

SALT LAKE COUNTY

2001 S State Street, N1-100

Salt Lake City, UT 84114



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

4:00 PM

Council Chambers, N1-110

Board of Canvassers

1. Call to Order

Present: Board Member Laurie Stringham
Board Member Suzanne Harrison
Board Member Jim Bradley
Board Member Arlyn Bradshaw
Board Member Dave Alvord
Board Member Aimee Winder Newton
Board Member Ann Granato
Board Member Sheldon Stewart
Board Member Dea Theodore

2. Public Comment**3. Approval of Minutes****3.1 Approval of March 19, 2024, Board of Canvassers Minutes**[24-1760](#)

Attachments: [031924 Board of Canvassers Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Board Member Stewart, seconded by Board Member Alvord, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Discussion Items**4.1 Canvass of the 2024 June Primary Election**[24-1860](#)

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

Presenter: Lannie Chapman, SLCo Clerk. (Approx. 4:00PM, 15 Min.)
Discussion/Direction

Ms. Lannie Chapman, Clerk, stated the Board needed to canvass the results of the 2024 Primary Election, pursuant to §20A-4-301 of State Code. This election was mostly a partisan primary election to select the Republican and Democrat candidates for November's General Election. Only registered Republicans, registered Democrats, and voters who specifically requested a Democratic ballot were mailed partisan ballots. Non-partisan ballots were mailed to registered voters residing in precincts with School Board contests.

Statistics

- In total, 389,345, or 67 percent of the County's registered voters, were

mailed a ballot. Though this was primarily a by-mail election, voters had the option of voting in one of the County's two early voting locations or nineteen election day vote centers. Thirty-seven percent of eligible voters voted in this election.

- Votes cast by mail totaled 141,290.
- Votes cast in person totaled 5,173.
- Votes cast via the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) totaled 276.
- Votes cast using provisional ballots totaled 149.
- Three new drop boxes were added this year.

New Changes

- The Elections Division provided greater clarity by increasing its email correspondence to candidates, mayors, law enforcement officials, and city recorders.
- Red security printing on the interior of the ballot return envelopes eliminated the need for ballot security sleeves. This change resulted in a substantial cost savings, and ballot-opening times were reduced by nearly half.
- The Elections Division implemented envelope batch cards and serial printers for ease of auditing. It recently received a national award for this innovation.
- The Elections Division has moved from using its own reporting software to using Enhanced Voting, which is currently utilized by all other counties in the state, along with the Lieutenant Governor's Office.

The Post-Election Audit

- The post-election audit was conducted by a publicly noticed meeting.

For the audit, the Lieutenant Governor’s Office randomly chose 21 voting machines and five by-mail batches to be audited. The Elections Division was not made aware of the selection until 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the audit. The Elections Division randomly chose one voting machine to be audited. Members of the public who attended the audit randomly chose two voting machines and one by-mail batch to be audited. In total, 24 voting machines and six by-mail batches were audited. The audit was attended by several Council members and their policy advisors.

- During the audit, 1,430 ballot signatures were reviewed. No discrepancies were found.

Final Results

Ms. Chapman reviewed the final official election results of the 2024 Primary Election.

A motion was made by Board Member Harrison, seconded by Board Member Winder Newton, to approve certification of the election results for Salt Lake County. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5. Other Committee Business

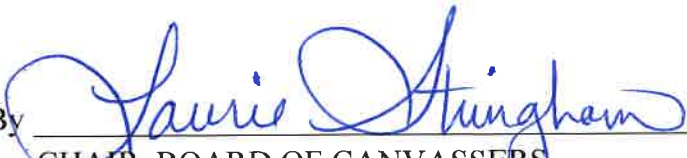
6. Adjournment

A motion was made by Board Member Stewart, seconded by Board Member Alvord, to close the canvass. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

LANNIE CHAPMAN, COUNTY CLERK

By  _____
DEPUTY CLERK

By  _____
CHAIR, BOARD OF CANVASSERS