

2nd Canvassing Board Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2025

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4/1/2025 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

Members Present: Robin Gibson, Carol Gillespie, Daniel Williams, Keith Thompson

City Staff Present: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk; Cynthia Monk, Deputy City Clerk Supervisor of Elections

Staff Present: Melony Bell, Supervisor; Cathy Bridges, Chief Election Administration Director

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 p.m.

2. Publicly Canvassing Ballots For Candidates Seeking Election

Cathy Bridges, Chief Election Administration Director, shared 6 replicated ballots. The first 2 were damaged in some way.

These were reviewed. One had a timing mark colored in and the other was very wrinkled or was wadded up.

There was consensus that these 2 were replicated correctly.

Ms. Bell reported that there were still 40-50 voters in line in Lake Wales.

The next 4 were reviewed to determine voter intent. Chair Gibson was designated to mark the replicated ballots accordingly.

The first was reviewed regarding the charter amendment with different markings. Voter intent was determined against.

The second was reviewed regarding the charter amendment. There was a small mark in the "for" circle. Voter intent was determined against.

The third was reviewed for the Mayors race. It was determined for Jack Hilligoss.

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The meeting was recessed at 7:27 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:32 p.m.

The first set of results for Election Day voters at precinct 526 were reviewed.

The meeting was recessed at 7:35 p.m.

3. Accept Unofficial Results

The meeting was reconvened at 7:56 p.m.

The full unofficial results were reviewed. In the Mayor's race Jack Hilligoss won with 60.96% of the vote. Curtis Gibson received 39.04%. For the Charter Amendment 75.37% voted For the change. 24.63% voted against.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to accept the unofficial results. Commissioner Williams seconded.

by voice vote:

ALL "YES"

Motion passed 4-0.

4. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

Mayor/Deputy Mayor