

ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD MINUTES
FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION

CANVASSING BOARD ORIENTATION MEETING
July 26, 2021

ATTENDEES:

- ❖ Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- ❖ James Stokes (City of Port St. Lucie City Attorney)
- ❖ Sally Walsh (City Clerk, City of Port St. Lucie)
- ❖ Bryan Pankhurst (Alternate for Sally Walsh)

VISITORS:

- ❖ Heather Young, Esq. (St. Lucie County Assistant County Attorney)
- ❖ Caroline Valentin, Esq. (St. Lucie County Assistant County Attorney)
- ❖ Nicholas Gieseler, Esq. (Attorney for the Supervisor of Elections)
- ❖ Judith Durogene (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Kris Barcomb (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Dianne Morris (Court Reporter – Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

PUBLIC ATTENDEES:

NONE

CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:

- ❖ Supervisor Walker called the meeting to order at 10:05 and welcomes attendees, provides proof of legal publication of the meeting.
- ❖ Supervisor Walker opened the Public Comment period. There being no public in attendance, the Public Comment period was closed.
- ❖ Supervisor Walker reviewed the upcoming Special Election Canvassing Board schedule.
- ❖ Discussion was had regarding Election law and new legislation, designation of alternate Canvassing Board members, and the duplication of ballots process.
- ❖ Supervisor Walker congratulated Heather Young on her retirement and presented a retirement gift.

- ❖ Supervisor Walker addressed the criteria and process for Vote-by-Mail ballots and called for a motion to accept the criteria.
- ❖ Motion to accept criteria was made by Mr. James Stokes, seconded by Sally Walsh; motion carries by unanimous vote. Criteria was signed by Board members
- ❖ Supervisor Walker calls for a motion to adjourn at 11:12 A.M. James Stokes seconds the motion. Motions carries unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Morris, Registered Professional Reporter – Esquire Reporting, Inc.