

Primary Election – August 20, 2024

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 19, 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:

5:09 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Giuseppina Miranda at 5:09 p.m. Present 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, was approved by the board.

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

Duplicated Vote-by-Mail Ballots (372 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.

UOCAVA Ballots (24 ballots): These voters had the option to fax their ballot back to the Supervisor of Elections Office, thereby giving up their right to privacy. Once received, the UOCAVA ballots are duplicated by scanning the code available on each ballot. Motion to approve and process ballots, which had been reviewed by SOE staff and were made available for public inspection, was granted by the board.

Vote-by-Mail Cure Affidavits (11 ballots): The board closely reviewed all ballots accompanied by cure affidavits. A motion to approve and process these ballots was granted by the board.

Blank Vote-by-Mail Ballots (29 ballots): These ballots were presented to the board, and they confirmed that they were indeed blank.

Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Overvotes (73 ballots): The board reviewed and confirmed that these ballots contained true overvotes in specific races. A motion to process these ballots as overvotes was granted by the board.

Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Voter Intent Issues (41 ballots): These ballots were presented to the board for review and determination. Motion to accept the ballots and duplicate them according to the board's determinations was granted by the board. The SOE staff was directed to process these ballots based on the voter intent decisions made by the board.

Previously Duplicated Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Voter Intent Issues (38 ballots): These ballots, which had already been duplicated and reviewed by the board, were also made available for public inspection. The board approved a motion directing the SOE staff to process these ballots.

Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Cure Affidavits (12 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 from Deceased Voters (2 ballots): These ballots were not voted on and will not be counted.

Move Out of County Vote-by-Mail Ballots (17 ballots): Board reviewed each of the ballots presented. The board agreed that ballots are not to be opened and processed.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Canvassing Board meetings will be held on the following dates and time:

- Tuesday, August 20th at 6:00 p.m. until conclusion.
- Thursday, August 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

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With no further business to be conducted, Judge Giuseppina Miranda recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 6:22 p.m.