Municipal Election – March 9, 2021

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, March 9, 2021

County Judge Jill K. Levy, Chair
Michael Udine, County Vice Mayor
County Judge Corey Amanda Cawthon (Alternate for SOE)

Also, in Attendance: Nathaniel A. Klitsberg, Counsel

SOE Staff
Mary Hall
Tiawan McNeal
John Wolf
Patricia Santiago

Convened: 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER
The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Jill K. Levy at 6:00 p.m.

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

Chief Deputy Mary Hall provided an overview of the Municipal Election to the Canvassing Board members. 41,000 Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots were mailed out. 13,000 Vote-by-Mail ballots were processed as of now. Tiawan McNeal will be presenting tonight Vote-by-Mail ballots that need to be reviewed by the Canvassing Board. VBM ballots to be reviewed are stored in a bin with seal #s 0742743 and 0342744.

– (5) UOCAVA ballots were faxed and duplicated. Canvassing Board reviewed duplicated ballots. Motion to approve all duplicated UOCAVA ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
– (15) VBM ballots to be reviewed for voter intent. Motion to duplicate and tabulate VBM ballots was approved by the Canvassing Board members.
– (7) Duplicated Overvote and Undervote ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that VBM ballots were properly duplicated was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
Blank duplicated ballots presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion to approve that ballots were duplicated properly was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Additional duplicated VBM ballots presented for review. Motion to approve that duplicated ballots matched was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(5) VBM ballots returned by voters that moved out of the county. Motion to reject three VBM ballots received after voters have moved to another county. Two VBM ballots are pending further research.

Motion to accept one Overvote ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(10) VBM ballots signed by other than voters presented to Canvassing Board members for review only. Motion to accept one of the ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members. The rest of the VBM ballots reviewed will be on hold since voters have until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11th to cure VBM ballots.

(4) VBM ballots returned with no signatures, but voters provided Cure Affidavit. Motion to approve ballots with Cure Affidavit was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(2) VBM ballots with signature differ. Voters have until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11th to cure VBM ballot.

(9) VBM ballots returned with no signature. Each voter is being contacted by phone, email and mail.

Voter intent ballots were duplicated and presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion to accept duplicated ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

6:50 p.m. recess

7:00 p.m. Election Night Reporting (ongoing).

NEXT MEETING DATE
The next Canvassing Board meeting will be on Thursday, March 11th at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS
With no further business to be conducted, Judge Jill K. Levy recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 7:20 p.m.