

**Orange County Canvassing Board Minutes
For the August 28, 2018, Primary Election
Monday, August 27, 2018 at 1:00 PM**

Attendance

Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, Board Chair
Betsy VanderLey, County Commissioner
Tina Caraballo, Alternate County Judge
Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections
Scott R. McHenry, Canvassing Board Attorney
Nick Shannin, SOE Attorney
Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary

Public Attendees

No public attendees were present.

Canvassing Board Business

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Acknowledgement of Public Notification advertisements published in the Orlando Sentinel **on August 5, 2018, and August 19, 2018.**

No members of the public requested to comment.

Meeting Minutes from August 8, 2018, Orange County Public Test for the Voting Equipment for the Primary Election and Canvassing Board meeting on August 17, 2018 were reviewed. **Betsy VanderLey, County Commissioner, made a motion to approve the Minutes. Jeannette Bigney, County Judge, seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

Review of Agenda for today's meeting given by **Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections.**

The Canvassing Board canvassed Vote-By-Mail Ballots, including these categories:

- Signed Wrong Ballot Envelope
- Unusual/Other Issues
- Signature No Match

Bill made a motion to use all canvassing board members including Alternate County Judge Tina Caraballo to maximize efficiency for the review of Ballots with No Matching Signature. Motion seconded by Jeannette Bigney, County Judge, and passed unanimously.

- No Signatures
 - Ballots rejected prior to 5:00 p.m. were rejected contingent on no pre 5:00 p.m. affidavit being received from the voter.
- Review of Ballot Duplication issues

See attachment for those actions taken for each of the categories above.

Update on Vote by Mail Ballots and Early Voting was given by **Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections.**

Canvassing Board determined it will re-convene on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

There being no further business, **Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Betsy VanderLey, County Commissioner, seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion approved.**

The meeting adjourned 3:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary