

August 15, 2022  
Reno County Annex  
Hutchinson, Kansas

The Board of Reno County Commissioners met in a canvass session with Chairman Daniel Friesen, Commissioner Ron Hirst and Registrar of Deeds Michelle Updegrove substituting for Commissioner Ron Sellers, and Minutes Clerk Cindy Martin. Also present were County Clerk Donna Patton and County Counselor Patrick Hoffman.

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Friesen opened the meeting into the Board of Canvassers for the purpose of canvassing votes for the August 2nd, 2022, Primary Election. **Mr. Friesen moved, seconded by Mr. Hirst,** to appoint Registrar of Deeds Michelle Updegrove as substitute for Commissioner Ron Sellers who was unavailable. The motion was approved by a roll call vote of 2-0.

The Canvass is conducted per K.S.A. 25-3104 with the County Clerk recommending the date and time for the canvass to be held on either the Monday following the election or within thirteen days of the election and the local newspaper published the scheduled date and time.

Deputy Election/Clerk Jenna Fager explained that three Republican Committee women came and reviewed the tapes that were printed on Election Day. They wrote a letter to the Board with their findings. A precinct tape did not have the same zero-tape attached as the others. Director of Elections Michael Kelava from Election Source, the equipment vendor, wrote a letter explaining, "the status tape printed and displayed zeros for the Total Scanned ballots and Total voters, it signified that no ballots were put through the tabulator. In the case of those zeros, it can be assured that the machine had not received any ballots and all contests and candidates would display as zeros if a zero report had been run at the beginning of election day."

Mrs. Fager explained that 429 Provisional Ballots were reported to the State of Kansas however after researching, five provisional ballots were fed into the ICP mistakenly by the voter. There were 424 Provisional Ballots for the Boards consideration, stating the number of ballots to count or not count was accurate from researching each one. Election Associates Alisha Johnson and Brooke Koehn were present along with the counting board who consisted of April Hoschouer, Gracie Hinsdale, Suzanne Davis, and Michel Raymond.

The following 159 ballots were recommended to not be counted:

- Not registered 92  
KSA 25-215,25-2302,25-2421a  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**
- Voter voted wrong party ballot 15  
KSA 25-3301(c),25-3304 (b)  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**
- Moved from out of county did not re-register 39  
KSA 25-3702, 25-2316 (c)(b)  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**
- Voter failed to provide valid ID 1  
KSA 25-2908(e), 25-3002(b)(8)  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**
- Voted twice "forgot question on the back" 2  
KSA25-2908(c)(5)  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**
- Registered as a Felon 2  
(Mrs. Fager explained process for felon)  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**
- Voter not registered in Reno County 8  
KSA 25-215, 25-2302, 25-2421a  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**

The following 226 ballots were recommended to be counted:

- Moved within County-Voted correct precinct 133  
per KSA 25-2316c(b)  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**
- Clerical/board worker error 38  
KSA 25-2908e  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**
- Changed name per 26  
KSA 25-409, 25-2316c(a)  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**
- Voter requested advance voted at polls KSA 25-2908c 23  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**
- Name/address change KSA 25-409,25-2316c(a),25-2316c(b) 12  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**

Mrs. Fager had one ballot turned into a voting location without a signature and the voter came in before canvass to sign so she recommended to count the ballot. **Mr. Friesen moved, seconded by Mr. Hirst, motion approved 3-0.**

The following 39 ballots were recommended to be partially counted:

- Moved within the county voted at wrong precinct  
KSA 25-3702,25-3002(b (3)  
**The Board motioned and approved 3-0.**

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The following 9 ballots were UOCAVA ballots recommend count:

- UOCAVA ballots with affidavit attached 9  
Mr. Friesen questioned possible hacking of ballots from military.  
Mrs. Fager and Mr. Hoffman explained the UOCAVA process.  
**Mr. Friesen moved, seconded by Mr. Hirst,** to approve UOCAVA ballots  
for active-duty military amending overseas military as recommended by  
Mrs. Fager. The motion was approved by roll call vote 3-0.

At 9:25 a.m. Mrs. Fager recommended the Board recess until 4:00 p.m. to finalize the ballot tally count. **Mr. Friesen moved, seconded by Mrs. Updegrove,** to recess per recommendation and reconvene at 4:00 p.m. The motion was approved by a roll call vote of 3-0.

At 4:00 p.m. Mr. Friesen turned the meeting over to Mrs. Fager who had the Board of Canvassers sign the abstract that certified results for the Primary Election for 2022. She stated the Official results had no changes for races:

#### State Treasurer

Steven Johnson     5918  
Caryn Tyson        4729

#### County Commission District 1

Randall Parks     1508  
Cris Corey        1506

#### Township Clerks

Albion            Darren Seyb        8  
Huntsville     Jim Combs         9  
Sylvia            Todd Smiley        3

Mrs. Fager stated the results would be on the Reno County website.

Mr. Friesen questioned how recounts worked. Mrs. Fager replied that the State of Kansas may have two recounts for State Treasurer's race and the Constitutional Question depending on if they notified

counties as of the deadline. She then explained the process of recounts.

Mr. Friesen stated it was a smooth event and thanked the Election staff for a great job. Mr. Hirst echoed that sentiment and said excellent job done. Mrs. Updegrove was very impressed with the data presented.

**At 4:10 p.m. Mr. Hirst moved, seconded by Mrs. Updegrove,** to adjourn the Board of Canvassers until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 23, 2022, for the regularly scheduled agenda meeting.

Approved:

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Chair, Board of Reno County Commissioners

(ATTEST)

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Reno County Clerk  
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Date