

ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD ACTION MINUTES  
FOR AUGUST 20, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

***AUGUST 2, 2024***

**CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- ❖ Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge)
- ❖ Jamie Lee Fowler (St. Lucie County Commissioner)
- ❖ Larry Leet (St. Lucie County Commissioner)

**ATTORNEYS:**

- ❖ Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- ❖ Caroline Valentin, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- ❖ Cynthia Angelos, Esq. (Supervisor of Elections Counsel)
- ❖ Nicholas Gieseler, Esq. (Supervisor of Elections Counsel)

**ELECTIONS STAFF:**

- ❖ Kris Barcomb (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Amber McCants (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Peter Lomonaco (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Jason Frank (Dominion Voting Systems)
- ❖ Other SOE staff
- ❖ Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

**PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

- ❖ Robert “Barry” Mucklow

**CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 8:06 A.M. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker announced dates of publication of the Canvassing Board Meeting on July 12, 2024, in the News Tribune, and on July 18, 2024, in El Hispano, and on the SOE website.

- ❖ Mrs. Walker asked for public comment. Robert “Barry” Mucklow inquired as to whether the authorized observer paperwork submitted was sufficient for the next Board session. Mrs. Walker advised the submission received August 1, 2024, at 3:05 P.M. was too late for today’s session, but will be authorized for August 9<sup>th</sup> session.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower made motion to adopt the current Canvassing Board procedures and criteria previously reviewed by the Board. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Attorney Valentin requested the Board vote to approve the July 22, 2024 Canvassing Board meeting minutes. Motion by Judge Isenhower to approve, second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Attorney Valentin provided update on Rule 1S-2.027, Florida Administrative Code, pertaining to the Standards for Determining Voter Intent, which is slated to become effective August 8, 2024. Attorney Valentin advised any ballots canvassed today that require the use of said rule will need to be held until the August 9, 2024 meeting. However, any torn or soiled ballots can be duplicated in today’s session.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker read a portion of Florida Statute 101.5614, regarding duties of poll workers opening ballots today and confidentiality measures.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower moved to begin opening of VBM ballots. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ The Board reviewed signature challenges brought forward from the earlier VBM ballot envelope inspection. The Board reviewed each one individually, voted on each, and logged accordingly. The Board also reviewed three envelopes received using a prior election cycle envelope and instructed staff to open each and if a ballot for the correct August 20<sup>th</sup> election cycle was contained therein, to be sent for tabulation. Three damaged envelopes were reviewed and ballots duplicated where necessary. Two overseas/military ballots were opened and duplicated where necessary.
- ❖ Six signature cure affidavits received had not been previously made available for public inspection. The six packets were displayed for observers to inspect and then individually reviewed by the Board.
- ❖ The Board also reviewed a total of two empty envelopes and another envelope containing two ballots within. The two ballots were rejected under current Board

criteria and there was discussion regarding the voter shown on the envelope being advised their ballot was rejected and the reason therefor.

- ❖ Mrs. Walker thanked the poll workers who assisted with today's proceedings and her staff.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker announced 9,612 ballots had been tabulated in today's session. Other ballots rejected by the tabulating machines will be reviewed by the Board at the next session. Those ballots not tabulated were placed in box under Seal #95-003. Rejected ballots and the two empty envelopes were placed in box under Seal #95-002.
- ❖ Those boxes, along with processed ballots, will be placed in cage. Seal #0396268 was removed from cage and today's items placed in cage and re-sealed under Seal #0649871.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker announced the next meeting would be August 9, 2024, at 8:00 A.M., following public inspection held at 7:00 A.M.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower made a motion to adjourn at 12:25 P.M.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

***Respectfully submitted,***

***Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter***