

Canvassing Board Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022

(Draft)

4/5/2022 - Minutes

1. Roll Call

Members Present: Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson, Commissioner Terrye Howell, Al Goldstein, Mayor Eugene Fultz

Staff Present: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk; Lori Edwards, Supervisor of Elections

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. Appointment Of Chair

Robin Gibson nominated Eugene Fultz to serve as chair. Terrye Howell seconded the nomination.

Eugene Fultz accepted the nomination. The nomination was approved.

3. Publicly Canvassing Absentee Ballots For Candidates Seeking Election

Mail Ballot Report

Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk, reviewed the mail ballot report.

[Begin mail Ballot Report]

Total requested 3,040

Total Returned 1454

Cure Affidavits 2

Total Valid 1456

To be reviewed 30

Challenged Voter 1

[End Mail Ballot Report]

Ms. Edwards asked for a motion to accept the mail ballots recommended. Robin Gibson made a motion to accept the ballot. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Review Mail Ballot Criteria Sheet

Lori Edwards reviewed the criteria to accept or reject ballots.

Ms. Edwards reviewed "matching cohabitants" where 2 eligible voters in the same household signed each other ballots and the signatures match. The board agreed to accept the matching cohabitants.

Ms. Edwards presented 10 pairs of matching cohabitants or 20 ballots. These were accepted.

The first pair: voter ID #113795967 ID #101675450

second pair: voter ID#113493505 ID# 113423181

3rd pair voter ID# 124489655 ID# 123662302

4th pair voter ID # 121565183 voter ID# 122981840

5th pair Voter ID # 120978772 ID# 113606999

6th pair voter ID# 122827279 ID#122827190

7th pair voter ID# 124171217 ID# 124171161

8th pair voter ID# 103155591 ID# 105526408

9th pair voter ID# 126491235 ID#114998740

10th pair voter ID# 113819394 ID#113821112

Ballots without signatures.

Ms. Edwards presented 4 ballots without signatures. These voters had an opportunity to cure the ballot. They have until 5pm Thursday, These were reviewed and the consensus was to reject them.

ID# 119693643

Signatures to be Reviewed.

6 Ballots were referred to the Board by the Clerk for review. Ms. Edwards passed around the ballots with a copy of the signature on file. Al Goldstein asked if the voters are notified. Ms. Edwards said they can cure their ballots and are invited afterwards to update their signatures.

Voter ID# 113568259 This was reviewed and rejected.

voter ID# 113481827 this one just had an X with a signature on file. This was reviewed and rejected.

voter ID# 130420059 This was reviewed. Robin Gibson asked if it was preponderance or evidence or beyond a reasonable doubt. After review Ms. Edwards said it was beyond a reasonable doubt. After discussion the ballot was rejected.

voter ID# 129525922 This was reviewed and rejected.

Voter ID# 113838434 This was reviewed and rejected.

Challenged Voter

Ms. Edwards explained that one voter was challenged by a group of inspectors. This voter sent in a letter presenting her case to the canvassing board and updated her signature. Ms. Edwards presented the challenge form, signatures on file, the letter from the voter, the updated signature and the ballot. The board reviewed the materials and after discussion there was consensus to accept the ballot.

4. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Chair

ATTEST:

City Clerk