

ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD ACTION MINUTES
FOR MARCH 19, 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION

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:

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

PUBLIC ATTENDEE SPEAKERS:

- ❖ NONE

CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:

- ❖ 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