

Orange County Canvassing Board

Minutes for

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

Monday, March 15, 2016 at 5 p.m.

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

Public attendees: Cindy Bonham, Municipal Clerk Winter Park; Maria Waldrop, Municipal Clerk Maitland; Dorothy Burkhalter, Municipal Clerk Windermere; Linda Goff, Municipal Clerk Apopka; Daniel J. Gerber, Attorney; Orman Kimbrough, Attorney; Ned Popkins, Media; Joe Ruble, Media; Ken Bradley, former Winter Park Mayor; Shawn Shaffer, Winter Park Library Director; John McMillan, Observer.

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

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

Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2016, 2 p.m., Canvassing of Absentee Ballots for the March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections were viewed and accepted. , **Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections made a motion to approve the Minutes for the March 14, 2016 Canvassing of Absentee Ballots for the March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections meeting. Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion approved.**

No Public Comment was received.

An overview of E-poll and Municipal Precinct Ballot issues was presented by, Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections. No action was taken.

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. See Absentee Returned Status Detail Report for individualized Accept and Reject status.

A 'Post' Logic & Accuracy Test was performed on three (3) DS850s (Absentee Machines No. 3, 4, 5).Chair, County Judge Jeanette Bigney, read results; Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner verified results; Alternate County Judge Steve Jewett witnessed.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2016 to be held at 1 p.m.

There being no further business, **Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion approved.** The meeting adjourned 10:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Anita Dunlap

Recording Secretary