



## General Election – November 3, 2020

### CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Tuesday, November 3, 2020

County Judge Kenneth A. Gottlieb, Chair  
Michael Udine, County Commissioner  
Peter Antonacci, Supervisor of Elections

Also, in Attendance: Nathaniel A. Klitsberg, Counsel      Mark Journey, Counsel  
Scott Andron, Counsel    Andrew Meyers, Counsel

SOE Staff  
Mary Hall  
Tiawan McNeal  
Patricia Santiago

Members of the Media  
Observers

Convened:                      4:00 p.m.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Kenneth Gottlieb at 4:00 p.m.

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

#### **BOARD TO CONSIDER VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS**

Chief Deputy Mary Hall provided an overview of the election. A total of 934,000 (73.74%) people has voted as of 4:00 p.m. today.

There are 190 Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots with no signature, 30 VBM ballots with signature differ, 53 VBM ballots signed by other than voter, 43 VBM ballots returned by voters that moved away. There are over 400 Election Day provisional ballots and few-hundreds Early Voting provisional ballots.

- Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavits.
  - (13) Vote-by-Mail ballots returned with no signatures and voters submitted Cure Affidavit. Motion to approve ballots with Cure Affidavits, to allow Public Inspection of the ballots and to tabulate was granted by the Canvassing Board Members.

- (2) Vote-by-Mail ballots returned with signature differ and voters provided Cure Affidavit. Motion to approve ballots with Cure Affidavit, to allow Public Inspection of the ballots and to tabulate was granted by the Canvassing Board Members.
- Vote-by-Mail ballots already reviewed by the board for voter intent and duplicated were presented to Canvassing Board members to verify that ballots were duplicated correctly.
- Duplicated Military and Overseas ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for review.
- (6) Blank ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for review. Motion to approve blank ballots was granted by Canvassing Board members.
- (55) Voter Intent ballots were presented to the Canvassing Board members for review and determination.
- Duplicated Vote-by-Mail ballots presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion for ballots to be available for Public Inspection and to be tabulated was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- More reduplicated ballots needed to be verified by the Canvassing Board members. Motion to approve ballots and to be tabulated was granted by Canvassing Board members.

Break until 5:30 p.m.

Chief Deputy Mary Hall made a recommendation to the Canvassing Board members to break for 1 hour to allow staff to complete work. Break until 6:45 p.m.

- Vote-by-Mail ballots already reviewed by the board for voter intent and duplicated were presented to Canvassing Board members to verify that ballots were reduplicated correctly. Motion to tabulate reduplicated ballots.
- 7:00 p.m. Election Night Reporting.

Break for 10 minutes.

- Voter Intent ballots were presented to the Canvassing Board members for review and determination.
- Reduplicated Vote-by-Mail ballots were presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion for ballots to go for Public Inspection, if no Public Inspection requested, then to go for tabulation was approved by the Canvassing Board members.

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The Canvassing Board members will recess until Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. Recounts will be discussed at next meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Kenneth Gottlieb recessed the Canvassing Board Meeting at 10:06 p.m. to reconvene on Thursday, November 5th.