



Canvassing Board Minutes

Election, March 11, 2025

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Avenue

February 26, 2025

Present

Commissioners James Sullivan and Todd Weaver, and City Clerk Rene Cranis.

Absent

Commissioner Craig Russell.

1. Meeting Called to Order

City Clerk Rene Cranis called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

2. Action Item (s)

- a. Designate member to open and process vote by mail ballot

Commissioner Sullivan accepted the designation to represent the Canvassing Board at the opening and processing of vote by mail ballots.

- b. Adopt Orange County Canvassing Board Criteria

Motion made by Commissioner Weaver to adopt Orange County Canvassing Board criteria, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan. Motion carried with a 2-0 vote. Commissioner Russell was absent.

3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

February 27, 2025 – Logic and Accuracy Test

Present

Commissioners James Sullivan, Craig Russell and Todd Weaver.

Also Present

City Clerk Rene Cranis, Deputy City Clerk Kim Breland

The Canvassing Board convened on February 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the Orange County Supervisor of Elections (SOE), 119 W. Kaley Street, Orlando, for the Logic and Accuracy Test. The Board observed the testing of the voting tabulator machines and the automated audit and certified the accuracy of the results. The Board adjourned the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

March 11, 2015 – Election Day

Present

Commissioners James Sullivan and Todd Weaver.

Absent

Commissioner Craig Russell

Also Present

City Clerk Rene Cranis, Deputy City Clerk Kim Breland

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m. Ballot envelopes were presented by Supervisor of Elections staff and were either accepted, rejected or set aside to allow the voter to file a cure affidavit by the March 13th deadline. Envelopes will be reviewed again on March 14th at 10 a.m. prior to certification of election results.

The meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m. Commissioner Russell arrived after the meeting and all board members remained until unofficial results were received at 7:26 p.m.

March 14, 2025 – Certification of Results

Present

Commissioners James Sullivan and Craig Russell (arrived at 10:11), and City Clerk Rene Cranis (alternate member).

Absent

Commissioner Todd Weaver

Also Present

Deputy City Clerk Kim Breland

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 p.m. The board reviewed the ballot envelopes with no signature or signature differences and a provisional ballot from a precinct and accepted or rejected the ballots based on the adopted canvassing board criteria. After review, the results were certified by filing of the Certificate of City of Winter Park Canvassing Board in the City Clerk's Office.

Commissioner Seat 3: Kris Cruzada – 2,916 votes
Justin Vermuth – 1,723 votes.

Ballot Question: Yes – 2479
No – 2070

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

March 17, 2025 – Post Election Audit

Present

Commissioners Marty Sullivan and Craig Russell

Absent

Commissioner Todd Weaver

Also Present

City Clerk Rene Cranis

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

The board reviewed the post-election audit security procedures provided by the Supervisor of Elections staff. The Board monitored the post-election audit and logic and accuracy test conducted by SOE staff and certified the results of the audit and test.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Prepared and submitted by City Clerk Rene Cranis.