

Orange County Canvassing Board Minutes

Verification of Results / Canvassing Provisional Ballots for the March 17, 2016, Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections

Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 1 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; Supervisor of Elections supporting staff; Buddy Hosier, Orange County Sheriff Deputy; Alberta Gilbert, Orange County Sheriff Deputy; and Anita Dunlap, Recording Secretary.

Public attendees: Karl F. Shuck, Candidate, City of Belle Isle; Anthony "Tony" Carugno, Candidate, City of Belle Isle.

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m.

Acknowledgement of Public Notification Publication (Orlando Sentinel print date March 12, 2016)

Meeting Minutes from March 15, 2016, 5 p.m., Canvassing of Absentee Ballots for the March 15th, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections were viewed and accepted. **Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, Chair made a motion to approve the Minutes. Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion approved.**

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

Public Comment was received by Karl F. Shuck, Candidate, City of Belle Isle and Anthony "Tony" Carugno, Candidate, City of Belle Isle. Both individuals voiced concerns about Municipal Ballot issues experienced on March 15, 2016. An overview of actions taken on March 15, 2015 by the Supervisor of Elections office and future option of legal avenues available to candidates was presented by Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections. No action was taken.

An Election Update was given by Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections. No action was taken.

A proposed timeline for certification and recount was presented by Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections. No action was taken.

The Orange County Canvassing Board Verified Precinct Election Results, Canvassed Provisional Ballots, and Conducted Verification of vote count changes by Precinct. See individual Accept / Reject Report for individualized Accept and Reject status. The canvassing of Provisional Ballots resulted in the necessity for a Recount for Belle Isle, City Council, Seat 3, Municipal Election. The Recount was scheduled for March 18, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Supervisor of Elections office.

The 'Post' Logic & Accuracy Test on two (2) DS850s (Absentee Machines No. 1 and 2) was rescheduled for March 25, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2016 to be held at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business, **Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion approved.** The meeting adjourned 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Anita Dunlap
Recording Secretary