

Orange County Canvassing Board Minutes
Public Test
For the Primary Election
Friday, July 29, 2022, at 9:00 AM

Attendance

Steve Jewett, County Judge, Chair
Nicole Wilson, County Commissioner
Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections
Mayra Uribe, Alternate County Commissioner
Whitney Evers, Canvassing Board Attorney
Nick Shannin, SOE Attorney
Tyler Murdoch, Administrative Clerk

Public Attendees

Kevin Kelly, OCCE
Joseph Guzzi, OCREC
Erin Hunthy, OCREC
Michael Sasso, RNC
Ron Navratil, INDEP
Amy Carter, County Judge
Wendy Nissen, OCEITF
Julian Henao
Peter Weed, Candidate
Bonnie Jackson, Candidate
Janice Kinser

Canvassing Board Business

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Jewett, County Judge, reviewed Public Meeting Notice and Public Test of Vote Tabulating Equipment advertisement published in the Orlando Sentinel on July 24th, 2022. **Motion of Nicole Wilson, County Commissioner, seconded by Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections to approve the advertisement; all voted in favor, motion approved.**

Minutes from the May 11th, 2022, Canvassing Board Orientation meeting and the May 11th, 2022, Belle Isle Mail Ballot Annexation election meeting were reviewed and accepted. **Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections moved to approve both the May 11th minutes, Nicole Wilson, County Commissioner, seconded; all voted in favor, motion approved.**

Minutes from the May 13th, 2022, Certification of the Belle Isle Mail Ballot Annexation Election meeting were reviewed and accepted. **Steve Jewett, County Judge moved to approve the Minutes, Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, seconded; all voted in favor, motion approved.**

No members of the public requested to comment.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, explained to the Canvassing Board and the public the procedure for the Public Test.

The Canvassing Board Conducted the required test of the voting equipment per Section 101.5612, F.S.

Equipment Tested:

7 DS850s (Vote-by-Mail Machines)

Serial Number(s). 755772, 772409, 772411, 755768, 755771, 755770, 772410.

19 DS 200's (7 EV and 12 Precincts)
(Total of 379 Tabulators available for Distribution)

Serial Number(s): EV- 772769, 772801, 772749, 772785, 737138, 736994, 772774.
ED- 737001, 737153, 736927, 737079, 737173, 737152, 737182, 736979, 737159,
737166, 737086, 737191.

Public Test of DS850 and DS200 Tabulating Equipment- Primary Election was signed denoting successful completion of testing by Steve Jewett, County Judge, Chair, Nicole Wilson, County Commissioner, Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections. **(See attached)**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, gave an update on Vote-by-Mail ballots, as well as how to properly use the ballots.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, discussed the need to adopt the guidelines for observers and the need to readopt the Rules Governing Public Comment. **Nicole Wilson, County Commissioner, moved to adopt the Guidelines for Observers, Steve Jewett, County Judge, seconded the motion; all voted in favor, motion approved.**

Nicole Wilson, County Commissioner, moved to readopt the Rules Governing Public Comment. Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections seconded the motion; all voted in favor, motion approved.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, spoke of the Signature Verification Certification status. **All Canvassing Board members have up-to-date Signature Verification Certificates.**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, updated the Public and the Canvassing Board on the status of signature verification, the August 8th, 2022, 02:00 PM Canvassing Board meeting that will take place in the Meeting Room (main building), and conducted a general review of the calendar.

There being no further business, **Steve Jewett, County Judge moved to adjourn the meeting. Nicole Wilson, County Commissioner, seconded the motion; all voted in favor, motion approved.**

The meeting adjourned 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Tyler Murdoch, Administrative Clerk.