

Orange County Canvassing Board Minutes
Canvass Vote-By-Mail
For the Primary Election
Monday, August 8, 2022, at 2:00 PM

Attendance

Tina Caraballo, Alternate County Judge, Chair
Nicole Wilson, County Commissioner
Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections
Jeanette Bigney, Alternate County Judge
Mayra Uribe, Alternate County Commissioner
Whitney Evers, Canvassing Board Attorney
Nick Shannin, SOE Attorney
Tyler Murdoch, Administrative Clerk

Public Attendees

Bill Barnett, Republican Party
Leigh Zehnder, Florida Democratic Party

Canvassing Board Business

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.

Tina Caraballo, Alternate County Judge, Chair, reviewed and acknowledged the Public Meeting Notice and the Canvass Vote-By-Mail Ballots advertisement published in the Orlando Sentinel on July 31, 2022.

Minutes from the July 29, 2022, Canvassing Board Public Test were reviewed and accepted. **Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, moved to approve the July 29th, 2022, minutes, Nicole Wilson, County Commissioner, seconded; all voted in favor, motion approved.**

No members of the public requested to comment.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, stated as of August 8, 2022, 27,195 individuals have voted; 907 of those were early voters and 26,288 voted via Vote-By-Mail Ballot. This equates to roughly 3.17% of voters that have voted.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, explained to the Canvassing Board and the public the procedure for Canvassing the Vote-By-Mail Ballots, and then presented each of several categories of ballots for Canvassing Board review.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, presented the Challenged Ballots for the Canvassing Board to review. Any ballots rejected were rejected provisionally to allow for the voter to submit a cure affidavit. **(See attached results)**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, presented the No Signature Ballots needing Canvassing Board review. Any ballots rejected were rejected provisionally to allow for the voter to submit a cure affidavit. **(See attached results)**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, presented the Address Change/Wrong Card Ballots needing Canvassing Board review. Any ballots rejected were rejected provisionally to allow for the voter to submit a cure affidavit. **(See attached results)**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, presented the Party Change / Wrong Card Ballots needing Canvassing Board review. Any ballots rejected were rejected provisionally to allow for the voter to submit a cure affidavit. **(See attached results)**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, presented the Signature No Match Ballots needing Canvassing Board review. Any ballots rejected were rejected provisionally to allow for the voter to submit a cure affidavit. **(See attached results)**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, presented the Signed Wrong Ballots needing Canvassing Board review. Any ballots rejected were rejected provisionally to allow for the voter to submit a cure affidavit. **(See attached results)**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, presented the Address Change/Wrong Card Ballots needing Canvassing Board review. Any ballots rejected were rejected provisionally to allow for the voter to submit a cure affidavit. **(See attached results)**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, presented the Moved Out of County/Moved Out of State Ballots needing Canvassing Board review. **(See attached results)**

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, discussed the Clear Ballot system. The state had certified the original Clear Ballot system, but has not certified the upgraded software; therefore, Clear Ballot will not be used for any recounts. It will, however, continue to be used for Early Voting and Vote-by-Mail.

Calendar Review:

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, updated the Public and the Canvassing Board on the next Canvassing Board meeting on August 15, 2022, 2:00 PM which will take place in the Meeting Room (main building), and then a general review of the calendar was conducted.

There being no further business, **Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, moved to adjourn the meeting, Nicole Wilson, County Commissioner, seconded the motion; all voted in favor, motion approved.**

The meeting adjourned 04:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Tyler Murdoch, Administrative Clerk.