

## Municipal Elections – March 11, 2025

### CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

Friday, March 14, 2025

#### IN ATTENDANCE:

##### Canvassing Board Members

County Judge Jennifer Wigand Hilal, Chair  
Michael Udine, County Commissioner  
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

##### 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  
Members of the Public

#### MEETING CONVENED: 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Jennifer Hilal at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were Judge Jennifer Hilal, County Commissioner Michael Udine and Supervisor of Elections, Joe Scott. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited after the introduction.

A motion to approve the minutes from the previous Canvassing Board meeting held on March 14<sup>th</sup> was granted by the present board members.

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

(2) Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots with voter intent were presented for review and determination. A motion to approve the duplication of these ballots and bring them back to the Canvassing Board for verification was granted.

(3) VBM ballots already reviewed by staff and challenged during public inspection. These ballots are from precincts #A006, A016, and A016, and were challenged by Dennis Conklin. A motion to process and tabulate these ballots was granted.

VBM ballots were stored in bins with serial numbers 0391713 and 0391714. These voters were given the opportunity to cure their VBM ballots by 5 pm on Thursday, 3/13, but no cure

affidavits were received. Chief Deputy Mary Hall presented the following categories to the Canvassing Board for review:

(18) VBM ballots with “Signature Differ” were presented for review. A motion to reject 17 ballots and accept 1 ballot was granted.

(7) VBM ballots received with no signature. A motion to reject these ballots was granted.

(3) VBM ballots with signatures not matching. A motion to approve these ballots was granted.

(3) VBM ballots without cure affidavits. A motion to reject these ballots was granted.

2 sets of VBM ballots signed by each other’s spouse. A motion to approve these ballots, based on the common practice of the SOE office, was granted by the board.

(1) Election Day Provisional ballot presented to the board. Staff recommended the provisional ballot be approved as the voter was registered. A motion to approve this ballot was granted.

Supervisor Joe Scott announced that the total number of Vote-by-Mail ballot requests sent out for the March 11, 2025, Municipal Elections was 21,455, and the total number of Vote-by-Mail ballots returned was 12,574.

A motion to recess for 15 minutes was granted by the board.

The session reconvened at 10:40 a.m. Supervisor Joe Scott provided the total number of votes received for the write-in candidates in this election: 157 votes for Chapman and 950 votes for Pedraza. After the ballots were tabulated, the final number of votes for the write-in candidates was 955 for Pedraza and 157 for Chapman.

A motion to recess for 20 minutes was granted by the board.

The session reconvened at 11:03 a.m. All votes were counted, and the summary results, along with the results for each municipality, were presented to the board for review and signature.

The Post-Election Automated Audit Summary Result was presented to the board for review and approval. Supervisor Scott asked for additional backup information be provided with the results.

The board recessed for 15 minutes.

The session resumed at 11:50 a.m. Kevron Aird presented the Post-Election Automated Audit results, which included numbers from the Clear Ballot and ES&S systems. He informed the board that the 17 ballots reviewed today were added to the results. The board signed and approved the Post-Election Automated Audit Results.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to be conducted, a motion was granted by the board to adjourn the Canvassing Board meeting at 12:03 p.m.