

May 23rd, 2023
Reno County Annex
Hutchinson, Kansas

The Board of Reno County Commissioners met in a canvass session with Chairman Daniel Friesen, Commissioner Ron Hirst, Commissioner Randy Parks, Commissioner Don Bogner, Commissioner John Whitesel, and County Clerk Donna Patton present.

At 8:00 a.m. Mr. Friesen opened the meeting into the Board of Canvassers for the purpose of canvassing votes for the May 16th, 2023 USD 309 and USD 311 Special Bond Elections.

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, Brooke Koehn, and Karen Fisher were also present.

TOTAL OF 5 BALLOTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR USD 309.

Presentation of USD 309 ballots recommended by staff to not be counted:

- a. Voter was found to not be a registered voter in Kansas (KSA 25-215, 25-2302)
2 ballots in this category.

Presentation of USD 309 ballots recommended by staff to be counted:

- a. Voter had name/address change. Voter voted at correct precinct. (KSA 25-2316c(b), 25-2316c(a), 25-409)
1 ballot in this category.
- b. Voter moved within Reno County voted at the correct precinct. (KSA 25-2316c(b))
2 ballots in this category.

TOTAL OF 15 BALLOTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR USD 311.

Presentation of USD 311 ballots recommended by staff to not be counted:

- a. Voter was found to not be a registered voter in Kansas.
(KSA 25-215, 25-2302)
3 ballots in this category.
- b. Voter was found to not be a registered USD 311 voter.
(Voter must live in the school district they are voting in)
3 ballots in this category.

Presentation of USD 311 ballots recommended by staff to be counted:

- a. Voter had name/address change. Voter voted at correct precinct. (KSA 25-2316c(b), 25-2316c(a), 25-409)
1 ballot in this category.
- b. Voter moved within Reno County voted at the correct Precinct. (KSA 25-2316c(b))
8 ballots in this category.

Ms. Fager presented the Board with the statistics for the unofficial USD 309 Special Bond Election. YES - 382 NO - 302.

Ms. Fager presented the Board with the statistics for the unofficial USD 311 Special Bond Election. YES - 280 NO - 224.

Mr. Whitesel moved, seconded by Mr. Bogner, to approve the ballots as recommended by staff. The motion was approved by a roll call vote of 5-0.

At 8:05 a.m. Mr. Friesen recessed for 15 minutes until 8:20 a.m. to process the provisional ballots.

At 8:20 a.m. the Board reconvened to certify the results of the canvass and turned the meeting over to Ms. Fager. She stated the final numbers for USD 309 are YES - 385 NO - 302 and final numbers for USD 311 are YES - 284 NO - 229. **Mr. Bogner moved, seconded by Mr. Parks,** to approve and sign as the Board of Canvassers the abstract that certified the results for the May 16th, 2023, USD 309 and USD 311 Special Bond Elections. The motion was approved by a roll call vote of 5-0.

At 8:25 a.m. the Board of Canvassers adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

Approved:

Chair, Board of Reno County Commissioners

(ATTEST)

Reno County Clerk
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Date