**Orange County Canvassing Board Minutes**

**For the March 17, 2020, Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections**

**Monday, March 9, 2020 at 3:00 PM**

**Attendance**

Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, Board Chair

Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner

Tina Caraballo, Alternate County Judge

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections

Whitney Evers, Canvassing Board Attorney

Nick Shannin, SOE Attorney

Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary

**Public Attendees**

Jessica Travis, OCBA

John Willbur, OCBA

**Canvassing Board Business**

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Acknowledgement of Public Notification advertisements published in the Orlando Sentinel on March 1, 2020.

No members of the public requested to comment.

Meeting Minutes from February 21, 2020, Orange County Public Test for the Voting Equipment for the Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections were reviewed. **Jeannette Bigney, County Judge Chair, made a motion to approve the Minutes.** **Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner, seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

(See attachment)

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

Whitney Evers, Canvassing Board Attorney, recommends the Canvassing Board move to approve and adopt detailed procedure for Public Appearance request. **Jeannette Bigney, County Judge Chair, made a motion to approve and adopt the detailed procedure for Pubic Appearance request.** **Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner, seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

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

* Unusual/Other Issues**/**Signed Wrong Ballot Envelope
* No Signatures
	+ Ballots rejected, were rejected contingent on no affidavit being received from the voter by pre 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020.

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

* Signature No Match

Canvassing Board will re-convene on Monday, March 16, 2020 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 5:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary