

STERLING TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION CERTIFICATION MINUTES

Monday December 4, 2023

1. Pledge of Allegiance.

Council, staff and community present, stand and recite the pledge of allegiance.

2. Roll Call.

Justin, excused; Yvonne, present; Heather, present; Tami, present; Mayor Pearson, excused.

Staff present: Kris Winkel

Community Present: Kim Killpack, Ruth Killpack.

Meeting called to order by Tami Privett at 5:25.

3. Read and vote on ballot reconciliation report from 2023 Election Official

Kris Winkel, town clerk/recorder reads the Election Canvass Affidavit.

"I, Linda Christianse, being sworn as the Election Officer of Sanpete County, do hereby state the following:

The attached results from the 2023 General Election are true and correct to the best of my knowledge;

The 2023 General Election was conducted in compliance with the rules and regulations for ballot security as outlined by the Lieutenant Governor's Office;

And the Clerk's office maintains the voter registration database in accordance with federal and state laws and rules."

Kris continues; as required by State Code, the following documents outline the Post-Canvass Report of the 2023 General Election:

1. Lt. Governor's Office Canvass Template: Outlines ballots counted/not counted and status.
2. Statement of Votes Cast: Results by Precinct.
3. Election Affidavit: Clerk affirmation of security and accuracy.
4. Election results summary: provides an outline of the ballots counted and the names of all candidates appearing on the ballot.
5. Audit Certification Report: Completed on November 7th, 2023.

Kris reads the Town of Sterling Voter Statistics:

Total Registered voters 167

Total ballots cast 91

Total ballots cast, blank 0

Voter Turnout 54.49%

Sterling Town Council, vote for 2:
Heather H. Myers 27 votes
Kim William Killpack 48 votes
Michael Zeb Wignall 68 votes
Lance H Burton 25 votes
Contest Totals 182.

Kris reads the Sanpete County Canvass Statistics:

SECTION 1–Ballot Statistics

Voter Turnout 44.8
Active voters as of the voter registration deadline 9749.
Number of counted ballots mail or drop box 4340
Number of counted ballots in-person 17
Number of ballots that were returned electronically (UOCAVA/disability 5
Number of counted ballots, provisional 4
Total number of ballots counted 4366
Does the total ballots counted match the number of voters given vote history in
VISTA? Yes.

Section 2: Challenged and Uncounted Ballot Statistics

Number of envelopes with a signature that does not match the voter's signature
62.
Number of unsigned envelopes 247.
Number of challenged ballots for other curable reasons 2
Total number of ballots that were challenged (cured and not cured combined) 144
Total number of curable that were not cured 91
Percentage of curable ballots that were not cured 63.2%
Total number of ballots where the voter submitted a disability affidavit 3

Section 3: Rejected ballots statistics (ballots that cannot be cured)

Number of ballots that were returned after the postmark deadline 14
Number of ballots rejected for other non-curable reasons 0
Total number of rejected that were not curable 14
Percentage of ballots that were returned as undeliverable 1.6%

Section 4: Provisional ballot statistics

Number of provisional ballots issued 4
Number of provisional ballots counted 4
Total number of provisional ballots not counted 0
Percentage of provisionals that were counted 100%

Section 5: County Clerk Certification

Certified by Linda Christiansen, Sanpete County.

Tami makes a motion to approve the Canvass Report. Heather seconds the motion. All those in favor: Yvonne, aye; Heather, aye; Tami, aye. Motion passes.

4. Adjournment

Heather makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Yvonne seconds the motion. All those in favor: Yvonne, aye; Heather, aye; Tami aye. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 PM