

ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD ACTION MINUTES
FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2025 CITY OF FORT PIERCE SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 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)

ATTORNEYS:

- ❖ Sara Hedges, Esq. (Fort Pierce City Attorney)

ELECTIONS STAFF:

- ❖ Amber McCants (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Peter LoMonaco (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

CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:

- ❖ SOE Walker introduced Canvassing Board members.
- ❖ Mayor Hudson called meeting to order at 4:01 P.M.
- ❖ There was no public comment.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker invited authorized observers to come forward.
- ❖ SOE Walker noted observers had an opportunity to inspect provisional ballots and two signature cure affidavits prior to Canvassing Board convening.
- ❖ Staff, having previously performed research regarding validity of provisional ballots, the Board undertook review of each provisional ballot and voted on each individually; one being accepted and five rejected due to voters not residing within the City Limits.

- ❖ Signature cure affidavit held pending receipt of proper identification was addressed. Mrs. Walker advised identification had not been received. SOE Walker made motion to reject said ballot. Second by Ms. Cox. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ A signature cure affidavit and identification received from a voter who had suffered a stroke was reviewed by the Board. Mrs. Walker advised his signature on file would be updated to show current signature. Mrs. Walker moved to accept ballot. Second by Ms. Cox. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Equipment Seal #0460121 was broken in order to tabulate today's accepted ballots. Zero tapes were signed by the Board. Board observed tabulating and Clear Ballot Audit scanning of today's ballots. Those materials were placed in cage under Seal #0648310.
- ❖ Results report was printed and Board compared today's report to Election Day report.
- ❖ Official certification report was prepared and signed by the Board.
- ❖ Mayor Hudson announced official results as follows:

Donna Benton:	761 votes
Chris Dzadovsky:	1,035 votes
Jaimebeth Galinis:	796 votes
Total:	2,592 votes
- ❖ Mrs. Walker announced cancellation of previously scheduled Board meetings until November 17, 2025, at 10:00 A.M.
- ❖ SOE Walker outlined options for runoff election in terms of open precincts and early voting. The Fort Pierce City Commission will need to advise as to their decision regarding same. Discussion ensued concerning potential date for L&A testing for runoff election.
- ❖ Today's paperwork was sealed in box under Seal 100-003. Cage Seal #0862690 was broken and box re-sealed in cage under Seal #0862689.
- ❖ There being no further business, Mrs. Walker moved to adjourn. Second by Ms. Cox. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 5:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter