

## Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections - March 19, 2024

### CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

#### Thursday, March 21, 2024

#### IN ATTENDANCE:

##### Canvassing Board Members

County Judge Nina W. Di Pietro, Chair  
Michael Udine, County Commissioner (Alternate for Mayor Nan Rich)  
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

##### SOE Staff

Mary Hall, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections  
Ben Williams, Election Day Operations and Outreach Director  
Mike Fuerte, Logistics Operation Manager  
Tiawan McNeal, Early Voting & Vote-by-Mail Manager  
Shaun Robinson, Election Planning & Development Specialist  
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 meeting was called to order by Supervisor of Elections, Joe Scott at 4:00 p.m. Participating at this time was Judge Nina W. Di Pietro, Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott, and County Commissioner Michael Udine (Alternate for Mayor Nan H. Rich).

Motion to approve the Canvassing Board meeting minutes from the preceding meeting was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Chief Deputy Mary Hall presented the following ballot categories to the Canvassing Board members:

(1) Duplicated ballot set provided to the board for their review. Motion to approve duplicated ballot was granted by the board.

Vote-by-Mail ballots stored in a blue bag with seal # 0366908.

– Voter from precinct X015 enclosed his/her sample ballot inside the signed ballot certificate (envelope). Additional records about the voter presented to the chair judge for

review. The voter is registered at that correct address and belongs to precinct X015. Motion to approve and duplicate ballot passed two to one, Judge Di Pietro and Supervisor Scott voted in favor.

- (1) Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballot from a deceased voter – motion to reject ballot was granted by the board.
- The power of attorney signed ballot was presented again to the board for their review. Motion to approve the ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- Canvassing Board members instructed SOE staff in a previous meeting to send out a cure affidavit to a voter who voted by provisional ballot. Motion to accept ballot was granted by the board.
- Canvassing Board members instructed SOE staff in a previous meeting to send out a cure affidavit to a voter whose VBM ballot was challenged/ protested during Public Inspection. Nothing came back from the voter. Motion to approve ballot was granted by the board.
- (18) VBM ballots signed by other than voter, (18) VBM ballots with no signatures, and (26) VBM ballots with signature differed previously presented to the board. Motion to reject ballots by 5:00 p.m. if no cure affidavit is received by then was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Provisional ballots cast on election day presented to the board by Ben Williams. Ballots were stored in a container with seal numbers 0568638 and 0568637.

- Provisional ballots recommended to be approved. Voters are registered voters and did not have a picture ID when voted at their precincts. Motion to approve provisional ballots was granted by the board.
- Voters registered with the wrong party and cast a provisional ballot. Motion to reject ballots was granted by the board.
- Voters went to the wrong precinct and cast a provisional ballot. Motion to reject ballots was granted by the board.
- Voters registered after book closing and cast a provisional ballot. Motion to reject ballots was granted by the board.
- Voter cast a provisional ballot after 7:00 p.m. on election day. Motion to reject ballot as it was not cast within the time frame of election and there was no court order was granted by the board.

The sample ballot was duplicated and presented to the board. Motion that ballot was duplicated properly passed two to one vote.

One of the approved provisional ballots needed to be duplicated. Motion that document was duplicated properly.

Mike Fuerte announced by 5:01 p.m. to the board that no cure affidavits were received for Vote-by-Mail ballots pending to be cured.

Canvassing Board members signed unofficial results documents for the cities. Motion that this is an unofficial result was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

Next Canvassing Board meeting will be held on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

#### **RECESS**

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Nina W. Di Pietro recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 5:39 p.m.