

Primary Election – August 18, 2026

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

IN ATTENDANCE:

Canvassing Board Members

County Judge Florence Taylor Barner, Chair
County Vice Mayor Robert McKinzie
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

SOE Staff

Mary Hall, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections
Tiawan McNeal, Director of Voter Services
Kevron Aird, Election Systems 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 meeting was called to order by Judge Florence Taylor Barner at 4:00 p.m. Present were Judge Florence Taylor Barner, Vice Mayor Robert McKinzie and Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott.

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was made and approved by the Canvassing Board members.

Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott informed the present board members and audience that the count of the First Unofficial Results will need to be updated. There were 79 Vote-by-Mail ballots and 8 provisional ballots that were at the Supervisor of Elections Headquarters and discovered after the First Unofficial Report was completed. The VBM ballots and any approved provisional ballots will be included in the Final Result. These ballots do not change the outcome of the election.

It was clarified that the ballots were in the possession of the Supervisor of Elections' Office before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Additionally, the Supervisor of Elections and staff will implement revised procedures to help prevent a similar occurrence in the November General Election.

Ben Williams presented the provisional ballots stored in a bag with seal #2170041 to the Canvassing Board members for review.

- (2) provisional ballots were presented and recommended for approval. Herman Schnell, representing the Republican Party, requested the precinct numbers for the provisional ballots being reviewed by the Board. The ExpressVote ballot was from Precinct R005, and the second provisional ballot reviewed was from Precinct Q032. A motion to accept the provisional ballots reviewed was made and approved by the Canvassing Board members.
- (1) provisional ballot was presented for review. A motion to reject the ballot was made and approved by the Canvassing Board members.
- (2) provisional ballots were cast by voters who had inserted their ballots into the DS200 voting machine and subsequently requested to vote another ballot. Both provisional ballots were rejected by the Canvassing Board members.
- (2) provisional ballots were cast by voters who voted a party different from the party listed on their voter registration record. A motion to reject the ballots was made and approved by the Canvassing Board members.
- (1) provisional ballot involved a voter who did not sign the provisional ballot certificate and entered an incorrect date of birth. A motion to reject the ballot was made and approved by the Canvassing Board members.

A motion to recess until 5:15 p.m. was made and approved.

The Board is back in session. The Final Election Results document for the August 18 Primary Election was presented to the Board members for review and signature.

After the final results were signed by the Board, the Board proceeded with the review and signing of the Post-Election Audit Report. The overall accuracy rate is 99.998358%.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Judge Florence Taylor Barner adjourned the Canvassing Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.