “Bull Dog” bubbled in. Not a valid vote. All members agreed.
- Example #7 – if applying rule of consistency first, it will not be a valid vote. All members agreed.
- Example #8 – it will be considered an overvote, same as previous example. All members agreed.

Motion to move to review live ballots was approved by the Canvassing Board members.

Chief Deputy Mary Hall will be presenting to the Canvassing Board members the different categories of Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots to be reviewed today.

(14) VBM ballots protested by observer(s) during Public Inspection are presented to Canvassing Board members for review. VBM ballots were stored in a bag with seal # 1948373.

233026000285	signature match
233021000240	Signature match
233050000073	Motion for election staff to notify voter that let him/her know that need to cure VBM ballot by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 3/16 was granted by Canvassing Board members.
233013000603	Signature match
233010000018	Signature match
233001000029	Spouse signed incorrect VBM ballot. Ballot approved.
233002000514	Signature match
233021000137	Motion to accept VBM ballot passed two to one votes.
233039000087	Signature match
233022000571	Signature match
233002000115	Motion to request cure affidavit was granted by all Canvassing Board members.
233016000060	Signature match
233021000158	Signature match
233002000370	Motion to request cure affidavit was granted by all Canvassing Board members.

- Motion to accept all (11) VBM ballots reviewed and agreed as acceptable was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (2) Voter Intent VBM Ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for review and determination. Motion to duplicate VBM ballots and tabulate was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (3) Duplicated Ballots Sets presented to Canvassing Board members for review (#019104, 019105, 019106). Motion that ballots were properly duplicated and ready for tabulation was granted by the board.
- (9) Blank VBM Ballots presented for review. Voter received VBM ballot, didn't vote ballot and sent it back with signed voter certificate. Motion that they are blank ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- VBM Ballot with Cure Affidavit presented for review. Motion that ballot was properly cured was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- Member of the audience mentioned DE 89-08 Opinion. Legal counsel will review opinion and provide feedback on next meeting.
- VBM Ballots previously reviewed were duplicated and presented for review. Motion to accept VBM ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Canvassing Board members will meet again on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday, March 16th at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Daniel J. Kanner recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 11:11 a.m.