



General Election – November 3, 2020

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Wednesday, October 21, 2020

County Judge Kenneth A. Gottlieb, Chair
Michael Udine, County Commissioner
Peter Antonacci, Supervisor of Elections

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

SOE Staff
Mary Hall
Tiawan McNeal
Patricia Santiago

Convened: 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Kenneth Gottlieb at 3:00 p.m.

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

BOARD TO CONSIDER VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

Chief Mary Hall briefed Canvassing Board members on Vote-by-Mail ballots. 585,271 Vote-by-Mail ballots were mailed, about 273,000 (46%) Vote-by-Mail ballots were received. Vote-by-Mail ballots can be dropped off at Early Voting sites. Two elections staff members are picking up Vote-by-Mail ballots at the 22 Early voting sites twice a day (noon and 7:00 p.m.). 27,345 Vote-by-Mail ballots were dropped off at the 22 Early Voting sites and 28,113 people voted early on Monday, October 19th. 27,342 people voted early and 16,349 Vote-by-Mail ballots were dropped off at Early Voting sites On Tuesday, October 20th. 15,146 people voted early as of 2:32 p.m. today.

There are 188 Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballot certificates with no signature, 42 VBM ballot certificates with signature differ, 80 VBM ballot certificates signed by other than voter, 21 ballots returned by voters that moved away. Election staff members are reaching out voters and assisting them on how to complete the Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavit.



Deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be mailed is October 24th. Pick-up of a Vote-by-Mail ballot begins on October 25th. Voters picking up a ballot will need to contact the office and provide their information. If picking up a ballot for someone else, then an Affidavit to Pick-up a Vote-by-Mail Ballot for a Voter will need to be completed. Pick-up is available until November 2nd. Election Day ballot pick-up is for emergency only.

- Duplicated Vote-by-Mail ballots need to be reviewed by the Canvassing Board members.
- Vote-by-Mail ballots already reviewed by the board for voter intent and duplicated are presented to Canvassing Board members to verify that ballots were duplicated correctly.
- (52) Voter Intent Vote-by-Mail ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for review and to provide guidance on how to duplicate.
- Ballot pulled from Public Inspection for Canvassing Board members to review.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Canvassing Board members will recess until Friday, October 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Kenneth Gottlieb recessed the Canvassing Board Meeting at 4:10 p.m. to reconvene on Friday, October 23rd.