**Orange County Canvassing Board Minutes**

**Public Test**

**For the General Election**

**Friday, October 9, 2020 at 9:00 AM**

**Attendance**

Jeanette Bigney, County Judge Chair

Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections

Steve Jewett, County Judge, Alternate

Whitney Evers, Canvassing Board Attorney

Nick Shannin, SOE Attorney

Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary

**Public Attendees**

Leigh Zehnder, Orange County Voter Protection

Brett Ronton, RPOF

Charles Hart, Chairman Orange County Republican Party

Susan Bone, City Clerk-Apopka

Lavon Bracy

Deb Setmes

Vicki-Elaine Felder, Candidate School Board, District 5

Ron Schirtzer, Biden Harris Campaign

Jessica Lange, Orange County, Voter Protection

**Canvassing Board Business**

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

Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, reviewed acknowledgement of Public Notification advertisement published in the Orlando Sentinel on October 4, 2020**.**

Minutes from August 26, 2020, meeting were reviewed and accepted**. Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner made a motion to approve the Minutes, Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, seconded. All voted in favor, motion passed unanimously**.

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.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, asked for staff authorization to run the Logic & Accuracy (“L&A”) test. **Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, made the motion to authorize the staff to proceed with L&A Test. Motion seconded by Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner. All voted in favor, motion passed unanimously**.

The Canvassing Board conducted the required test of the voting equipment per Ch. 101.5612, FS.

Equipment Tested:

7 DS850s (Vote-by-Mail Machines)

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

19 DS 200’s (7 EV and 12 Precincts)

(Total of 380 Tabulators available for distribution)

Serial Number(s): EV- 772775, 772767, 772781, 772792, 772761, 772793, 772807

ED- 736939, 737129, 737173, 737087, 737132, 736954, 737075, 737146, 737176, 737168, 736955, 737039.

1 Express Vote: Demonstration and audio verification

Refer to Public Test Certification attached to minutes.

Public Test of DS850 and DS200 Tabulating Equipment- General Election was signed denoting successful completion of testing by Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, Chair, Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner, Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections. **(See attached)**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, gave a ballot update related to Judge Jamie Grosshans appointed to the Florida Supreme Court on September 14, 2020. Supervisor Cowles explained that the Fifth District Court of Appeal Retention Contest is still on the ballot.

Whitney Evers, Canvassing Board Attorney, explained changes in the revised Criteria Chart, and asked members of the Board to adopt the new revised Criteria. **Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, made a motion to approve the revised Criteria Chart. Jeanette Bigney, County Judge chair, seconded. All voted in favor, motion passed unanimously.**

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, gave an update on Vote-by-Mail ballots.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, explained to the Canvassing Board members about the addition of a meeting on October 16, 2020, in the revised General Election Calendar.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, explained to the board that Christine Moore has withdrawn from her position as Commissioner Alternate on the Canvassing Board.

Canvassing Board will reconvene on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business, **Jeanette Bigney, County Judge made a motion to adjourn the meeting.** **Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner, seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion passed unanimously**.

The meeting adjourned 10:36 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary.