# CANVASSING BOARD ORIENTATION JANUARY 29, 2024

#### **ATTENDEES:**

- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Judge Kathryn Nelson (County Court Judge)
- Jamie Lee Fowler (County Commissioner)
- Judge Daryl Isenhower Alternate (County Court Judge)
- Larry Leet Alternate (County Commissioner)

#### **ATTORNEYS**:

- Cynthia Angelos, Esq. (SOE Counsel)
- \* Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Rubi Dial, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Ciara Forbes, Esq. (St. Lucie County Assistant Attorney)

#### **ELECTIONS STAFF:**

- Kris Barcomb (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Peter LoMonaco (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Amber McCants (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Gabriele Hengel (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

None

#### **CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

Meeting called to order at 9:11 a.m. Supervisor Walker introduces Canvassing Board members, Canvassing Board Alternates, attorneys and staff.

- Supervisor Walker advised that notice of this 1/29/2024 meeting was published on the Supervisor of Elections website. The February 15, 2024 Canvassing Board Meeting will be published on the website, the Tribune and El Hispano newspapers before the 2/15/2024 meeting.
- There being no members of the public present, there was no public comment.
- SOE Walker asked Assistant County Attorney Katherine Barbieri to update the Board on recent changes in election laws. Ms. Barbieri advised the Board of the pertinent changes in law and effect thereof.
- Ms. Walker reviewed the Canvassing Board Overview her office had prepared touching on some of the important issues the Board may face, which included a presentation by Staff Member Peter LoMonaco regarding room access, and Mrs. Walker's statement this Presidential Preference Primary is a closed election for Republican voters only.
- Mrs. Walker advised the Board although some candidates have withdrawn from the Primary, if they had not done so before 12/12/2023, their name will still appear on the ballot in accordance with Florida Statute 103.101(3).
- SOE Walker also advised the Board that because of the change in law that requires Vote-By-Mail ballot requests to be renewed after each general election, the number of VBM ballots have decreased significantly for this election and the number of Canvassing Board meetings required may also be reduced.
- SOE Counsel Cynthia Angelos encouraged the Board to contact counsel with any questions or concerns brought to a Board member from the public.
- The Board had discussion as to the procedure to be utilized for observer challenges.
- The Board was reminded by Counsel and SOE Walker that the law states no member of the Board can actively participate in any election campaigning for any candidate.
- Mrs. Walker announced the next Canvassing Board meeting will be February 15, 2024, at 7:00 A.M. for Logic and Accuracy Testing.
- Judge Nelson moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 A.M., seconded by Ms. Walker. Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:18 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

# LOGIC AND ACCURACY PRE-TEST FEBRUARY 15, 2024

#### **ATTENDEES:**

- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge)
- Jamie Lee Fowler (St. Lucie County Commissioner)
- ❖ Larry Leet (Alternate Board Member St. Lucie County Commissioner)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

- \* Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (St. Lucie County Assistant Attorney)
- Ciara Forbes, Esq. (St. Lucie County Assistant Attorney)

#### **ELECTIONS STAFF:**

- Kris Barcomb (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Richard Vincent (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Amber McCants (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Peter LoMonaco (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Jason Frank (Dominion Voting)
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

None

#### **CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

Meeting called to order at 7:08 a.m. Supervisor Walker introduces Canvassing Board members, Alternate Board Member Leet, attorneys and staff.

- Supervisor of Elections Walker explained the purpose of the Logic and Accuracy testing. There will be two devices from each of the five random precincts, two devices from each of the seven early voting sites, five Vote-By-Mail scanners and two Clear Ballot scanners tested.
- The Canvassing Board randomly selected equipment from Precincts 15, 25, 28, 46 and 65 to be tested.
- Mrs. Walker advised that notice of this meeting was published January 15, 2024, on the SOE website; January 30, 2024, in St. Lucie News Tribune; and February 1, 2024 in El Hispano Para Todos.
- There being no members of the public present, there was no public comment.
- Mrs. Walker noted the Board had previously received the Amended 2024 Canvassing Board Criteria, amended to correct a statute number and to include criteria regarding the process of VBM ballot protests. Judge Isenhower made a motion that the Board Criteria line stating "Voter signed someone else's envelope; both voters had a request on file only one envelope returned" be corrected to read "Case-by-Case" basis rather than "Accept" in order to allow time for the second envelope to be received. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Judge Isenhower made a motion to accept the 2024 Canvassing Board Criteria with the noted corrections/amendments. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Commissioner Fowler moved to accept the Canvassing Board Procedures document. Second by Judge Isenhower. Motion carried unanimously.
- Judge Isenhower motioned to approve minutes of the January 29, 2024 Canvassing Board meeting. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Judge Isenhower moved to commence the Logic and Accuracy testing of equipment. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously. The zero tapes from units were signed by the Board, as well as the Amended Canvassing Board Criteria and Canvassing Board Procedures documents.
- After testing of the precinct voting devices concluded, the Board observed the testing of scanning equipment and Clear Ballot equipment. Ms. Walker introduced Jason Frank, a representative of Dominion Voting Systems.

- Following the scanning equipment tests, Judge Isenhower moved to accept and sign off on certification of all scanning equipment excepting PS Scanner #3 (9002759) and Clear Ballot Scanner 1 (100296) which did not perform proficiently during the testing. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Mrs. Walker advised the Board that a copy of the equipment seal numbers and serial numbers used in the L&A tests will be entered into the record.
- Judge Isenhower thanked Mrs. Walker and staff for their professionalism and election law updates. Mrs. Walker thanked the Board and staff for their work.
- Testing of selected precinct tabulators being completed, the Board signed off on verification tapes.
- All equipment reports were placed in sealed Box #94-001 and placed in cage under Cage Seal #0253186.
- Ms. Walker announced next Canvassing Board meeting will be February 26, 2024, at 8:00 A.M.
- Judge Isenhower made motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

#### FEBRUARY 26, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Judge Edmond Alonzo (County Court Judge)
- Jamie Lee Fowler (St. Lucie County Commissioner)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

- \* Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Ciara Forbes, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Nicholas Gieseler, Esq. (Supervisor of Elections Counsel)

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- 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:**

None

- Meeting called to order at 8:00 A.M. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members, counsel, and Krista Storey, member of public who requested to observe signature verification.
- Mrs. Walker announced dates of publication of the Canvassing Board Meeting on January 15, 2024, on the SOE website, January 30, 2024, in TC Palm/St. Lucie Tribune, and February 1, 2024, in El Hispano.

- Mrs. Walker advised Board that 9,272 Vote-By-Mail ballots have been mailed out. Approximately 3,573 VBM ballots will be opened today, approximate because they are continually arriving. No overseas ballots have yet been received. The Board will be presented with one torn envelope and 28 mismatched signature envelopes during today's meeting.
- Seal #0371761 was broken on cage containing the ballots to be canvassed today at 7:00 A.M. in order for the public inspection and signature verification to occur.
- Mrs. Walker asked for public comment. There being none, Judge Alonzo moved to close public comment. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- SOE Walker asked for a motion to commence re-testing of the ballot reader and the Clear Ballot scanner which did not perform proficiently during the 2/25/2024 L&A pretest. Motion by Judge Alonzo to commence the re-test of the two machines. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Judge Alonzo moved that staff begin the opening of ballots while the L&A re-test was conducted. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- The card reader and Clear Ballot scanner were re-tested in the presence of the Canvassing Board and both performed proficiently and will be certified to the State Elections Board.
- The Board was presented with the damaged ballot envelope. Judge Alonzo moved to open the envelope. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously. The ballot inside was found to be intact but wrinkled. Mrs. Walker suggested the wrinkled ballot be duplicated. The Board then reviewed the 28 mismatched signature envelopes, voting on each individually and entering onto the appropriate log.
- Ms. Walker moved the Board cancel the March 6, 2024, Canvassing Board meeting and the Sunday, March 10, 2024, pre-scanning meeting as unnecessary. Second by Judge Alonzo. Motion carried unanimously. The next Board meeting will be held March 14, 2024, at 8:00 A.M.
- The Board duplicated ballots that had been rejected by the readers due to damage or other marks on the ballots. Judge Alonzo announced that Cage Seal #0253186 had been removed from the cage in order to place today's ballots into the cage.
- Mrs. Walker introduced and thanked the poll workers who assisted with today's proceedings, as well as her staff.

- Ms. Barcomb announced that Seal #94002 was being placed on the box containing original ballots that had been duplicated, the mismatched signature envelopes, rejected ballots and the two previously broken cage seals.
- That box, along with processed ballots will be placed in cage and sealed under Seal #0251989.
- ❖ Judge Alonzo made a motion to adjourn at 10:02 A.M. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:02 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

# PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETINGS OF THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

#### Gertrude Walker Supervisor of Elections St. Lucie County, Florida

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the St. Lucie County Canvassing Board meeting for canvassing and duplication of Vote By Mail Ballots originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. has been canceled. The next scheduled meeting of the Canvassing Board shall be on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

The preceding 7:00 am public inspection and signature verification originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2024 has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 7:00 a.m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the St. Lucie County Canvassing Board prescanning meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. has been canceled. The next scheduled meeting of the Canvassing Board for prescanning will be on Monday, March 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

All meetings occur at the **Supervisor of Elections Office at 4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947.** The meetings are open to the public.

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations to participate should call the Supervisor of Elections office at 772-462-1500 as soon as possible.

This notice is provided pursuant to F.S. 102.141(2)(b) and F.S. 286.0105 and has been posted on the Supervisor of Elections website.

#### MARCH 14, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge)
- Jamie Lee Fowler (St. Lucie County Commissioner)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

- \* Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Ciara Forbes, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Nicholas Gieseler, Esq. (Supervisor of Elections Counsel)

#### **ELECTIONS STAFF:**

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- Amber McCants (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Peter Lomonaco (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

None

- Public inspection of Vote-By-Mail envelopes was called to order at 7:04 A.M. outside the presence of the Canvassing Board. Seal #0371762 was broken on the cage and the envelopes presented for inspection.
- The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order at 8:02 A.M. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members, counsel.

- Mrs. Walker announced dates of publication of the 3/14/2024 Canvassing Board Meeting.
- Judge Isenhower moved to open public comment. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried. No public comment was received. Judge Isenhower moved to close public comment. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried.
- Mrs. Walker advised Board there are 2,761 Vote-By-Mail ballots to be canvassed, including 22 signature cures, 22 mismatched signatures from same household and one envelope from a prior election cycle.
- Judge Isenhower moved to commence opening of VBM ballots. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Judge Isenhower suggested the voter who returned ballot in previous election cycle envelope be contacted and given opportunity to submit signature cure. Staff will attempt to contact the voter.
- The Canvassing Board then individually reviewed and voted on each of the mismatched signatures from same household and logged on appropriate log.
- The Canvassing Board individually reviewed and voted on the signature cure affidavits after reviewing the Tier 1/Tier 2 identification provided and logged on appropriate log.
- The Board was presented with one challenged ballot envelope from the earlier public inspection. After reviewing the signature on file, Mrs. Walker moved to accept same. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Staff presented the Board with ballots requiring duplication due to timing marks and stray marks and one sample ballot received. After conferring with counsel as to the criteria, Judge Isenhower moved to accept the sample ballot, as the voter's intent was clear.
- In response to an inquiry by one of the authorized observers, Mrs. Walker advised that on February 26, 2024, a total of 3,599 VBM ballots were canvassed.
- The Board duplicated the ballots as necessary and sent to Tabulation for processing.
- Mrs. Walker thanked and excused poll workers.
- The Board viewed pre-scanning of 470 ballots from seven early voting sites in the Tabulation Room. Box seals, number of ballots from each site, and re-seal numbers were read into the record and logged by staff.

- Seal #0251989 was broken on the cage containing previous meetings' documentation. Signature cure affidavits, original ballots that had been duplicated and challenged ballot and broken seals from today's meeting were placed in Box #94-003 and into the cage under Seal #0369894.
- Ms. Walker announced the next Board meeting will be March 19, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower made a motion to adjourn at 10:15 A.M. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:16 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

#### MARCH 19, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Judge Jeffrey Hendriks (County Court Judge)
- Larry Leet (St. Lucie County Commissioner)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

- ❖ Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Ciara Forbes, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Nicholas Gieseler, Esq. (Supervisor of Elections Counsel)

#### **ELECTIONS STAFF:**

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- Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **GUESTS**:

- Jason Frank (Dominion Voting Systems)
- Franklin Belizaire (OPEX)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

Mark Gotz

- Public inspection of Vote-By-Mail envelopes was called to order at 3:00 P.M. outside the presence of the Canvassing Board. Seal #0371770 was broken on the cage and the envelopes presented for inspection.
- The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.
- Mrs. Walker announced dates of publication of today's Canvassing Board Meeting.
- Judge Hendriks moved to open public comment.
- Mark Gotz voiced his opinion of the Board's noncompliance with Section 303 of the Help America Vote Act. Mrs. Walker requested Mr. Gotz submit his complaint in writing and the SOE office and counsel will research.
- Mrs. Walker advised Board public inspection of today's ballots had taken place at 3:00 P.M. Judge Hendriks moved to commence ballot opening. Second by Commissioner Leet. Motion carried. Mrs. Walker advised there are 871 ballots being presented, with 20 mismatched signatures from same household and 10 signature cure affidavits. Mrs. Walker advised one ballot reviewed at the last meeting that was received in a prior election cycle envelope would be brought before the Board today, as it was determined that voter had not requested a VBM ballot for this election cycle. There are also three early voting provisional ballots to review, along with four unscanned early voting ballots.
- The Canvassing Board then individually reviewed and voted on each of the mismatched signatures from same household and logged on appropriate log.
- The Canvassing Board individually reviewed and voted on the signature cure affidavits after reviewing the Tier 1/Tier 2 identification provided and logged on appropriate log.
- The Board was presented with a ballot envelope that contained two ballots. The Board voted to reject same under the criteria in effect.
- Signature cure affidavit inspection and processing continued.
- The ballot that was received in a previous election cycle envelope was reviewed and because voter had not requested VBM ballot for this election, Commissioner Leet voted Board reject the ballot. Second by Judge Hendriks. Motion carried unanimously.

- Mrs. Walker presented the Board with an envelope containing two ballots from the previous meeting that were not duplicated prior to the adjournment of the meeting. The two ballots had been placed in envelope and signed by Judge Isenhower and Mrs. Walker and had been placed in the cage under Seal #0369894. The two ballots were then duplicated and sent to Tabulation.
- The Board was presented with the four unread/unscanned ballots from Early Voting Site of the Paula Lewis Library due to battery issue with one of the scanning machines at that site. The Unscanned Ballot Report was reviewed by the Board. Judge Hendriks opened the sealed bag containing the four unscanned ballots, confirmed count of four ballots therein, the count reconfirmed by Commissioner Leet. Judge Hendriks moved to send four unscanned ballots for tabulation. Second by Mrs. Walker. Motion carried unanimously.
- The Board reviewed the provisional ballots voted at Early Voting sites and reasons therefor, primarily due to change of party outside of the deadline. Each provisional was reviewed by the Board and vote taken as to each.
- Board signed zero tape for the machine to be utilized for the unscanned ballots. The unscanned ballots were then processed and the machine sealed with Seal #0648085.
- ❖ Judge Hendriks moved to approve Action Minutes from previous Canvassing Board meetings held February 15, 2024; February 26, 2024; and March 14, 2024. Second by Commissioner Leet. Motion carried unanimously.
- Mrs. Walker presented Board with 71 Vote-By Mail ballots received from offices before the 5:00 P.M. deadline under Seal #21561302. Motion by Judge Hendriks to send those ballots for tabulation. Second by Commissioner Leet. Before being sent to Tabulation, the VBM ballots were inspected by public. There being no challenges, the ballots were sent to Tabulation. An additional 11 VBM ballots were received under Seal #21561305 and inspected by public, then sent to Tabulation.
- Staff member Kris Barcomb announced today's paperwork and broken seals were placed in box under Seal #94-004. Materials from today's proceedings were placed in cage under Seal #0648086.
- Unofficial election report was distributed to the Board, showing a 22% voter turnout.
- Ms. Walker announced the next Board meeting will be March 21, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.

Commissioner Leet made motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

#### MARCH 21, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Judge Jeffrey Hendriks (County Court Judge)
- Jamie Lee Fowler (St. Lucie County Commissioner)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

- \* Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Ciara Forbes, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)

#### **ELECTIONS STAFF:**

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- Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Other SOE staff
- Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

**♦** NONE

- The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order at 3:00 P.M. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.
- Mrs. Walker announced dates of publication of today's Canvassing Board Meeting.
- Judge Hendriks moved to open public comment. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried. There being no public comment, Judge Hendriks moved to close public comment. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried.

- Mrs. Walker advised five signature cure affidavits and four provisional ballots were inspected by Republican Party reps prior to the Board meeting convening.
- Mrs. Walker informed the Board that all voters who were notified of a signature cure affidavit request had until 5:00 P.M. today to return same.
- The Board then individually reviewed, voted and logged each of the five signature cure affidavits and identification received since previous meeting.
- The Canvassing Board individually reviewed and voted on the four provisional ballots and logged on appropriate log.
- Seal #0648085 was broken on the scanning machine in order to tabulate the accepted ballots from today's meeting.
- SOE Walker presented to the Board 15 unsigned ballots of voters who had not returned signature cure affidavits by the deadline. Mrs. Walker moved that the Board reject all 15. Second by Judge Hendriks. Motion carried unanimously. Those ballots were entered onto log.
- Mrs. Walker presented 20 ballots where signature on the envelope did not match signature on file with the SOE. The Board reviewed each ballot individually. Judge Hendriks moved to reject all 20 ballots. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously. Those ballots were appropriately logged. These voters will be sent a letter requesting that they update their signature on file with the SOE office.
- Mrs. Walker advised deadline for uploading of first unofficial election results to the Division of Elections is March 23, 2024, but that the St. Lucie County results will be transmitted today, March 21, 2024.
- The Board was advised the next Board meeting will be Friday, March 29, 2024, at 5:00 P.M. for processing of military and overseas ballots.
- Cage Seal #0648086 was broken and box containing today's paperwork sealed under Seal 94-005 was placed into cage. The cage was then re-sealed with Seal #0369893.
- Mrs. Walker thanked the Board, Counsel and staff for their hard work in this election cycle.
- Judge Hendriks moved to adjourn. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:32 P.M.

#### Respectfully submitted, Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

#### MARCH 29, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Judge Kathryn Nelson (County Court Judge)
- Jamie Lee Fowler (St. Lucie County Commissioner)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

- ❖ Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Ciara Forbes, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Cynthia Angelos, Esq. (Supervisor of Elections Counsel)

#### **ELECTIONS STAFF:**

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- Gabriele Hengel (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Stephanie Myer (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

**♦** NONE

- Public inspection of Vote-By-Mail 10-day ballot envelopes was called to order at 4:00 P.M. outside the presence of the Canvassing Board. Seal #21561306 was broken and the envelopes presented for inspection.
- The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.
- Mrs. Walker announced dates of publication of today's Canvassing Board Meeting.

- Judge Nelson moved to open public comment. Second by Commissioner Fowler.

  Motion carried. There being no public comment, Judge Nelson moved to close public comment. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried.
- Mrs. Walker advised three 10-day ballots had been received, two from Switzerland and one postmarked from Ohio. The Staff was requested to research the standing of voter having mailed ballot from Ohio.
- While staff was conducting the aforementioned research, Mrs. Walker replied to a question from an authorized observer regarding precinct-by-precinct election results not being published and the voter secrecy reasons therefor.
- Staff research revealed that the Ohio postmarked ballot was received from a member of the military. SOE Walker advised because the voter was located stateside and not overseas, the ballot would have to be rejected.
- Mrs. Walker advised in the process of preparing the reconciliation report, a discrepancy within Batch 57 was discovered in that the batch included two ballots that were inadvertently counted when those two ballots had previously been rejected by the Board, having been received within the same envelope.
- The Board then reviewed and compared 3/21/2024 unofficial results to today's official results. Discussion ensued as to the counts on each report, with staff providing explanation of the process of discovering Batch 57 discrepancy and correcting same. Being satisfied the reports were in conformance, Judge Nelson made motion to accept and certify today's results as the official Presidential Preference Primary results and submit same to the Division of Elections. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously. Official results and summary reports signed by Board.
- The Board was advised the next Board meeting will be April 3, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.
- Judge Nelson moved to approve minutes from meetings of March 19, 2024, and March 21, 2024. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Cage Seal #0369893 was broken and box containing today's paperwork sealed under Seal 94-007 was placed into cage. The cage was then re-sealed with Seal #0649867.
- ❖ Judge Nelson moved to adjourn. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:16 P.M.

# PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETINGS OF THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Gertrude Walker Supervisor of Elections St. Lucie County, Florida

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the St. Lucie County Canvassing Board meeting originally scheduled for Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. has been canceled.

The next St. Lucie County Canvassing Board meeting will occur on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 10:00 am.

All meetings occur at the Supervisor of Elections Office at 4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947. The meetings are open to the public.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETINGS OF THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Gertrude Walker Supervisor of Elections St. Lucie County, Florida

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the St. Lucie County Canvassing Board pre-scanning meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. has been canceled.

The next St. Lucie County Canvassing Board meeting will occur on March 21, 2024 at 3:00 pm and Public Inspection will occur on March 21, 2024 at 2:00 pm.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETING OF THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Gertrude Walker Supervisor of Elections St. Lucie County, Florida

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the final St. Lucie County Canvassing Board meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. has been canceled.

There are no further meetings scheduled for the St. Lucie County Canvassing Board for the Presidential Preference Primary election cycle.

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

# LOGIC AND ACCURACY PRE-TEST JULY 22, 2024

#### **ATTENDEES:**

- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Judge Edmond Alonzo (County Court Judge)
- Jamie Lee Fowler (St. Lucie County Commissioner)
- Larry Leet (Alternate Board Member St. Lucie County Commissioner)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

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- Ciara Forbes, Esq. (St. Lucie County Assistant Attorney)
- Caroline Valentin (St. Lucie County Attorney's Office)

#### **ELECTIONS STAFF:**

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#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

Robert "Barry" Mucklow

#### **CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

Meeting called to order at 7:09 a.m. Supervisor Walker introduces Canvassing Board members, attorneys and staff.

- SOE Walker announced meeting had been properly published in St. Lucie Tribune and El Hispano newspapers on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Commissioner Fowler made a motion to open public comment.
- Robert "Barry" Mucklow requested a weekly tally of Vote-By-Mail ballots received.

  Mrs. Walker advised those numbers are reported on a real-time basis on SOE website.
- Judge Alonzo moved to close public comment. Second by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried.
- Supervisor of Elections Walker read the law regarding L&A testing and explained the purpose of the Logic and Accuracy testing. There will be two devices from each of the seven random precincts, fourteen devices from the seven early voting sites, four Vote-By-Mail scanners and two Clear Ballot scanners tested.
- The Canvassing Board randomly selected equipment from Precincts 16, 18, 25, 36, 46, 82 and 90 to be tested.
- Mr. Mucklow inquired if subtotals from secure ballot intake stations will be provided.

  Mrs. Walker advised those numbers are provided on a daily basis on the website.
- The Canvassing Board members signed off on zero tapes for equipment being tested.
- Logic and Accuracy testing of equipment commenced. Upon completion, the Board signed off on verification tapes. The Board retired to tabulation room and observed testing of scanning equipment and Clear Ballot equipment. Individual precinct reports as well as grand total reports were printed, reviewed, matched, and signed off on by the Board.
- Judge Alonzo announced that today's testing documentation would be placed in Box with Seal #95-001 and placed in cage under Seal #0396268. The report containing serial numbers used in the L&A tests will be entered into the record.
- Ms. Walker announced next Canvassing Board meeting will be August 2, 2024, at 8:00 A.M.
- Commissioner Leet inquired as to the result of inquiry with the U.S. Postal Service regarding VBM ballots from last election cycle that were received after the deadline. Mrs. Walker reported that the Post Office advised those ballots were not received at the Post Office facility by deadline of 7:00 P.M. Election Day.

- Judge Alonzo made motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Fowler. Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

# 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

- 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

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

#### AUGUST 9, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge)
- Judge Dan Vaughn (Senior Circuit Court Judge)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

- \* Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Caroline Valentin, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- 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)
- Javier Munett (OPEX)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

- Debra Swanson
- Robert "Barry" Mucklow

- Meeting called to order at 8:02 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.

- Attorney Valentin reminded everyone of rules of decorum governing meetings.
- Judge Isenhower asked for public comment. Debra Swanson noted sometimes persons present at 7:00 for envelope inspection are not getting in at 7:00 A.M. because of the need to go through security. She requested the sign-in process take place as persons are waiting in line to go through security checkpoint. Ms. Swanson inquired as to a tray she observed on top of locked cage. After conferring with VBM Coordinator, Mrs. Walker advised those items in tray were ballots recently received that staff determined needed review by the Board. Attorney Gieseler advised that the tray containing envelopes had been locked in the SOE's office pending review by the Board.
- Robert "Barry" Mucklow inquired whether public would be permitted to inspect the aforementioned group of ballot envelopes. Mrs. Walker advised they must first be reviewed by the Board to determine eligibility. Once accepted, that grouping may be presented for inspection at the Board's pleasure. Mr. Mucklow also inquired as to changes in the Canvassing Board schedule and the sufficiency of authorized observer forms in the event of a scheduling change. Mrs. Walker indicated the forms properly filed would be accepted for the rescheduling, if any, of a particular meeting. Mr. Mucklow also requested the Board take steps to ensure all conversations during meetings are had using microphones so all discussions can be heard.
- Judge Isenhower made motion to accept the 8/2/2024 Canvassing Board minutes. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower moved to commence opening of ballots for today's session. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Walker advised total number of ballots presented today is 3,025.
- Mrs. Walker requested the Board undertake review of ballot envelopes brought forward by staff. Included in that grouping was one overseas ballot, four damaged ballots, 17 signature cure affidavits. Those envelopes were reviewed by the Board, displayed for observers on the overhead projector, voted on individually by the Board and logged appropriately. SOE staff then presented 24 mismatched signature/household ballot envelopes. Attorney Valentin confirmed those can be accepted without the need for Board review if the signatures have been verified by SOE staff. Mrs. Barcomb affirmed that process had occurred. Judge Isenhower stated those

- would be accepted per Board criteria. Two previous election cycle envelopes reviewed and opened. Both envelopes containing ballots for previous election were rejected.
- The Board reviewed paperwork packet for one potentially ineligible voter. After review of paperwork, the Board rejected the ballot and logged accordingly,
- Mrs. Walker displayed the mismatched signature envelopes for observers to view.
- Mrs. Walker advised two additional previous election cycle envelopes had been received, but that those two voters had also returned ballots for the correct August 20<sup>th</sup> Primary. The incorrect previous cycle envelopes were pulled and marked rejected and will not be opened, since valid ballots by same voters received.
- The cage under Seal #0649871 was opened and Box under Seal #95-003 opened to begin process of duplicating ballots held from previous meeting awaiting enactment of criteria determining voter intent.
- Mrs. Walker advised there had been eight challenges from this morning's public inspection. However, once observers were able to view voter signatures on screen, the eight challenges were dismissed. There were three remaining challenges reviewed by the Board; two because of placement of signatures outside the signature block on envelope and one because name on envelope did not match signature on file. Board directed staff to pull paperwork on that voter. Board counsel provided citation of rule pertaining to signatures on a ballot envelope. After discussion, Judge Isenhower moved to accept the two ballots with improperly placed signatures, determining that the signatures while not in the designated signature block were in close proximity thereto. After review of paperwork on name/signature discrepancy, the Board voted it was a matched signature and accepted that ballot.
- Mrs. Walker thanked poll workers for their assistance with ballot opening and excused them.
- The Board commenced review and duplication, where necessary, of 79 ballots from previous meeting, logging accordingly. The Board continued review and duplication of 30 ballots from today's session, again logging accordingly. The Board was presented with two envelopes that contained no ballot. Those envelopes were marked rejected and staff instructed to notify the voters.
- Upon completion, signature cure affidavits, rejected ballots, log sheets and unused duplicated ballots were placed in box under Seal #95-004. Original ballots that had been duplicated were placed in box under Seal #95-005.

- Before sealing of cage, the staff brought to Board's attention one ballot originally thought not to need duplication had smudge marks and indeed did need duplicating. Duplication was done and the Box 95-005 was opened, original ballot placed therein, and the box then re-sealed under Seal #95-006. The boxes were placed in cage and sealed under Seal #0649868.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower announced the next meeting would be August 13, 2024, at 8:00 A.M., following public inspection held at 7:00 A.M.
- Judge Isenhower made a motion to adjourn at 12:35 P.M. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

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

#### AUGUST 13, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Jeffrey Hendriks (County Court Judge)
- Judge Dan Vaughn (Senior Circuit Court Judge)
- Debora Johnson (Substitute Member for County Commission)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

- Ciara Forbes, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Caroline Valentin, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- 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)
- Roberto Sandifer (Voting Equipment Technician)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

**♦** NONE

- Meeting called to order at 8:02 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 announced there were 1,757 ballots to be canvassed at today's session, having been verified by staff. Board will review 25 ballots, including five signature cure affidavits and 20 mismatched signature/household envelopes. Mrs. Walker advised the signature cure affidavits had been available for inspection during inspection period.
- Judge Vaughn moved to commence opening of ballots for today's session. Second by Ms. Johnson. Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Walker instructed poll workers to maintain confidentiality/secrecy when opening envelopes.
- Two damaged ballot envelopes were presented to the Board. Once opened, one of the ballots remained intact and was sent for tabulation. The second ballot was torn and was duplicated. Five signature cure affidavits were reviewed by the Board and individually voted on and logged. SOE staff then presented 20 mismatched signature/household ballot envelopes. Though already verified by staff and not required under criteria, the Board undertook to review each pair and vote individually on each. One pair of envelopes were deemed questionable. The Board instructed staff to send these two voters signature cure affidavits. Staff presented the Board with two envelopes received that contained two ballots within the same envelope. Attorney Valentin confirmed those cannot be accepted under current law and Board criteria. Those ballots were marked rejected. Staff presented the Board with one envelope received without a ballot inside. Envelope marked rejected.
- Mrs. Walker thanked poll workers for their assistance and excused them.
- The Board reviewed and duplicated, where necessary, ballots from today's session.
- Upon completion, the cage under Seal #0649868 was broken. Boxes with today's paperwork under Seals #95-007 and #95-008 were properly sealed and placed in cage under Seal #0648111.
- Mrs. Walker announced the next meeting would be Saturday, August 17, 2024, at 9:00 A.M., following public inspection held at 8:00 A.M.
- ❖ Judge Hendriks made a motion to adjourn at 10:03 P.M. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

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

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Edmond Alonzo (County Court Judge)
- Debora Johnson (Substitute Member for County Commission)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

- \* Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Caroline Valentin, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- Steven 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)
- Franklin Belizaire (OPEX)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

**♦** NONE

- Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.
- Attorney Valentin reviewed rules of decorum.
- Judge Alonzo moved to open public comment. Second by Ms. Johnson. There was no public comment.

- Mrs. Walker reminded poll workers opening and separating ballots about voter confidentiality.
- Mrs. Walker announced the cage under Seal #0499797 had been broken containing 3,734 ballots to be canvassed at today's session, having been verified by staff, as well as four overseas ballots, one damaged envelope, 15 signature cure affidavits and 36 mismatched signature/household ballot envelopes.
- Judge Alonso moved to commence opening of ballots for today's session. Second by Ms. Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.
- Four overseas ballots were opened and duplicated. Inquiry from an authorized observer as to their ability to inspect the mismatched signature/household ballot envelopes. Judge Alonzo noted that review is not required under current Board criteria, but the Supervisor may, at her pleasure, permit that inspection. Those ballots were sent for tabulation. One damaged ballot envelope was presented to the Board. Once opened, the ballot was intact and was sent for tabulation. The 15 signature cure affidavits were reviewed by the Board, displayed on overhead screen, each voted on individually, with 14 being accepted and one tabled for further investigation as to signatures available on file. The Board was advised by Ms. Walker that during the inspection period, 13 signature challenges had been raised, but had been withdrawn. Two remaining challenges were reviewed and addressed by the Board. Tabulation staff presented several ballots needing duplication and Board duplicated and logged.
- Mrs. Walker thanked poll workers for their assistance and excused them.
- The Board continued review and duplication.
- Staff presented a sample ballot received, which was determined by the Board to be eligible to be counted. Same was duplicated and sent for tabulation.
- Duplication process continued with Board displaying each for observers to view.
- Upon completion, the cage under Seal #0648111 was broken. Box containing duplicated ballots, signature cure affidavits and log sheets were boxed under Seal #95-009. Box containing original ballots were boxed under Seal #95-010. Today's materials were placed in cage under Seal #0648190.
- Mrs. Walker announced the next meeting would be Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.

❖ Judge Alonzo moved to adjourn. Second by Ms. Johnson. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Edmond Alonzo (County Court Judge)
- Judge Dan Vaughn (Senior Circuit Court Judge)
- Craig Bridgers (Substitute Member for County Commission)
- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge)
- Judge Jeffrey Hendriks (County Court Judge)

#### **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)
- Franklin Belizaire (OPEX)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

## **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

**♦** NONE

#### **CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

Meeting called to order at 3:57 P.M. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.

- Judge Alonzo opened meeting for public comment. There being no comment, Judge Alonzo moved to close public comment. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried.
- ▶ Judge Alonzo moved to commence opening of today's ballots. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried. Ms. Walker advised there are 1,568 ballots to be canvassed at today's session, having been verified by staff, as well as one overseas ballot without proper voter certification (voter has been contacted and requested to provide certification before 5:00 P.M.) and 18 mismatched signature/household envelopes.
- Judge Alonso noted six protests had been filed during today's inspection period; however, those six protests had been withdrawn after signature on file was reviewed by observer.
- Judge Alonzo noted that review of the 18 mismatched signature/household ballots is not required under current Board criteria, once verified by Staff, and that those ballots could be sent for tabulation.
- Mrs. Walker presented 17 signature cure affidavits for Board review. Each was individually reviewed, voted upon, and logged.
- Mrs. Walker introduced additional members of the Board and counsel who were now in attendance.
- Signature cure affidavit review continued to conclusion. Two overseas ballots with proper certification were opened and duplicated and sent to tabulation. The Board was presented with two envelopes that contained no ballot and the Board marked each envelope as rejected. An additional envelope containing two ballots within was presented and under current law and criteria, those two ballots within the same envelope were rejected. One envelope containing a sample ballot was reviewed and accepted by the Board and duplicated.
- The Board was presented with ballots from Tabulating that scanning machines had rejected. Each was reviewed, duplicated and logged appropriately.
- Mrs. Walker read letter received from VR Systems, which operates the election result reporting website for all 67 Florida counties explaining they are experiencing tower delays in reporting results, but hope to have issue resolved before 7:00 P.M.
- Mrs. Walker advised Vote-by-Mail ballots had been received 105 from the St. Lucie West location, 137 from Traditions location, and 9 from the SOE main office.

- SOE Staff Member Wimberly announced Seal #21561901 and #21561902 were broken on bags containing the VBM ballots and those ballots sent to be opened and tabulated.
- ❖ Judge Alonzo read the SOE interim written report of results because of the reporting website delay.
- The Board continued review of ballots rejected from scanners and duplicated same.
- Walton Road location VBM ballots were received and Seal #21561903 was broken, ballots sent for tabulation. Seal #21561904 was broken on last bag of VBM ballots and sent for tabulation.
- Mrs. Walker brought the one overseas ballot that was missing proper voter certification before the Board. Same was reviewed and rejected by the Board.
- Final results for Election Day were announced and the need for a recount in the Republican Primary for Supervisor of Elections race. That recount will begin Friday, August 23, 2024, at 7:00 A.M. and will be properly published.
- The cage under Seal #0648190 was broken. Box containing duplicated ballots, signature cure affidavits, log sheets, and VR Systems letter were boxed under Seal #95-011. Box containing original ballots were boxed under Seal #95-012. Today's materials were placed in cage under Seal #0648200.
- Mrs. Walker announced the next meeting would be Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 3:00 P.M. to review provisional ballots.
- SOE Walker thanked the Board and counsel for their work.
- ❖ Judge Alonzo moved to adjourn. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:28 P.M.

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

#### AUGUST 22, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge)
- Judge Dan Vaughn (Senior Circuit Court Judge)
- Craig Bridgers (Substitute Member for County Commission)

#### **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)
- Ankara Avilez (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

- Robert "Barry" Mucklow
- Debra Swanson
- Charles Wilson
- Kenny Nail

- Meeting called to order at 3:06 P.M. Judge Isenhower announced meeting publication dates. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.
- Mrs. Walker advised the Board will be presented with 31 signature cure affidavits and provisional ballots from both Election Day and early voting.
- Attorney Valentin reviewed rules of decorum.
- Judge Isenhower opened public comment.
- Mr. Robert "Barry" Mucklow asked for a stipulation that all ballot envelopes with a signature cure affidavit are unopened and in the same condition now as when received. Mrs. Walker affirmed ballot envelopes were indeed in the same condition as received and were not open.
- Ms. Debra Swanson questioned difference in voter turnout number on SOE website and that reported on TC Palm. Mrs. Walker advised SOE website totals are directly from tabulation system. Ms. Swanson also emphasized importance rules be equally applied.
- Mr. Charles Wilson, Registered Agent for Elect Republican Women.com spoke about their suggestion regarding lack of neutrality of the St. Lucie County Republican Executive Committee and cited their examples of such. Mrs. Walker advised if there is a belief any laws have been broken, same should be reported to law enforcement.
- Public comment was closed and Mrs. Walker reviewed rules for authorized observers.
- Mrs. Walker explained various reasons why a provisional ballot may have been cast and that any voter voting a provisional ballot has the opportunity to present further documentation until 5:00 P.M. today. The Board commenced review of provisional ballots, setting aside those being tentatively rejected awaiting 5:00 P.M. deadline for voter to provide additional documentation. At 5:02 P.M., staff advised no supporting documentation had been provided. The provisional ballots that had been tentatively rejected were officially rejected by motion made by Judge Isenhower. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower directed accepted ballots be opened and tabulated.
- Seal #21561907 was broken on bag which contained 111 ballot envelopes which required signature cure affidavits but no proper cure affidavit had been received and one valid signature cure affidavit. After review, Judge Isenhower moved to accept the one ballot with proper cure affidavit and identification and to reject the others not

- properly cured. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously. The voter number (last four digits) of each rejected ballot envelope was read into the record along with corresponding log number.
- Provisional ballots that contained explanatory note by poll worker were reviewed for voter intent by the Board and individually voted upon.
- One early voting ballot was sealed in an envelope with a note from poll worker that same had been found under a polling location scanner. Board directed that staff check the pre-scanning audit for that location to determine if pre-scanning report was short one vote. Attorney Nicholas Gieseler advised the early voting report for that location indicates 7,017 votes tabulated by early voting machines and 7,016 ballots were returned to Election Center for pre-scanning. The Board determined this ballot had already been counted.
- The Board signed off on zero tapes for tabulation equipment for today's materials.
- Seal #0648200 was broken on cage. Box containing rejected signature cure affidavits was sealed under Seal 95-014. Box containing rejected provisional ballots was sealed under Seal 95-015. Remainder of today's paperwork placed in box under Seal 95-013. Cage re-sealed under Seal #0648189.
- **Early voting cages were sealed under Seal #0649018 and #0649019.**
- It was determined 32 accepted signature cure ballots required re-scanning due to incorrect parameters on scanning machine. The programming was re-set and 32 ballots re-scanned.
- Today's processing completed, Judge Isenhower announced totals for the Republican Primary SOE candidates: 12,787 for Jennifer Frey and 12, 787 for George Umansky. Judge Isenhower made motion to order a recount for this race. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously. Recount will commence at 7:00 A.M. on August 23, 2024.
- Judge Isenhower recognized Kenny Nail, Republic Executive Committee, who wanted to clarify his position on Mr. Wilson's earlier comments.
- Mrs. Walker thanked the Board, staff and observers. Those sentiments reiterated by Judge Isenhower.

❖ Judge Isenhower moved to adjourn. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

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

#### AUGUST 23, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge)
- Judge Dan Vaughn (Senior Circuit Court Judge)
- Judge Edmond Alonzo (County Court Judge)
- Craig Bridgers (Substitute Member for County Commission)
- Debora Johnson (Substitute Member for County Commission)

### **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)
- Laurie White (Dominion Voting Systems)
- Steve Barker (Dominion Voting Systems)
- Other SOE staff
- Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

Charles Wilson

## **CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

Meeting called to order at 7:03 A.M. by Judge Isenhower.

- Mrs. Walker reported as of Election Day, a total of 48,438 votes cast. Following processing on 8/22/2024 of 32 signature cure affidavits, seven provisional ballots and four unscanned ballots (total of 43 additional) ballots, the total votes cast is 48,481.
- Mrs. Walker advised recount must be concluded by 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 25, 2024.
- Judge Isenhower introduced the Canvassing Board and counsel.
- Mr. Charles Wilson was recognized to provide public comment. Mr. Wilson inquired as to procedure for making a challenge to a ballot. Mr. Wilson also questioned yesterday's total of 43 additional ballots, when the SOE Republican Primary candidate totals only increased by 12 votes for Mr. Umansky and 10 votes for Ms. Frey, a total of 22 votes rather than 43. Mrs. Walker pointed out not every voter casts a vote for every race. Attorney Nicholas Gieseler also advised that the 43 votes from the 8/22/2024 total would have included Democratic and non-partisan ballots that do not vote in the SOE Primary race. Judge Isenhower pointed out the fact that the total number of votes in the SOE race was 25,574, or just a little over 50% of total votes cast.
- Mrs. Walker advised the first unofficial results will be uploaded today to the State.
- Ms. Valentin reviewed the rules of decorum governing Board meetings.
- Logic and accuracy testing of ballot scanners was conducted for Vote-By-Mail ballots, polling location ballots and early voting ballots with a predetermined number of test decks. The L&A testing was performed in the presence of the Board and both candidates. Upon conclusion of L&A, Seal #0649012 was broken on cage containing VBM ballots and Judge Isenhower moved to direct staff to commence machine recount. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- At 11:00 A.M. Judge Alonzo substituted in for Judge Isenhower.
- A Precinct 50 ballot rejected by scanners as an undervote in SOE race was presented to the Board for duplication and logged appropriately and set aside for later review by Judge Alonzo.
- The Board was presented with three ballots in need of duplication; one that had a partial blackening-in of oval, a water damaged ballot and a torn ballot. After Board determined clear voter intent on partially marked ballot, all three were duplicated.

- Attorney Nicholas Gieseler advised the Board that VBM recount had been completed and there was a two-vote discrepancy. The staff had targeted two boxes that caused discrepancy and those two boxes were re-run.
- ❖ Judge Alonzo moved to approve minutes of August 20, 2024 meeting. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- The undervoted Precinct 50 ballot was discussed and determined that duplicating same was premature; the ballot should have been segregated as an undervote for the manual recount, if necessary. Motion by Judge Alonzo to discard duplicate and return original ballot to box containing undervotes. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously. Judge Alonzo struck duplication log notation and same was initialed by all three Canvassing Board members.
- At 5:00 P.M. Debora Johnson substituted in for Judge Vaughn.
- Judge Alonzo provided update that 8,155 votes out of the approximate 25,000 had been recounted thus far. 587 votes have been recognized as over or undervoted and segregated accordingly. These 587 ballots will be sealed under Seal #0649013.
- Attorney Nicholas Gieseler advised Board the boxes containing two-vote discrepancy were identified and reran, the incorrect totals voided, and the new totals reconciled. That reconciliation was included in the 8,155 total previously provided.
- Judge Isenhower briefly stood in for Judge Alonzo and announced the breaking of Seal #0649009 for Election Day ballots so that Election Day ballot recount could commence.
- Motion by Judge Alonzo to approve Action Minutes for the August 17, 2024 meeting. Second by Ms. Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.
- Seal #0649020 was broken containing additional Election Day ballots.
- Machine scanning of Election Day ballots continued until 9:00 P.M. Original ballots that had been duplicated were placed in box under Seal 95-016. The cage containing completed Election Day scanned ballots was sealed under Seal #0649030. The cage containing in-process Election Day ballots was sealed under Seal #0649014.
- ❖ Judge Alonzo moved to adjourn. Second by Ms. Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:09 P.M.

# LOGIC AND ACCURACY PRE-TEST OCTOBER 14, 2024

### **ATTENDEES:**

- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Judge Jeffrey Hendriks (County Court Judge)
- Sean Mitchell (Alternate/Former St. Lucie County Commissioner)
- Robert Bluestone (Alternate/Former City Commissioner)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

- \* Katherine Barbieri, Esq. (St. Lucie County Assistant Attorney)
- Nicholas Gieseler, Esq. (Supervisor of Elections Attorney)
- Caroline Valentin, Esq. (St. Lucie County Attorney's Office)

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- Richard Vincent (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Amber McCants (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Peter LoMonaco (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Roberto Sandifer (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Steve Barker (Dominion Voting)
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)
- Other SOE Staff

# **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

None

### **CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

- Meeting called to order at 7:06 a.m. Supervisor Walker introduced Canvassing Board members, attorneys and staff, and special guest Cathy Cook from the Division of Elections.
- SOE Walker announced meeting had been properly published.
- Mrs. Walker asked to open public comment. There being no public comment, Judge Hendriks moved to close public comment. Second by Mr. Mitchell. Motion carried.
- The Canvassing Board randomly selected five precincts for L&A testing and had two of the authorized observers select two precincts. Precincts 8, 23, 36, 38, 42, 53 and 66 were chosen to be tested.
- Mrs. Walker advised 28 devices will be tested; 14 early voting machines (100% of all early voting equipment seven locations with two units each) and two units from each of the seven randomly selected Election Day precincts. Scanners and Clear Audit equipment will also be tested.
- Discussion amongst the Board regarding Board schedule for meeting coverage.
- The Canvassing Board members signed off on zero tapes for equipment being tested.
- Logic and Accuracy testing of equipment commenced, including testing of ADA devices. Upon completion, the Board signed off on verification tapes. The Board retired to tabulation room and observed testing of scanning equipment and Clear Ballot equipment. Individual precinct reports as well as grand total reports were printed, reviewed, matched, and signed off on by the Board.
- ❖ Judge Hendriks made motion to place today's testing documentation in box under Seal #96-001. Second by Mr. Bluestone.
- ❖ Judge Hendriks announced next Canvassing Board meeting will be October 18, 2024, at 8:00 A.M. for the Board, 7:00 A.M. for public inspection.
- Mr. Mitchell made motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mr. Bluestone. Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:29 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

#### OCTOBER 18, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Jeffrey Hendriks (County Court Judge) (AM Session)
- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge) (PM Session)
- Judge Dan Vaughn (Senior Circuit Court Judge)
- Robert Bluestone (Former City Commissioner) (AM Session)
- Pastor Craig Bridgers (Alternate County Commission) (PM Session)
- Honorable Gertrude Walker (Advisor to the Board)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

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- Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Jason Frank (Dominion Voting Systems)
- Javier Munett (OPEX)
- Other SOE staff
- Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

Robert "Barry" Mucklow

- Meeting called to order at 8:03 A.M. by Judge Hendriks. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.
- Attorney Valentin outlined rules of decorum for meeting.
- Mrs. Walker asked for public comment. Robert "Barry" Mucklow requested complete tally of VBM ballots. Mrs. Walker advised the request will be treated as a public records request and the information provided.
- Mrs. Walker advised the Board will be presented today with 15, 570 VBM ballots, which includes 103 overseas/military, 9 damaged ballot envelopes, 10 signature cure affidavits and 5 previous election cycle envelopes.
- Mrs. Walker read a portion of Florida Statute 101.5614, regarding duties of poll workers opening ballots today and confidentiality measures.
- Judge Hendriks moved to begin opening of VBM ballots. Second by Mr. Bluestone. Motion carried unanimously.
- The Board reviewed the damaged envelopes, duplicating where necessary. The Board then reviewed envelopes received using a prior election cycle envelope and accepted those ballots for the November 5, 2024 General Election, rejected those for previous elections.
- The Board reviewed signature cure affidavits and identification received, voting on each individually. The Board was presented with a sample ballot received by opening staff. Attorney Valentin reviewed the Board matrix. Judge Hendriks moved to accept and duplicate the ballot to be tabulated. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried.
- The Board commenced duplication of overseas/military ballots. Mrs. Walker clarified there were no signatures on the ballot envelopes because the actual ballots are received by the SOE office by fax or email and staff places them in a labeled envelope for security with the ballot and certificate within the envelope.
- Mrs. Walker brought to the Board's attention the signature protests from earlier public inspection and advised that staff had previously verified all signatures. The Board reviewed the protested envelopes individually, sending one back for staff to send a signature cure affidavit.
- Mr. Bridgers arrived as replacement for Mr. Bluestone. Judge Isenhower arrived as replacement for Judge Hendriks.

- The Board continued duplication of overseas/military ballots.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower advised that the SOE staff is separating any ballots containing write-in candidates into groups for ease of tabulation and Mrs. Walker clarified procedure staff is utilizing and that those ballots will be held for tabulation at a future meeting.
- The Board continued with duplication of overseas and ballots rejected from tabulation equipment.
- Mrs. Walker advised Board that duplication teams will be set up for the next meeting to assist the Board with duplication process.
- Box containing "Write-Ins Not Checked by Staff" was sealed under Seal #1033188.
- \* "Write-Ins for Nonqualified" ballots were placed in box under Seal #1033189.
- Box containing folders of both write-ins qualified and not qualified were placed in box under Seal #1033187.
- "Original Ballots Do Not Tabulate" were placed in box under Seal 96-003.
- \* "Ballots Needing Duplication Duplicates Already Printed" were placed in box under Seal 96-004.
- ❖ Various logs from today's proceedings, broken seals, signature cure affidavit paperwork was placed in box under Seal 96-002.
- \*"To Be Duplicated No Blank Duplicate Ballots Printed Yet" were placed in box under Seal #1033198.
- Mrs. Walker advised 14, 220 ballots had been tabulated today, 1, 361 had not yet been tabulated, for a total of 15, 581.
- Cage Seal 0649039 was broken and today's work placed within cage and the cage resealed under Seal #0649038.
- Mrs. Walker announced the next Canvassing Board meeting would be October 23, 2024, at 8:00 A.M., following public inspection held at 7:00 A.M.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower made a motion to adjourn at 5:16 P.M.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:16 P.M.

#### **OCTOBER 23, 2024**

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Edmond Alonzo (County Court Judge) (AM Session)
- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge) (PM Session)
- Robert Bluestone (Former City Commissioner)
- Pastor Craig Bridgers (Alternate County Commission)
- Honorable Gertrude Walker (Advisor to the Board)

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

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- Javier Munett (OPEX)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

None

- Meeting called to order at 8:04 A.M. by Judge Alonzo. Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.
- Attorney Valentin outlined rules of decorum for meeting.

- Mrs. Walker reviewed Florida Statute regarding duties of poll workers and staff opening ballots today and confidentiality measures.
- Mrs. Walker advised the Board will be presented today with 9, 969 VBM ballots, which includes 30 overseas/military, 16 signature cure affidavits and 15 previous election cycle envelopes.
- Judge Alonzo moved to begin opening of VBM ballots. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- The Board reviewed envelopes received using a prior election cycle envelope and accepted those ballots for the November 5, 2024 General Election, rejected those for previous elections.
- The Board began duplication of overseas/military ballots received.
- The Board reviewed signature cure affidavits and identification received, voting on each individually.
- The Board was presented with signature protests from earlier public inspection and advised that staff had previously verified all signatures. Judge Alonzo made a motion that the Canvassing Board would not undertake review of the protested signatures, the SOE staff having previously verified the signatures, and that those envelopes should be sent for opening and tabulation. Second by Mr. Bluestone. Attorney Valentin reviewed the pertinent statute and advised Board may accept those signatures without further review. Judge Alonzo reiterated the previous motion, seconded by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- The Board was presented with one envelope where signature was below the signature block. After review of applicable law by Ms. Valentin, Judge Alonzo motioned to accept the ballot. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- Board continued duplication of overseas/military ballots.
- SOE Walker advised the staff is ready to begin tabulating and duplication teams are in place to begin duplication. Judge Alonzo explained the computer-generated duplication process and the ability of same to be observed. Attorney Valentin reviewed the applicable law regarding duplication teams. Motion by Judge Alonzo to authorize duplication teams to duplicate ballots and instructed team members to refer any questions to the Board for final decision. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.

- Seal on cage containing ballots to be tabulated was broken, that being Seal #0649037.
- Seal #0649038 on cage containing boxes of work for duplicating teams was broken. The individual boxes contained therein under Seals #1033198, #1033188 and 96-004 were opened so that duplication could commence.
- Board continued overseas/military ballot duplication. The Board then moved to review of ballots contained within Box 96-004 from the previous meeting and duplicated ballots where necessary.
- Judge Isenhower arrived as replacement for Judge Alonzo.
- The Board continued duplication of ballots.
- Judge Isenhower broke Seal #1033187 which contained two folders; one folder containing qualified write-in candidate ballots and a second folder containing nonqualified write-ins. Judge Isenhower moved to direct staff to remove yellow tracking sheets in the nonqualified write-in folder and send those ballots through tabulators after equipment setting has been changed. Second by Mr. Bluestone. Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Walker clarified every vote of ballot with nonqualified write-in candidate will be counted, excepting the nonqualified write-in candidate race(s).
- ❖ Judge Isenhower broke box under Seal #1033189 housing additional ballots with nonqualified write-ins. Judge Isenhower moved to send those ballots to be tabulated. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- The Board continued with duplication of ballots rejected from tabulation equipment and those referred from duplication teams.
- Mrs. Walker advised Board that staff was ready to commence pre-scanning of early voting ballots. Mr. Bridgers broke Seal #0649017 containing those early voting ballots.
- The Board continued with duplication of ballots.
- \*Today's pre-scanned early voting ballots were sealed in cage under Seal #0370284.
- Two empty envelopes were presented for Board review. Judge Isenhower moved to reject both and log accordingly. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- Ballots duplicated by the Board during today's meeting were sent to tabulation room.
- Box containing "Original Ballots Do Not Tabulate" was sealed under Seal 96-006.
- ❖ Various logs, broken seals, rejected envelopes were placed in box under Seal 96-005.

- \* "To be Duplicated" ballots were placed in box under Seal 96-008.
- \* "Ballots Needing Duplication Duplicates Already Printed" were placed in box under Seal 96-007.
- Aforementioned sealed boxes were placed in cage under Seal #1033197.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower announced the Vote-By-Mail ballots processed today were placed in cage under Seal #0649016.
- Mrs. Walker announced the next Canvassing Board meeting would be October 25, 2024, at 8:00 A.M., following public inspection held at 7:00 A.M.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:04 P.M.

#### OCTOBER 25, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge) (AM Session)
- Judge Edmond Alonzo (County Court Judge) (PM Session)
- Robert Bluestone (Former City Commissioner) (AM Session)
- Judge Dan Vaughn (Senior Circuit Court Judge)
- Honorable Gertrude Walker (Advisor to the Board)

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- Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

# **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

Debra Swanson

- Meeting called to order at 8:04 A.M. by Judge Isenhower, who announced dates of meeting publication.
- Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members.

- Attorney Valentin outlined rules of decorum for meeting.
- Judge Isenhower invited public comment. Debra Swanson clarified during public inspection this morning she had started a signature challenge/protest sheet, but decided to withdraw same and had torn up the protest document. Ms. Swanson also voiced disappointment that the Board declined to review the signature protests that had been brought forward at the previous Board meeting. Ms. Swanson indicated she had submitted a suggestion to Mrs. Walker that because the public inspection time period was limited, that the ballot trays be numbered and the inspection teams be permitted to request to inspect a specifically numbered tray versus viewing the trays in order that way ensuring even the last trays may be inspected.
- Mrs. Walker reviewed Florida Statute regarding duties of poll workers and staff opening ballots and applicable confidentiality measures.
- SOE Walker announced there are 6,037 VBM ballots to be opened during today's proceedings.
- Judge Isenhower broke Seal #1033197 on ballots to be duplicated and Box Seals 96-007 and 96-008. Judge Isenhower instructed staff to distribute ballots to teams for duplication.
- \* Mrs. Walker invited authorized observers to view the duplication process.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower asked that only Amber and Peter present the ballots for review from the duplication teams to reduce number of people working around the Board.
- The Board was presented with 10 signature cure affidavits and four prior election cycle envelopes. The Board began with opening and review of previous cycle envelopes, accepting those ballots for the November 5, 2024 General Election, rejecting those for previous elections. Signature cure affidavits and identification received was reviewed and each voted on individually as to acceptance/rejection.
- Attorney Gieseler outlined for the Board the general public inspection and authorized observer inspection time periods permitted prior to the Canvassing Board meeting. He noted during today's authorized observer inspection, two envelopes were protested. At SOE Walker's instruction, staff pulled all available signatures for those two envelopes for Board review at its discretion. A larger number of signatures were protested during general public inspection session. Those signatures had been previously verified by staff, but were placed in a separate basket for the Board to review at their discretion.

- The Board undertook review of the two authorized observer protests, accepting one and asking staff to send a signature cure affidavit on the second.
- Judge Isenhower made a motion that envelopes pulled from general public inspection period, having been verified twice by SOE staff, be opened and sent for tabulation. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously.
- Board discussion regarding log numbering system to be utilized by the computergenerated and manual duplication teams.
- Board commenced review of questioned ballots from duplication teams and overseas/military ballot duplication.
- Seal #0649016 was broken on VBM cage for audit.
- Board continued duplication work.
- The Board was presented with envelopes opened today with issues; empty envelopes, primary election ballot contained within, sample ballot contained within, and voted on each individually to accept or reject as appropriate.
- Board continued duplication.
- Judge Alonzo arrived as replacement for Judge Isenhower. Mr. Bluestone retired from proceedings.
- Judge Alonzo announced VBM ballots processed would be sealed in cage under Seal #0649091, the previous cage being at capacity.
- Cage under Seal #0649015 containing Early Voting ballots was opened for pre-scanning to commence.
- Duplication and review of questioned ballots from duplication teams continued.
- ❖ Judge Alonzo advised Early Voting pre-scanning was completed and those ballots placed in cages under Seals #0649098 and #0649111. Judge Alonzo announced Early Voting count to date is 29,341.
- The Board was presented with a ballot that had been photocopied and was of a smaller size. Motion by Judge Alonzo to reject, second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried.
- Judge Alonzo advised the VBM count to date is 31,503. Today's VBM ballots will be housed in cage under Seal #0649112.
- The original ballots duplicated by the Board today and the remaining ballots to be duplicated at the next meeting were sealed under Seal #1033195.

- Mrs. Walker announced 596 ballots had been duplicated.
- ❖ Various logs, broken seals, rejected envelopes were placed in box under Seal 96-009.
- \* "To be Duplicated" ballots were placed in box under Seal 96-012.
- Original ballots that had been duplicated by the duplication teams were placed in boxes under Seal #96-010 and #96-011.
- Aforementioned boxes were placed in cage under Seal #1033195.
- ❖ Judge Alonzo announced meeting adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

#### OCTOBER 29, 2024

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge) (AM Session)
- Judge Edmond Alonzo (County Court Judge) (PM Session)
- Robert Bluestone (Former City Commissioner) (AM Session)
- ❖ Pastor Craig Bridgers (Substitute for County Commission) (PM Session)
- Judge Dan Vaughn (Senior Circuit Court Judge) (PM Session)
- Honorable Gertrude Walker (Advisor to the Board)

### **ATTORNEYS:**

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- Other SOE staff
- Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

None

- Meeting called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Judge Isenhower, who announced dates of meeting publication.
- Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.

- Attorney Valentin outlined rules of decorum for meeting.
- Judge Isenhower noted there being no public comment, staff should commence opening VBM ballot envelopes. Cage Seal #1033195 was broken. Box 96-012 containing ballots needing duplication was opened so work could commence. Cage Seal #0649112 containing pre-scans was broken.
- Duplication teams in place began duplicating.
- SOE Walker announced there are 5,931 VBM ballots to be opened during today's proceedings, including 45 overseas/military, 17 signature cure affidavits and four prior election cycle envelopes.
- Mrs. Walker announced an additional Canvassing Board meeting will be held on Friday, November 1, 2024, at 8:00 A.M., with inspection period at 7:00 A.M. and that the change in schedule had been properly published. Ms. Walker noted the Board is also scheduled to meet on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 8:00 A.M.
- Board began review of prior election cycle envelopes, accepting those ballots for the November 5, 2024 General Election, rejecting those for previous elections. The Board reviewed challenges from earlier authorized observer inspection period, voting on each and logging accordingly. Signature cure affidavits and identification received was reviewed and each voted on individually as to acceptance/rejection.
- The Board undertook review of ballots referred to them by the duplication teams.
- The Board was presented with an envelope containing a sample ballot. Judge Isenhower advised the sample ballot would be accepted under Board protocol and sent for duplication.
- SOE Walker advised duplication teams had completed their work and thanked and excused the team members. Judge Isenhower echoed gratitude for their work and assistance to the Board.
- Board continued review of questioned ballots from duplication teams.
- Seal #0649126 was broken so that pre-scanning of Early Voting ballots could be performed.
- Board and tabulation staff discussed procedure for tabulating ballots containing qualified write-in candidates. Once clarified, Judge Isenhower directed staff to tabulate those ballots.

- Pre-scanning of Early Voting ballots continued.
- The Board was presented with ballots from Tabulating that needed duplication because of various issues such as timing marks, smudges, stray marks, etc. The Board performed that duplication.
- Mr. Bridgers joined Board proceedings.
- The Board addressed one ballot that had been held for review and final determination by a full three-member Canvassing Board. After discussion, a vote was taken and the duplication undertaken of the questioned races pursuant to Board majority vote.
- Judge Alonzo arrived as replacement for Judge Isenhower. Judge Vaughn arrived as replacement for Mr. Bluestone.
- The Board, having completed its work, placed log sheets, signature cure affidavit paperwork, inspection challenges in box under Seal 96-013. Original ballots that had been duplicated were placed in box under Seal 96-014. Those two boxes placed in cage under Seal #1033190.
- Judge Alonzo announced the count to date is 37,483 VBM ballots and 55,283 Early Voting ballots.
- Scanned ballots were placed in cage under Seals #0649161 and #0649125.
- Judge Alonzo moved to adjourn at 1:36. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:36 P.M.

#### **NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Edmond Alonzo (County Court Judge) (AM Session)
- Judge Jeffrey Hendriks (County Court Judge) (PM Session)
- Sean Mitchell (Alternate Former County Commissioner) (AM Session)
- Pastor Craig Bridgers (Substitute for County Commission)
- Honorable Gertrude Walker (Advisor to the Board)

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### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

Robert "Barry" Mucklow

- Meeting called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Judge Alonzo.
- Mrs. Walker announced there are 5,454 ballots to be canvassed. Mrs. Walker advised meeting had been properly published. SOE Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and counsel.
- Attorney Valentin outlined rules of decorum for meeting.
- Judge Alonzo opened public comment.

- Mr. Mucklow made the following suggestions. (1) Maintain the three-person duplication teams, but add one member of the Democratic party and one member of the Republican party for transparency. (2) Because of the speed of computer duplication equipment, program in sufficient delay so that selections made can be seen before screen moves to the next race. (3) Duplication teams be instructed to review their work; i.e., compare the original ballot with the duplicated ballot to ensure accuracy.
- Judge Alonzo moved to close public comment. Second by Mr. Mitchell. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Judge Alonzo directed staff should commence opening VBM ballot envelopes.
- Mrs. Walker presented to the Board 41 overseas/military ballots, 53 signature cure affidavits and four prior election cycle envelopes.
- Judge Alonzo directed staff to prepare duplicate ballots for same.
- Cage Seal #0649125 was broken containing VBM ballots to be opened.
- Duplication teams in place began duplicating.
- ❖ Judge Alonzo noted there are eight challenges from today's inspection period. Staff was directed to re-review and re-verify the signatures on those eight ballots and report back to Board.
- Board undertook review of the four prior election cycle envelopes, voting on each individually. Signature cure affidavits and identification then reviewed by the Board, voted on individually and logged accordingly. The Board was presented with two empty envelopes. The envelopes were marked rejected and logged.
- The eight challenged signatures from earlier inspection period were presented to the Board, the staff having re-verified signatures. Judge Alonzo moved to accept all eight and send for opening and tabulation. Second by Pastor Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- Board reviewed ballots from duplication teams with questioned areas on the ballot and made decisions on each individually.
- Judge Alonzo excused all duplication teams excepting one, their work having been completed, and thanked them for their assistance to the Board.
- Review by Board of ballots from duplication teams continued.

- Board duplicated ballots containing qualified write-in candidates and verified tallies.
- Judge Hendriks joined proceedings.
- George Umansky asked to discuss the Board's decision on Ballot #732/Log #210.

  Judge Alonzo instructed that any objection should be made in writing.
- Judge Alonzo moved to cancel the Canvassing Board meeting on Saturday, November 2, 2024, and utilize that date as a pre-scanning meeting only. Discussion with Mrs. Walker. Motion reiterated by Judge Alonzo. Second by Mr. Mitchell. Motion carried unanimously.
- Judge Alonzo turned the meeting over to Judge Hendriks and retired from proceedings, as did Mr. Mitchell.
- SOE Walker announced that cancellation of the November 2, 2024, Canvassing Board meeting would be posted on the SOE website.
- The objection to Ballot #732/Log #210 was discussed by the remaining Board members and counsel. The court reporter's record of same was briefly reviewed, along with the law and Board matrix regarding the voter's method of marking ballot.
- ❖ Judge Hendriks directed staff to set this ballot and the written objection aside for review at the next meeting with a full three-member Board present.
- Board received a ballot rejected from the tabulation room due to a non-qualified write-in and duplicated same.
- Attorney Valentin advised she had located and pulled the duplicate ballot for Ballot #732/Log #210 and all materials pertaining to this ballot were being sealed in an envelope for review at next meeting.
- Judge Hendriks advised the Canvassing Board meeting on Election Day, November 5, 2024, will start earlier than initially advertising in order to process VBM ballots received. Ms. Walker will post that change in schedule on the website.
- Authorized observer Krista Storey inquired about procedure and ability of public comment and/or objection as Board is conducting its business. Attorney Valentin reviewed statute concerning same.
- ❖ Judge Hendriks announced total from Early Voting to date is 75,827.

- Early Voting cages were sealed under Seal #0649190 and #0649137. VBM cage was sealed under Seal #0649162.
- The Board, having completed its work, placed broken seals, log sheets, signature cure affidavit paperwork, inspection challenges in box under Seal 96-015. Original ballots that had been duplicated were placed in box under Seal 96-016. Envelope containing paperwork for Ballot #732/Log #210 was sealed under Seal #96-017. Today's boxes placed in cage under Seal #1033191, the cage having previously been sealed with Seal #1033190.
- Judge Hendriks moved to adjourn. Second by Pastor Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- SOE Walker announced Board meeting will commence at 1:00 P.M. on November 5, 2024.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:54 P.M.

#### **NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

#### **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Edmond Alonzo (County Court Judge)
- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge)
- Judge Jeffrey Hendriks (County Court Judge)
- Judge Dan Vaughn (Senior Circuit Court Judge)
- Pastor Craig Bridgers (Substitute for County Commission)
- Michael Archangel (Alternate Member)
- Honorable Gertrude Walker (Advisor to the Board)

#### **ATTORNEYS**:

- Caroline Valentin, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)
- \* Katherine Barbieri, 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)
- Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Franklin Belizaire (OPEX)
- Jason Frank (Dominion Voting Systems)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

None

#### **CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

Meeting called to order at 1:01 P.M. by Judge Alonzo.

- Mrs. Walker advised meeting had been properly published. SOE Walker introduced Canvassing Board members.
- Attorney Valentin outlined rules of decorum for meeting.
- Judge Alonzo called for public comment. There being none, Judge Alonzo moved to close public comment. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- Mrs. Walker advised there are currently 5,662 ballots to be canvassed, including 74 overseas/military ballots, 82 signature cure affidavits, one damaged envelope, four prior election cycle envelopes and one envelope sealed with duct tape which obliterates voter information on envelope.
- Judge Alonzo directed staff to commence opening of ballots.
- Cage Seal #1033191 was broken containing original and duplicate ballot that had been objected to at the previous meeting. Cage Seal #0649162 was broken on cage containing VBM ballots to be opened.
- The objected-to ballot under Envelope Seal 96-017 was opened. For record purposes, Judge Alonzo read the written objection previously filed by Mr. Umansky. Judge Alonzo noted this was not a contemporaneous objection and that there had been Board discussion and a vote using the Board's discretion. Judge Alonzo made a motion that the ballot be processed as duplicated, it having been a unanimous decision under applicable laws and regulations governing such decisions. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- The damaged ballot envelope was opened and found to contain an intact ballot.

  Motion by Judge Alonzo to process. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Carried unanimously.
- Prior cycle envelopes were opened and voted on individually as to acceptance/rejection.
- The envelope sealed with duct tape was reviewed. The tape was removed and the envelope was found to have no signature and be a prior election cycle envelope. Motion to reject by Judge Alonzo. Second by Judge Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously.
- Duplication teams in place began duplicating. Mrs. Walker invited any candidates or authorized persons to observe.
- \*82 signature cure affidavits and identification provided were reviewed and voted on individually.

- Opening staff presented Board with sample ballot received. Same was duplicated pursuant to matrix and sent for tabulation.
- Mrs. Walker announced 174 additional VBM ballots had been received at south county offices. Transport bag under Seal #21561307 was broken so processing could begin.
- Board began review of ballots referred from duplication teams for Board decision.
- Michael Archangel joined proceedings and relieved Judge Vaughn.
- Review by Board of ballots from duplication teams/Tabulation continued.
- ❖ Judge Isenhower joined proceedings and relieved Judge Alonzo.
- Board was presented with an additional 66 VBM ballots from the 5:30 drop, along with signature cure affidavits. The signature cure affidavits from 3:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. drops were reviewed by Board and voted on individually.
- Board was presented with one empty envelope and one envelope containing two ballots. Both were rejected by the Board and logged accordingly.
- Staff presented the Board with challenges from earlier inspection by authorized observers. Judge Isenhower confirmed the challenges had been reverified by staff and directed they be accepted and sent for tabulation under Board protocol.
- Review of ballots from duplication teams/Tabulation continued.
- Board reviewed qualified and nonqualified write-in ballots and tallies thereof.
- Mrs. Walker introduced Giuseppe Ford from the Bureau of Election Systems Certification in Tallahassee.
- Review by Board of ballots from duplication teams/Tabulation continued.
- Judge Hendriks joined proceedings, relieving Judge Isenhower.
- Board was presented with additional overseas ballots and signature cure affidavits, reviewed and voted on each individually, overseas ballots being duplicated.
- Mrs. Walker announced 455 additional ballots were received prior to 7:00 P.M. from drop-off sites and USPS. Judge Hendriks moved the two bags from drop-off sites under Seal #21561418 and #21561419 be broken and sent for opening and tabulation. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- Review of ballots continued.

- Transport bags under Seal #21561308 (Traditions office), #21561309 (St. Lucie West office) and #21561310 (Walton Road office) were presented to the Board. Motion by Judge Hendriks to break seals and process ballots within. Second by Mr. Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- Review and duplication of ballots, where appropriate, continued.
- Transport bag under Seal #21561411 was presented, the seal broken, and ballots sent for opening and tabulation.
- Board was presented with additional ballot envelopes from prior election cycles, opened and voted on each.
- Military/overseas safety net ballot process was explained by Mrs. Walker. Those ballots were received and duplicated and logged accordingly. Nine safety net ballots were received but voters did not have proper VBM requests on file. Motion by Judge Hendriks to reject those nine ballots. Second by Mr. Archangel. Motion carried unanimously.
- Duplication team and Tabulation Room ballot review continued. Additional ballots containing qualified write-in candidates were reviewed and tallied. Motion by Mr. Bridgers to accept same. Second by Mr. Archangel. Motion carried unanimously.
- Election Summary Report was reviewed and approved by Board.
- Mrs. Walker announced next meeting will be November 7, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.
- The Board, having completed its work, placed broken seals, log sheets, signature cure affidavit paperwork, inspection challenges and unofficial results in box under Seal 96-018. Original ballots that had been duplicated were placed in box under Seal 96-019. Today's boxes placed in cage under Seal #1033192. The cage containing VBM ballots sealed with Seal #0648235.
- SOE Walker thanked staff and the Board for all their hard work. Judge Isenhower also relayed thanks to counsel for all their hard work and effort.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:46 P.M.

# Saint Lucie County Canvassing Board Internal Notes

for the November 5, 2024 General Election Thursday, November 7, 2024

## **ATTENDANCE:**

- Honorable Jeffrey Hendriks, County Judge/Canvassing Board Chair
- \* Robert Bluestone, Former City Commissioner
- Pastor Craig Bridgers, Alternate Member
- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Caroline Valentin, County Attorney
- Nicholas Gieseler, Attorney for the Office of the Supervisor of Elections
- Jill Sheridan, Esquire Reporting
- 16 Members, SOE Staff

## **AUTHORIZED OBSERVERS:**

- ❖ Debra Mucklow, designee for Gabby Rothman
- Robert Mucklow, designee for Dana Trabulsy
- Jonathan Brown, designee for James Taylor
- Krista Storey, designee for Andi Poli
- Ginger Provost, designee for Aron Hawkins
- Debra Swanson, designee for Erin Lowry
- William Cook, designee for Donald Trump
- Alan Hall, designee for Toby Overdorf
- Janette Copeland, designee for Kenny Nail, Chairman Republican Party

#### **GUESTS:**

❖ None

## **CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

- The meeting was called to order at 3:01 by the Honorable Jeffrey Hendriks.
- Supervisor Walker reported notice of the Canvassing Board meeting schedule has been duly published on the Supervisor of Elections website since September 21, 2024 as well as in the Saint Lucie News Tribune on September 26, 2024 and El Hispaño Para Todos on September 26, 2024. Supervisor Walker also noted that that Canvassing Board was called today to decide whether to accept or reject the unscanned and provisional ballots that would be presented.
- \* Stephanie Myers came forward with a blue security bag containing Signature Cure Affidavits

- and ballots. The seal was broken on the bag and was #21561412. It was noted that the board could make their decision now but could change their decision if new Signature Cures were presented to the Supervisor's office by 5:00PM today.
- Caroline Valentin reminded everyone of the rules of decorum at a Canvassing Board Meeting.
- ❖ Supervisor Walker announced the board will be presented first with the provisional ballots that were not tabulated on the voting day. They are valid & should be accepted from Election Day and Early Voting.
- ❖ Judge Hendriks asked for public comment. Officially there were none, however, Debra Swanson asked if the ballots to be accepted included the person who had received the provisional ballot after he/she had received 3 ballots. Mrs. Walker explained that the clerks made an error. They were supposed to put the 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot through the ICE machine regardless of if it had a mistake or not. Instead, they did not put the 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot through the ICE machine and issued a provisional ballot.
- ❖ Judge Hendriks was presented with 5 provisional ballots. He asked for clarification as to the status of these 5 provisional ballots all fell into the above category, and Ankara Avilez confirmed that all 5 were for voters who had not cast a ballot due to 3 previous spoiled ballots. Judge Hendriks motioned that all 5 be accepted and Mr. Bluestone seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Logged in as numbers 116 to 120.
- ❖ At 3:19 Pastor Craig Bridgers arrived.
- ❖ The board was then presented with the 23 ballots from Early Voting. The board accepted 21 total of the 23 presented.
- The board was presented with the 96 provisional ballots from early voting. The board went through each one deciding to reject all 96, although 1 ballot was found to be from Election Day.
- ❖ The board was presented with 22 ballots from Election Day which the staff had confirmed as valid. Judge Hendriks made a motion to accept all 22 ballots seconded by Mr. Bluestone, and the motion carried unanimously. The ballots were then taken to be tabulated.
- Carolyn Valentin noted that if someone should produce the proof needed before 5:00PM, the board can reverse its decision and accept the ballot.
- ❖ The Signature cure affidavits were then laid out for the public inspection. There are 30 to be inspected. Judge Hendriks called for a break at 4:03 so the public could inspect the signature cures.
- ❖ At 4:29PM Judge Hendriks called the board back in session. Judge Hendriks suggested that all 30 Signature Cure ballots should be accepted. Debra Swanson objected to this because one of the Signature Cures did not match the last name on the Ballot envelope. The ballot envelope was then pulled for review. Board called a recess at 4:54 for Caroline Valentin to research. At 5:09 Judge Hendriks went back on record. He noted that the

signature cure affidavit is confirming that this voter is who is on the envelope. Caroline Valentine then referred to section 101.68 which states that the signature cure when sent back should then become the new signature on record. The first name signature did match exactly to the signature currently on file in the supervisors office. With that, Judge Hendriks made a motion to accept the 30 Signature Cures. Pastor Bridgers seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The ballots were then opened and sent to tabulation.

- ❖ The board was then presented with Early Voting Provisionals that were recommended to be rejected. The board voted to reject all. Logged in as # 24 to # 115.
- ❖ The board was presented with ballots that were unscanned. Board went through each individually. Most were accepted with some having to be duplicated. Some were rejected due to being blank or abandoned.
- ❖ Board was presented with 42 Election Day Provisional ballots. All were accepted. Logged in as numbers 1 through 42.
- ❖ Board presented with Election Day Provisional Ballots to be Rejected. All were rejected and logged in #43 through # 210.
- ❖ At 6:45PM Stephanie Myers presented to the board the ballots where the signature cures were not in the Supervisors Office by 5:00PM. This was under seals # 21561414 and 21561413.
- One ballot was presented where one person in the household voted early, and the other household member did not vote, so we can accept 1 ballot from household to be tabulated. The remaining ballots were to be rejected because there was no signature cure in the office by 5:00PM There were 54 with no signature cure and a total of 162 with a signature difference.
- ❖ Judge Hendriks then broke Seal # 862661 on the cage containing the Pre Scan Ballots. This was opened so that Pierre Richard Vincent could prescan the write in ballots that the clerks had put into red bags on election day evening instead of keeping them with the other ballots that went through the ICE machines.
- ❖ Judge Hendriks then added Seal # 0419669 and Seal #0421153 to boxes containing the original ballots and Provisional envelopes.
- Seal # 96-022 was placed on the box containing the Elections Day Provisionals, Log Sheets and Signature Cures
- ❖ Seal # 96-020 was placed on the Early Voting Provisionals, Early Voting Log, Accepted Signature Cures and Log Sheets.
- Seal # 96-021 was placed on the unscanned election day ballots, original ballots and unscanned ice machine tapes
- ❖ Judge Hendriks then broke seal # 1033192 on the cage containing the previous boards work and resealed all the boxes from this meeting with seal # 1033196

- ❖ At 9:06 the board was then presented with the new unofficial results. This showed a difference from election day in that 145 ballots were added to the total number of ballots cast.
- Supervisor Walker then asked for the proof that there were 145 ballots accepted.
- ❖ The board went on break while the staff examined the log sheets.
- ❖ At 9:25PM the board reconvened and the log sheets were shown to the board and the observers where the 145 ballots were entered on the logs.

*There being no further business*, Judge Hendriks made a motion to adjourn the meeting until Friday, November 15 at 3:00 pm; Craig Bridgers seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:29PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Lomonaco

# ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD ACTION MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

## **NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

## **CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- Judge Daryl Isenhower (County Court Judge)
- Robert Bluestone (Substitute for County Commission)
- Honorable Gertrude Walker (Advisor to the Board)

## **ATTORNEYS:**

Caroline Valentin, Esq. (Assistant St. Lucie County Attorney)

## **ELECTIONS STAFF:**

- Kris Barcomb (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Amber McCants (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- Other SOE staff
- \* Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

## **PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

Debra Swanson

# **CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

- Meeting called to order at 3:06 P.M. by Judge Isenhower.
- Mrs. Walker introduced Canvassing Board members and thanked the Board for their work.
- Judge Isenhower opened public comment.
- Debra Swanson spoke and relayed thanks to the Board, the Supervisor and staff for their work and diligence this election cycle.
- Mrs. Walker advised the ballots presented today were inspected during the inspection period.

- Judge Isenhower moved to approve minutes from October 14, 2024, Board meeting. Second by Mr. Bluestone. Motion carried unanimously.
- Judge Isenhower moved to approve minutes from October 25, 2024, Board meeting. Second by Mr. Bluestone. Motion carried unanimously.
- Other meeting minutes are pending review by Mr. Bridgers.
- Mrs. Walker advised there are 52 ballots being presented today, 50 having been given voter credit, two pending with no signatures. Those two voters were notified their signatures are needed before 5:00 P.M. in order for vote to count.
- Military/overseas ballots were opened, duplicated, logged, and sent for tabulation.
- Board was presented with Federal write-in absentee ballots. Mrs. Walker explained the process of Federal write-in ballots.
- SOE Walker advised during November 7, 2024 meeting for the purposes of provisional ballot opening, VBM processing and unread ballot processing, some ballots were allocated to the wrong counter group. The certification that went to the State contained the correct number, but not the proper allocation. The ballots scanned on November 7<sup>th</sup> will be re-scanned during today's proceedings and allocation corrected. The Board then signed off on tape for equipment to re-scan those ballots.
- Mrs. Walker clarified the definition of unread/unscanned ballots.
- Seal #1033196 on cage containing those ballots from 11/7 was broken so re-scanning could commence.
- Federal write-in absentee ballots were duplicated by the Board, logged, and sent for tabulation.
- Two UOCAVA ballots received with no signatures were rejected at 5:04 P.M., voters not having returned signature cures.
- Two ballots received from USPS at 4:30 were presented and sent for opening/tabulation.
- Reports from 11/7/24 and today were compared and reconciled by the Board, the only change being reallocation of provisional and VBM categories.
- Two ballots rejected from tabulation equipment were duplicated by the Board.
- Box containing broken seals, log sheets, overseas original ballots, rejected ballots, duplicated ballot originals, ICE tape and election report was sealed under Seal #96-023.

- Official certification report was signed by Board and transmitted to the State.
- Cage containing today's work was sealed under Seal #0862674.
- SOE Walker again thanked the Board and counsel for all their work and announced the next and last meeting of this election cycle will be November 19, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.
- Judge Isenhower moved to adjourn. Second by Mr. Bluestone. Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter

# Saint Lucie County Canvassing Board Internal Notes Post-Election Certification System Audit

for the November 5, 2024 General Election Tuesday, November 19, 2024

## **ATTENDANCE**:

- ❖ Honorable Daryl Isenhower, County Judge/Canvassing Board Chair
- \* Robert Bluestone, Former City Commissioner
- Pastor Craig Bridgers, Alternate Member
- Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- Caroline Valentin, County Attorney
- Jill Sheridan, Esquire Reporting
- ❖ SOE Staff

## **AUTHORIZED OBSERVERS:**

❖ None

## **GUESTS:**

Krista Storey

#### **CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

- The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM by the Honorable Daryl Isenhower.
- Judge Isenhower noted that this meeting was properly noticed last week. He then thanked everyone for being here.
- ❖ In her opening comments, Supervisor Walker noted that this is the last meeting of the Canvassing Board for this election cycle. She stated that the post-election system audit took place starting the day after the first day of the election through the day after early voting, and then again on the day after the election. The audit has been concluded and we have a print out of that. And we will review that.
- Judge Isenhower asked if there was any public comment and heard none.
- Supervisor Walker advised the board that Richard Vincent had printed out a copy of the audit and the Canvassing Board has it in front of them. The audit is complete, and the only discrepancies is a difference of minus 3. Based on our comparison system, the reason for this is that there were 3 votes of blank ballots. We would have to put in a report if there was a discrepancy of .5%. Since there was no discrepancy, the board can sign off on the

report once reviewed.

- Mr. Bluestone made a motion to certify the audit. Seconded by Pastor Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- The 3 Canvassing Board members then proceeded to sign the official copies.
- Mr. Bluestone then made a motion to certify the election results, seconded by Pastor Bridgers. Motion carried unanimously.
- Mr. Bluestone made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Judge Isenhower asked which dates on the minutes. Pastor Bridgers stated October 18, 2024, October 23, 2024, October 29, 2024 and November 1, 2024. Pastor Bridgers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Supervisor Walker graciously thanked Mr. Bluestone, Pastor Bridgers, Judge Isenhower and all the people who gave up their time to be on the Canvassing Board. She also thanked the attorneys, staff

*There being no further business*, Judge Isenhower made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Craig Bridgers seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:23A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Lomonaco

# AUGUST 20, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETINGS OF THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Gertrude Walker Supervisor of Elections St. Lucie County, Florida

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Gertrude Walker Supervisor of Elections St. Lucie County, Florida

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the St. Lucie County Canvassing Board Recount meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, August 25, 2024, at 7:00 a.m. has been canceled as the Recount was completed on Saturday, August 24, 2024.

The next St. Lucie County Canvassing Board meeting will occur on August 28, 2024 at 10:00 am.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE CANVASSING BOARD AND L&A SCHEDULE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 19, 2024

The following is the *tentative* schedule of meetings for the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election. All meetings will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Election Center, 4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce. Anyone who would like to speak during the public comment period or provide documents to the Canvassing Board to review, must complete the Public Comment form during sign-in at the meeting and provide it to the receptionist at the Election Center.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Florida Statutes 101.572 and 101.5614, a candidate, a political party official or a political committee official or a designee thereof may review ballot materials by completing the Request to Review Ballot Materials and Affidavit form. The form must be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections office 48 hours prior to the applicable meeting date to permit access. To obtain a form or for additional information, please email elections@slcelections.com.

#### **CANVASSING BOARD MEMBERS**

Kathryn Nelson, County Judge (Chair)
Jamie Fowler, County Commissioner
Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections

#### ALTERNATES FOR COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Edmond Alonzo, County Judge Daryl Isenhower, County Judge Jeffrey Hendriks, County Judge Larry Leet, County Commissioner

- \* Monday, January 29, 2024 9:00 am: Canvassing Board Orientation.
- \* Thursday, February 15, 2024 7:00 am: Convene for Logic and Accuracy Pre-Test of voting equipment (101.5612, F.S. not more than 25 days prior to beginning of early voting). Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \* **‡ Monday, February 26, 2024 8:00 am:** Reconvene for second L&A if necessary. Immediately following, Canvass of VBM ballots. Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \* # Wednesday, March 6, 2024 8:00 am: Canvass of VBM ballots. Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit.
- \*\* Sunday, March 10, 2024 10:00 am: Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \*\* Monday, March 11, 2024 10:00 am: Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \*\* Tuesday, March 12, 2024 10:00 am: Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \*\* Wednesday, March 13, 2024 10:00 am: Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \* **† Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:00 am:** Canvass of VBM ballots. Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit.
- \*\* Friday, March 15, 2024 10:00 am: Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \*\* Saturday, March 16, 2024 10:00 am: Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

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- \*\* Sunday, March 17, 2024 10:00 am: Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \* ‡ Tuesday, March 19, 2024 4:00 pm: Canvass of VBM ballots. Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Precinct election returns (101.048 F.S.). Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \*\* Wednesday, March 20, 2024 8:00 am: Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \*\*Thursday, March 21, 2024 8:00 am: Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.
- \*\* ‡ Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:00 pm: Canvass Provisional Ballots and Signature Cure Affidavits (no later than 5 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day after any election 101.048 F.S). File 1<sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results of the General Election with the Department of State/Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary. (Statutory Deadline is March, 23, 2024)
- \* ‡ Friday, March 29, 2024 5:00 pm: Reconvene to canvass 10-day overseas ballots. (Rule 1S-2.013, F.A.C. Ballot postmarked or signed and dated no later than the date of the federal election and received no later than 10 days from the date of the election). Submit Official Results certificates.
- \* Saturday, March 30, 2024 9:00 am: Submit Official Results certificates, if not completed on March 29<sup>th</sup>. (Statutory Deadline is April 1, 2024 §102.112, F.S. by noon on the 13<sup>th</sup> day following the election)
- \*Wednesday, April 3, 2024 10:00 am: Reconvene to complete the voting system audit and for the results to be made public unless manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S. §101.591, F.S.; Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C. no later than 11:59 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day following certification of the election by the county canvassing board. (Statutory Deadline is April 8, 2024)
- \*Wednesday, April 17, 2024 –10:00 am: File Conduct of Election report (Statutory Deadline no later than 20 business days after official results due pursuant to §102.141, F.S.
- \* Meeting dates are subject to change please visit <u>www.slcelections.com</u> for updates to schedule.
- \*\* All ballots are scanned into Clear Ballot, state certified independent audit system as required by Rule 1S-5.026 and F.S. 101.591
- ‡ Public inspection of vote-by-mail ballot certificates and signature verification one hour prior to the canvassing board meeting

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If it becomes necessary for the Canvassing Board to suspend or recess a meeting publicly noticed for a period lasting more than 60 minutes, a notice will be posted at <a href="www.slcelections.com">www.slcelections.com</a> with the anticipated time and date at which the Board expects to reconvene. If the Board does not reconvene at the specified time, the Board will provide at least 2 hours' notice, which will be posted on <a href="www.slcelections.com">www.slcelections.com</a> before reconvening.

Section 101.68(2)(c)4, Florida Statutes, provides if any elector or candidate present believes that a VBM ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voter's certificate or the cure affidavit, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the Canvassing Board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate or cure affidavit may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope.

In accordance with the Sunshine Laws of Florida, all Canvassing Board meetings are open to the public. Anyone with a disability requiring accommodation to attend this meeting should contact the St. Lucie County Risk Manager at 772-462-1783 or TDD 772-462-1429/8.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at the meetings or hearings of any board, committee, commission, agency, council or advisory group, that person will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Upon the request of any party to the proceedings, individuals testifying during a hearing will be sworn in. Any party to the proceeding will be granted an opportunity to cross-examine any individual testifying during a hearing upon request.

# NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETINGS OF THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Gertrude Walker Supervisor of Elections St. Lucie County, Florida

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the St. Lucie County Canvassing Board pre-scanning meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. has been canceled.

The next St. Lucie County Canvassing Board meeting will occur on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 3:00 pm and Public Inspection will occur on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 2:00 pm.

All meetings occur at the Supervisor of Elections Office at 4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947. The meetings are open to the public.

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate should call the Supervisor of Elections office at 772-462-1500 as soon as possible.

This notice is provided pursuant to F.S. 102.141(2)(b) and F.S. 286.0105 and has been posted on the Supervisor of Elections website.

# AUGUST 20, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION CONDITIONAL PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECOUNT BY THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Gertrude Walker Supervisor of Elections St. Lucie County, Florida

CONDITIONAL NOTICE is hereby given that if the St. Lucie County Canvassing Board orders a machine recount in the Supervisor of Elections (REP) race or if the Secretary of State orders a machine or recount in any state or multicounty race, the St. Lucie County Canvassing Board will meet at 7:00 am on August 23, 2024 to conduct the recount. If necessary, a manual recount will take place immediately following the machine recount. The Canvassing Board will meet at 7:00 am on every subsequent date until the recount is complete.

The recount will occur at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 4132 Okeechobee Road, Entrance 3, Fort Pierce, FL 34947. The recount will be open to the public.

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal decisions made at this recount they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose they need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

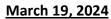
Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations to participate should call the Supervisor of Elections Office at 772-462-1500, as soon as possible.

This notice is provided pursuant to F.S. 101.041 and F.S. 286.0105, and has been posted pursuant to F.A.C. Rule 1S-2.031.

# REQUEST TO REVIEW BALLOT MATERIALS AND AFFIDAVIT

(pursuant to 101.572 F.S. & 101.5614 F.S.)

# <u> Presidential Preference Primary</u> –



rev 01/11/2024

the start of the selected meeting date(s).

☐ Political Party Official

Party Name/Position: \_

**CHECK APPLICABLE CATEGORY:** 

☐ Candidate





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□ Political Committee Official

Political Committee Name/Position:

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(only select one per date)	Duplication of Ballots	(only select one per date)
will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ February 26, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 8:00 am	☐ Authorized Designee will attend
will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ March 6, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 8:00 am	☐ Authorized Designee will attend
will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ March 14, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 8:00 am	☐ Authorized Designee will attend
will attend; <u><i>OR</i></u>	☐ March 19, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 4:00 pm	☐ Authorized Designee will attend
will attend; <u><i>OR</i></u>	☐ March 21, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 3:00 pm	☐ Authorized Designee will attend
will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ March 29, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 5:00 pm	☐ Authorized Designee will attend
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# REQUEST TO REVIEW BALLOT MATERIALS AND AFFIDAVIT

selected meeting date(s).

NAME:

(pursuant to 101.572 F.S. & 101.5614 F.S.)

Primary Election —

August 20, 2024





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☐ August 2, 2024;	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ August 2, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
7:00 am - 8:00 am	☐ Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 8:00 am	☐ Authorized Designee will attend
☐ August 9, 2024;	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ August 9, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
7:00 am - 8:00 am	☐ Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 8:00 am	☐ Authorized Designee will attend
☐ August 13, 2024;	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ August 13, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 8:00 am	Authorized Designee will attend
☐ August 17, 2024;	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ August 17, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 9:00 am	Authorized Designee will attend
☐ August 20, 2024;	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ August 20, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	☐ Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 4:00 pm	Authorized Designee will attend
☐ August 22, 2024;	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ August 22, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	☐ Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 3:00 pm	☐ Authorized Designee will attend
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Gertrude Walker Supervisor of Elections St. Lucie County

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(pursuant to 101.572 F.S. & 101.5614 F.S.)

<u>General Election</u> —

<u>November 5, 2024</u>

NAME:\_

**CHECK APPLICABLE CATEGORY:** 

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October 18, 20		☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	October 18, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>			
7:00 am - 8:00 aı	m	☐ Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 8:00 am	☐ Authorized Designee will attend			
☐ October 23, 2	2024;	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ October 23, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>			
7:00 am - 8:00 aı		☐ Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 8:00 am	☐ Authorized Designee will attend			
☐ October 25, 20		☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	☐ October 25, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>			
7:00 am - 8:00 ai		Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 8:00 am	☐ Authorized Designee will attend			
☐ October 29, 20	,	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	October 29, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>			
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□ November 5, 2		☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	□ November 5, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <b>OR</b>			
3:00 pm - 4:00 p		Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 4:00 pm	☐ Authorized Designee will attend			
□ November 7, 2		☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>	□ November 7, 2024; during the Canvassing	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u>			
2:00 pm – 3:00 p		☐ Authorized Designee will attend	Board Meeting which begins at 3:00 pm	☐ Authorized Designee will attend			
☐ November 15, 2:00 pm – 3:00 p		☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u> ☐ Authorized Designee will attend	☐ November 15, 2024; during the Canvassing Board Meeting which begins at 3:00 pm	☐ I will attend; <u>OR</u> ☐ Authorized Designee will attend			
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# St. Lucie County, FL, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election, 03/19/2024

# Comparison of Cards Cast with Counter Groups

recinct:	All	Counter Group:	All	Change

Counter Group ID		Cards				
	Counter Group	Comparison System	This System	Difference		
AB	Absentee	7,307	7,307	0		
ED	Election Day	7,284	7,284	0		
EV	Early Voting	4,337	4,337	0		
PR	Provisional	2	2	0		

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APPROVED - Date: 4-3-24

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# St. Lucie County, FL, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election, 03/19/2024

Comparison of Votes Cast

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	Ballots With Contest			Votes				
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Donald J. Trump	18,930	18,930	0	16228	16228	0	1	11
Nikki R. Haley	18,930	18,930	0	1983	1983	0	0	11
Ron DeSantis	18,930	18,930	0	501	501	0	0	11
Chris Christie	18,930	18,930	0	136	136	0	0	11
Vivek Ramaswamy	18,930	18,930	0	38	38	0	1	11
Asa Hutchinson	18,930	18,930	0	18	18	0	0	11
Ryan L. Binkley	18,930	18,930	0	14	14	0	0	11

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APPROVED - Date:

County Judge

County Commission

Supervisor of Elections

# Florida Form 106A for fl\_stlucie\_2024PPP

ContestName ContestID ChoiceID ChoiceName PrecinctNa CounterGroup VSPaperCa AuditPaper CardDiscre AuditAutorr AuditCanva AuditPaper (Any discrepancies were fewer than 0.5% of the total votes for each contest, and therefore not reported. This report is empty.) APPROVED - Date: 4:3-24

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County Judge

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County Judge

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Supervisor of Elections