

Orange County Canvassing Board

Minutes for

Canvas of Absentee Ballots for the March 15, 2016, Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections

Monday, March 14, 2016 at 2 p.m.

Present were: County Judge Jeanette Bigney, Chair; Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner; Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections; Ed Chew, Canvassing Board Attorney; Scott R. McHenry, Assistant County Attorney; Nicholas Shannin, Supervisor of Elections Attorney, Bryan Nelson, Alternate County Commissioner, Steve Jewett, Alternate County Judge, Lucy Melendez, Absentee Supervisor, Buddy Hosier, Orange County Sheriff Deputy, and Anita Dunlap, Recording Secretary.

Public attendees: Cindy Bonham, Municipal Clerk Winter Park, Maura Smith and the Orange Television crew.

The meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m.

County Judge Jeanette Bigney acknowledged the Public Notice printed in the Orlando Sentinel, March 12, 2016 concerning Public Meetings of the Orange Canvassing Board for Election Week March 15th, Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections.

An introduction of the present Orange County Canvassing Board members and attendees was conducted.

Meeting Minutes from February 24, 2016, 8 a.m., Public Test of the Voting Equipment for the March 15th, Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections were viewed and accepted. **Jeanette Bigney, Chair, County Judge made a motion to approve the Minutes for the February 24, 2016 Public Test of the Voting Equipment for the March 15th, Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections meeting. Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion approved.**

No Public Comment was received.

The Orange County Canvassing Board Canvassed Absentee Ballots with denotable issues such as Signatures Not Matching, Signature on Wrong Ballot, Unusual/Other Issues and No Signatures (After 5 p.m.). See Absentee Returned Status Detail Report for individualized Accept and Reject status.

A meeting time for March 15, 2016 was determined to be held at 5 p.m.

There being no further business, **Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections made a motion to adjourn the meeting. County Judge Jeanette Bigney seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion approved.** The meeting adjourned 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Anita Dunlap

Recording Secretary