

Municipal Elections – March 14, 2023

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 16, 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: 4:00 P.M.

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Daniel J. Kanner at 4:00 p.m. Motion to approve minutes from the preceding Canvassing Board Meeting was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(2) Voter Intent Vote-by-Mail (VBM) Ballots presented for review and determination. Motion to duplicate ballots and bring them back for review was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Seal # 0371009 – (3) Challenged VBM ballots previously presented to Canvassing Board members for review.

#23300500073 – Motion to reject at 5:00 p.m. if not cured.

#2330020000415 – Motion to reject at 5:00 p.m. if not cured.

#2330020000370 – VBM ballot with stamp signature. Scott Andron mentioned the Division of Elections Opinion that talks about stamp signature being acceptable. Motion to accept VBM ballot, open, tabulate and to be added to the count was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(13) VBM ballots signed by other than voter – motion to reject ballots by 5:00 p.m. if not cured.

(6) VBM ballots with no signatures – motion to reject ballots by 5:00 p.m. if there is no cure affidavit was granted.

(6) VBM ballots with signature differ – Motions given by Canvassing Board members to approve two VBM ballots, and motions given to reject four of the VBM ballots presented.

(2) VBM certificates with no ballots enclosed – Motion to reject voter certificates.

Seal # 2172720 – Ben Williams presented (1) provisional ballot cast on election day. The voter requested a VBM ballot, and the father signed VBM ballot. The voter (son) went to vote in person but was already given credit for voting. Motion to accept provisional ballot and to reject the corresponding VBM ballot was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Motion to recess until 5:00 p.m. was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Back in session. Mike Fuerte, Logistics Operations Manager told Canvassing Board members that no cure affidavits have been received by 5:00 p.m.

Motion to reject ballots pending to be cured was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Election Results presented to the Canvassing Board members for signature.
About 11K VBM ballots were mailed out and 6,849 VBM ballots were received.

Motion to accept the Conduct of Election Report was granted by the Canvassing Board members. Motion to accept Official Election Results was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Motion to move to the Post-Election Audit. Ivan Castro provided an overview of the Post-Election Audit.

Deefield Beach Charter Question – A015 Precinct
Hillsboro Beach, Town Commissioner (Vote for 3) – Q010 Precinct

Motion that Post-Election Audit was completed and accurate.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Daniel J. Kanner adjourned the Canvassing Board meeting at 7:28 p.m.