

Primary Election – August 20, 2024

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

IN ATTENDANCE:

Canvassing Board Members

County Judge Giuseppina Miranda, Chair
Nan H. Rich, County Mayor
Lamar P. Fisher, County Commissioner

SOE Staff

Mary Hall, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections
Kevron Aird, Deputy Supervisor of Elections
Other members of the SOE's staff

Also, in Attendance

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

MEETING CONVENED:

6:11 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Giuseppina Miranda at 6:11 p.m. In attendance were Judge Giuseppina Miranda, County Mayor Nan H. Rich, and County Commissioner Lamar P. Fisher.

A motion to approve the minutes from the previous Canvassing Board meeting, held on August 15th, with other than a typographical error was granted by the board.

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

UOCAVA Ballots (35 ballots): These voters had the option to fax their ballots back to the Supervisor of Elections Office, thereby waiving their right to privacy. Once received, the UOCAVA ballots are processed by scanning the code on each ballot. A motion to approve and process the ballots, which had been reviewed by SOE staff and made available for public inspection, was granted by the board.

Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Voter Intent Issues (18 ballots): These ballots were presented to the board for review and determination. Motion to direct SOE staff to duplicate the ballots according to the board's determinations and to process them was granted by the board.

Duplicated Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Voter Intent Issues (47 ballots): These ballots were presented to the board at their last meeting and duplicated based on the board's determination. Motion for ballots to be processed was granted by the board.

Duplicated Vote-by-Mail Ballots (116 sets): Ballots had been made available for public inspection and already reviewed by the SOE staff. Motion to approve these ballots, and to process them was granted by the board.

Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Cure Affidavits (23 ballots): Board reviewed all ballots with cure affidavits. Motion to approve and process all ballots with cure affidavit was granted by the board.

Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Voter Intent Issues (2 additional ballots): These ballots were presented to the board for review and determination. Motion to accept the ballots and to duplicate them according to the voters' intent decisions made by the board was granted.

Motion to recess at 6:46 p.m. and reconvene at 7:00 p.m. was granted.

Back in session at 7:00 p.m. - early results were scrolling at 7:00 p.m. for public viewing.

Motion to recess at 7:19 p.m. and reconvene at 7:45 p.m. was granted.

Back in session at 7:45 p.m. - there are no business to address so the board will be going to recess for another 30 minutes and reconvene at 8:15 p.m.

Back in session at 8:15 a.m. - blank VBM ballots presented to the board to review for any voter intent. The board confirmed that ballots are blank ballots. Overvotes ballots presented to the board for review. The board confirmed that all ballots correctly indicate overvotes.

Motion to recess at 8:21 p.m. and reconvene at 8:45 p.m. was granted.

Back in session - (30) damaged ballots that couldn't be read by the machine reviewed by the board. Board reviewed more VBM ballots for voter intent and marked them accordingly. More damaged ballots presented to the board for review and determination. Motion for ballots to be duplicated and processed based on the board's determination was granted. Voter intent ballots reviewed earlier were duplicated and presented to the board to verify that ballots were duplicated correctly. Motion for the SOE staff to process ballots. (18) VBM ballots with overvotes were presented to the board for review. Board determined that all ballots are overvotes and returned to the SOE staff for process. (3) blank ballots presented to the board for review and

Motion to recess at 9:18 p.m. and reconvene at 9:30 p.m. was granted.

Back in session at 9:30 p.m.- no further business or work to complete today.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Canvassing Board meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

RECESS

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Giuseppina Miranda recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 9:34 p.m.