

ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD ACTION MINUTES  
FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2025 CITY OF FORT PIERCE SPECIAL ELECTION  
**NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

**CANVASSING BOARD ATTENDEES:**

- ❖ Mayor Linda Hudson (Mayor – City of Fort Pierce)
- ❖ Linda Cox (City Clerk – City of Fort Pierce)
- ❖ Honorable Gertude Walker (Supervisor of Elections)
- ❖ Tina Rel – Alternate (Asst. City Clerk – City of Fort Pierce)

**ATTORNEYS:**

- ❖ Sara Hedges, Esq. (Fort Pierce City Attorney)
- ❖ Cynthia Angelos Elliott, Esq. (Supervisor of Elections Counsel)
- ❖ Nicholas Gieseler, Esq. (Supervisor of Elections Counsel)

**ELECTIONS STAFF:**

- ❖ Amber McCants (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Peter LoMonaco (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Steve Barker (Liberty Voting Systems)
- ❖ William Martin (OPEX)
- ❖ Other SOE staff
- ❖ Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

**PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:**

- ❖ None

**CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:**

- ❖ SOE Walker introduced Canvassing Board members.
- ❖ Mayor Hudson called meeting to order at 3:01 P.M.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker introduced Counsel.
- ❖ There was no public comment.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker outlined requirements of Florida Statutes 102.141 and 101.1561(4).

- ❖ Ms. Cox moved approval of Canvassing Board Action Minutes for 10/20/2025 meeting. Second by Mrs. Walker. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker advised 724 ballots were received and inspected at 2:00 P.M. prior to Board convening. During inspection, one ballot envelope was protested due to signature. There were also three signature cure affidavits and one envelope likely containing two ballots that were inspected and awaiting review by the Board.
- ❖ Cage Seal #0404286 had been broken for the public inspection process. Ballot opening commenced and poll workers assisted with separation of ballots from envelopes.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker advised a signature cure affidavit had been received with no identification. Upon contacting voter, voter advised I.D. had been mailed. Mrs. Walker suggested holding the signature cure affidavit for two days to see if I.D. would be received. Motion by Ms. Cox to hold ballot/signature cure affidavit. Second by Mrs. Walker. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ The remaining signature cure affidavits were reviewed, along with identification provided, and voted on individually by the Board. Logs were completed accordingly.
- ❖ The earlier protested ballot was reviewed by Board, followed by a motion by Mrs. Walker to accept ballot based on signatures on file. Second by Ms. Cox. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ The Board duplicated ballots that had been rejected by tabulating equipment due to extraneous marks or printer defects, having voted on each individually.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker advised a total of 32 ballot had been dropped off at the Election Center before 7:00 P.M. The bag containing those ballots were under Seal 21561416. The ballots were sent for opening and tabulation. Within the 32-ballot bag was an empty envelope with no ballot, so the total was revised to 31 ballots.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker announced a total of 751 absentee ballots.
- ❖ Precinct results were received and unofficial results printed and provided to the Board.
- ❖ Based on results, a runoff election will be necessary between Chris Dzadovsky and Jaimebeth Galinis, which will be held January 13, 2026.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker advised next full meeting of the Board will be held November 6, 2025, to review provisional ballots and additional signature cure affidavits.

❖ Mayor Hudson announced unofficial results as follows:

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| Donna Benton:      | 760 votes   |
| Chris Dzadovsky:   | 1,034 votes |
| Jaimebeth Galinis: | 796 votes   |
| Total:             | 2,590 votes |

❖ Mrs. Walker made motion for Board to sign off on unofficial results report. Second by Ms. Cox. Motion carried unanimously.

❖ Today's paperwork was sealed in box under Seal 100-002. Cage Seal #0457379 was broken and box re-sealed in cage under Seal #0862690.

❖ SOE Walker thanked staff and public and the Board for all their hard work and participation, as did Mayor Hudson and Ms. Cox.

❖ Mayor Hudson moved to adjourn. Second by Ms. Cox. Motion carried unanimously.

❖ Meeting adjourned at 8:13 P.M.

***Respectfully submitted,***

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