

Orange County Canvassing Board Minutes
Recount(s) for BCC 4, United State Senator, Governor/Lieutenant Governor and
Commissioner of Agriculture
For the November 6, 2018, General Election
November 12-15, 2018

Attendance

Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, Board Chair
Steve Jewett, Alternate County Judge
David Johnson, Alternate County Judge
Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections
Nicholas Shannin, SOE Attorney
Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary

Public/Candidate Attendees

Lindsay Robeas, Court Reporter
Lauran Rosebewy, Court Reporter
Charles Hart, Rep. Susan Makowski-OCRE Chair
James R. Auffant, Representative Maribel Cordero
Wade Vose, Representative Susan Makowski

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Rick Mitchell, Republican Party Representative (5:00 p.m. Discussion on plans for Manual Recount)
Charles Hart, OCREC Chair (5:00 p.m. Discussion on plans for Manual Recount)

Canvassing Board Business

Monday, November 12, 2018.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Acknowledgement of Public Notification advertisement published in the Orlando Sentinel on **October 28, 2018.**

Notices posted for BCC 4: Supervisor of Elections bulletin board website, Alafaya Library, Renaissance Senior Center, Avalon Park Community Center, Taft Community Center.

Notices posted for Statewide: Supervisor of Elections bulletin board (outside) and website, West Oaks, Alafaya Library, North Orange County, and South Creek.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections presented a Recount Overview, outlining the process and Voter Intent Rule for the attendees of the meeting.

No members of the public requested to comment.

Meeting Minutes from the November 8, 2018, Canvassing Board Meeting was reviewed. **Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, made a motion to approve the Minutes. Steve Jewett, County Judge, seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

Janette Bigney, County Judge made a motion to start the recount. Steve Jewett, County Judge, seconded the motion. Motion approved and passed unanimously

The Logic & Accuracy Test of the voting equipment for the Board County Commissioner 4 recount was conducted and signed by the Canvassing Board.

Verification of total ballots and results for Board County Commissioner 4, by precinct and category was conducted.

Nick Shannin, SOE Attorney, gives the Machine Recount results for Board County Commissioner 4. The election results remained unchanged, following the Machine Recount. By State Status because of the less 0.25% difference in the

results, we needed to move to a Manual Recount. Steve Jewett, County Judge, made a motion to start the Manual Recount, Janette Bigney, County Judge, seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion passed unanimously.

Nick Shannin, SOE Attorney, informed to the Canvassing Board members and the public members, that the Candidate Susan Makowski, requested, via email, to discontinue the Board County Commissioner 4 manual recount.

Steve Jewett, County Judge, made a motion to finish the manual recount, David Johnson, County Judge, seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Canvassing Board went to recess at 10:20 p.m.

Canvassing Board re-convened on November 13, 2018 at 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 13, 2018- continued...

Recount for Statewide races continued.

Canvassing Board continued signed results for all categories, Early Voting, Election Day, and Vote-by- Mail.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Election, requests the Canvassing Board to rectify motion to separate the candidate and common ballots from **Board County Commissioner 4**, from November 8, 2018, meeting minute. **Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, made a motion to rectify minutes from November 8, 2018, meeting. Steve Jewett, County Judge, seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion passed unanimously**

Canvassing Board went to recess at 10:55 p.m.

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Wednesday, November 14, 2018- continued...

Recount for Statewide races continued.

Canvassing Board members went to the rooms to introduce themselves to the employees and to thank them for their great effort.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Election, ask for staff authorization to run the L&A test on November 15, 2018.

Janette Bigney, County Judge, made the motion to authorize the staff to proceed with L&A Test. Motion seconded by Steve Jewett, County Judge. All voted in favor, motion passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed the agenda for the meetings on November 15, and November 16, 2018. Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Election and Nick Shannin, SOE Attorney, explained to the Canvassing Board Members the rules in case that the State sends an order to go to a Manual Recount.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Election, made a motion to allow the staff to open and process the Oversea and Military Ballots. Steve Jewett, County Judge, seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion passed unanimously.

Janette Bigney, County Judge, made a motion to not allow observers to bring a purse or bag to the tables in case of a Manual Recount. David Johnson, County Judge, seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business, **Steve Jewett, County Judge, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, David Johnson County Judge, seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion approved.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary