

November 17, 2022
Reno County Annex
Hutchinson, Kansas

The Board of Reno County Commissioners met in a canvass session with Chairman Daniel Friesen, Commissioner Ron Hirst, County Counselor Patrick Hoffman, County Clerk Donna Patton, and Minutes Clerk Cindy Martin.

Mr. Friesen moved, seconded by Mr. Hirst, to approve Register of Deeds Michelle Updegrove substituting for Chairman Ron Sellers. The motion was approved by a roll call vote of 2-0.

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Friesen opened the meeting into the Board of Canvassers for the purpose of canvassing votes for the November 8, 2022, General Election. He explained a change in the process from previous canvasses this one would follow the consent agenda format.

Deputy County Clerk Jenna Fager explained the Provisional Ballot process stating the number of ballots to count or not count from accurately researching each one. The Canvass was conducted per K.S.A. 25-3104 with the County Clerk recommending the date and time for the canvass to be held.

Election Associates Alisha Johnson, Karen Fisher and Brooke Koehn were also present.

Presentation of ballots recommended by staff to not be counted:

- a) Voter voted an Advance ballot and voted at the polling location on election day (KSA 25-2416(b))
1 ballot in category
- b) Voter lives in another county and voted in Reno (KSA 25-215, 25-2302)
1 ballot in this category
- c) Moved from another county and did not re-register (KSA 25-3702)
31 ballots in this category
- d) Voter was found to not be a registered voter in Kansas (KSA 25-215, 25-2302, 25-2421(a))
36 ballots in this category

Presentation of ballots recommended by staff to be counted:

- a) No Photo ID at time of voting. Identification was provided after Election day (KSA 25-2908e, 25-3002 (b)(8))
1 ballot in this category
- b) Name was different from voter registration (KSA 25-409, 25-2316 c(a))

11 ballots in this category

c) Clerical error voter should not have had to cast a provisional ballot (KSA 25-2908(e))

11 ballots in this category

d) Voter requested an Advance ballot but voted at the polls instead (KSA 25-2908(c))

27 ballots in this category

e) Voter moved within Reno County and did not re-register. Voter voted at correct precinct (KSA 25-2316(c)(b), 25-235, 25-409)

107 ballots in this category

Presentation of ballots recommended by staff to be partially hand counted:

a) Voter moved within Reno County and did not re-register. Voter voted at the wrong precinct. (KSA 25-3702, 25-3002(b)(3))

14 ballots in this category

24 UOCAVA ballots mailed in advance by email and 21 were returned back.

Ms. Fager presented the Board with statistics for advanced and election day ballots:

Total mailed advance ballots received back	2,322
Advance walk in	5,195
Provisionals	240
Voted in person election day	13,217
Total votes cast	20,974

At 9:15 a.m. Mr. Friesen moved, seconded by Ms. Updegrove, to recess for the counting board to process provisional and UOCAVA ballots until 1:00 p.m. The motion was approved by a roll call vote of 3-0.

At 1:05 p.m. the Board reconvened to certify the results of the canvass and turned the meeting over to Ms. Fager. She stated with the exception of one race all other race results remained unchanged. Grove Township had a three-way tie for Clerk. The Board decided to pull a name out of a hat at 8:45 a.m. before the next agenda meeting on November 22, 2022. **Mr. Hirst moved, seconded by Ms. Updegrove,** to approve and sign as the Board of Canvassers the abstract that certified the results for the November 8th, 2022, General Election. The motion was approved by a roll call vote of 3-0.

At 1:15 p.m. the Board of Canvassers adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 22nd, 2022.

Approved:

Chair, Board of Reno County Commissioners

(ATTEST)

Reno County Clerk
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Date