Primary Election – August 18, 2020

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

County Judge Daniel J. Kanner, Chair
Michael Udine, County Commissioner
Peter Antonacci, Supervisor of Elections

Also, in Attendance:  Nathaniel A. Klitsberg, Counsel
                           Mark Journey, Counsel

                           SOE Staff
                           Mary Hall
                           Kevron Aird
                           Felixson Beatrice
                           Patricia Santiago

                           Members of the media
                           Observers

Convened:     4:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER
The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Daniel Kanner at 4:30 p.m.

Motion to approve last Canvassing Board meeting minutes was granted by Canvassing Board members.

BOARD TO CONSIDER CERTAIN ADDITIONAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS, AS NEEDED
There are 208 duplicated ballots (28 Rep, 155 Dem and 25 NPA) to be reviewed today. There are 90 UOCAVA ballots that were duplicated and need to be reviewed today. Today will be reviewing of duplicated vote-by-mail ballots and election night results at 7:00 p.m. UOCAVA ballots were stored in a bin with seal # 0604329 and 1186937. Mary Hall asked permission to duplicate 9 UOVOCA ballots that had arrived today. Motion to authorize UOCAVA ballots to be duplicated was granted by Canvassing Board members.

1 UOCAVA ballot of the 90 UOCAVA ballots needs to be reduplicated. Motion to void duplicate ballot and to reduplicate UOCAVA ballot was granted. Voter intent ballots reviewed.

Duplicated ballots reviewed by Canvassing Board members. Voter intent ballots reviewed. Mary Hall requested permission to tabulate UOCAVA ballots that were reviewed. Motion to authorize tabulation of UOCAVA ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.
Recess until 6:15 p.m.

Beginning to upload election results to the server in order to be ready to report election night results at 7:00 p.m. Motion to tabulate UOCAVA ballots that were duplicated today.

There will be more ballots to be duplicated and reviewed. Upload of election results to the server was completed. Motion to continue tabulating vote-by-mail ballots was granted by Canvassing Board Members.

Recess until 6:45 p.m.

Still waiting on more vote-by-mail ballots to be tabulated.

Recess until 8:30 p.m.

More duplicated ballots to be reviewed. Motion to tabulate duplicated ballots that were reviewed was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Recess until 9:15 p.m.

More duplicated ballots to be reviewed. Review of duplicated UOCAVA ballots (part of the 9 UOCAVA ballots received). Motion to tabulate ballots reviewed was approved by Canvassing Board members.

Recess until 10:30 p.m.

Results have been updated.

Recess until 11:30 p.m.

Possible recount in one race. Declaration for a recount will be done on Thursday, August 20, 2020. The office will prepare for recount on Friday, August 21st and possibly do recount on Saturday, August 22nd.

NEXT MEETING DATE
Motion to recess until Thursday, August 20th at 3:00 p.m. was approved by Canvassing Board members.

ADJOURMENT
With no further business to be conducted, Judge Daniel Kanner adjourned the Canvassing Board meeting at 11:37 p.m. to reconvene on Thursday, August 20th.