

BOARD OF CANVASS – DAVIS COUNTY

BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING MINUTES Monday, August 5, 2024

The Board of Canvass for Davis County reconvened for an Emergency Meeting at 8:15 AM on Monday, August 5, 2024, in room 303 of the Davis County Administration Building, 61 South Main Street, Farmington, Utah. Required legal notice of this meeting was given.

All documents from this meeting are on file in the Davis County Clerk’s Office. The agenda for this meeting is incorporated into the minutes as item headers.

PRESENT ON THE DAIS

Board of Canvass Members:

Commissioner Randy B. Elliott

Commissioner Lorene Miner Kamalu

Commissioner Bob J Stevenson

OPENING

The meeting convened at 8:16 AM.

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1. #689/2024. Recanvassing of the Recount Congressional District 2 - 2024 Primary Election — *presented by Brian McKenzie, County Clerk*

Clerk Brian McKenzie read a statement included on page 2 of the report [see Attachment A].

On page 3 of the report a multi-colored sheet was presented to the Board of Canvass for review [see Attachment A]. The blue columns on the sheet represents the original count of total votes casts and the individual votes for each candidate as reported in the primary election. The beige columns represents the totals from the original recount. The green columns represents the totals that were included and corrected in this corrected recount. Page 5 of the report [see Attachment A] contained an election summary report, showing the accurate results for each candidate. Celeste Maloy received a total of 11,846 votes and Colby C. Jenkins received a total of 9,743 votes.

Commissioner Kamalu asked what SOVC stands for. Clerk McKenzie answer that SOVC stands for the Statement of Votes Casts. SOVC is a precinct detailed report that is provided to the Lieutenant Governor’s Office. It is also posted on the County Clerk’s website. It has a precinct by precinct total votes casts and a breakdown of the votes for each precinct.

Commissioner Stevenson asked if the totals from last week changed in this recount. Clerk McKenzie answered that one vote for each candidate changed. One vote for Celeste Maloy added and one vote Colby C. Jenkins subtracted.

VOTING

Motion to Certify the Election Results as presented: Lorene Miner Kamalu. **Second:** Randy B. Elliott. All present voted aye.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Commission Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 AM.

ATTACHMENTS

All publicly distributed materials associated with this meeting are noted as the following attachments:

- A. Recanvassing of the Recount Congressional District 2 -2024 Primary Election

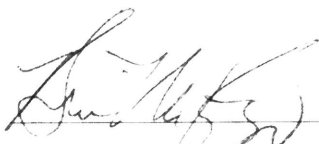
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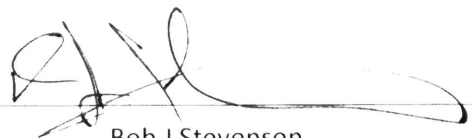
Aaron Moyes
Deputy Clerk

Minutes Approved on:

08/20/2024



Brian McKenzie
Davis County Clerk



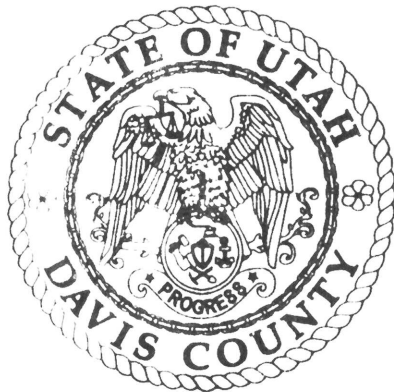
Bob J Stevenson
Commission Chair



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COUNTY OF DAVIS}

I, Brian McKenzie, Clerk for the County of Davis, State of Utah, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and full corrected election tabulation report, including all valid provisional and mail ballots, for the Recount of the 2nd Congressional Regular Primary Election held in Davis County on June 25, 2024.

I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of Davis County.



Dated this 5th day of August, 2024

Brian McKenzie, Clerk

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The Davis County Board of Canvassers hereby accepts the tabulation results as presented by the Davis County Clerk and declares them to be the corrected official Davis County results of the Recount of the 2nd Congressional Regular Primary Election held on June 25, 2024.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2024

Bob J Stevenson, Commissioner

Randy Elliott, Commissioner

Lorene Kamalu, Commissioner



County Clerk

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Brian McKenzie, CERA
Clerk

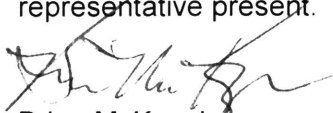
Accuracy in the counting of ballots and reporting of those ballots is essential to ensure the voice of the people is captured and reflected in the results of an election. Confidence in the accuracy of the election results is the foundation of our form of representative government. I recognize my responsibility and am committed to ensuring that this happens in each and every election. I hold myself and my staff to the highest standards of professional conduct and transparency of our actions.

At the conclusion of the initial recount, we identified a difference in vote totals for candidates in the Second Congressional District. Two additional votes were awarded to Colby Jenkins and two votes were subtracted from Celeste Maloy. While this is not common to see a change in totals, it is not unheard of. The changes were believed to be as a result of ballots that were misinterpreted during the adjudication of ballots with unclear marks from the voter. Following the initial canvass meeting of the recount, in analyzing the precinct detail report, known as the SOVC, 15 precincts were identified with variations in the total ballots cast from the primary report and the recount report. (See Attached)

These variations were abnormal and unexpected; as a result it was decided that an in-depth review would be conducted to determine the variations. On August 1, 2024 my staff and I conducted this review. We identified that in the primary election and in the recount there were individual ballots that had been counted twice and other individual ballots that were not counted.

We identified six batches of ballots that contained these errors. Three batches were incorrectly counted during the primary and were corrected during the recount process. Three separate batches were correctly counted during the primary but incorrectly counted during the recount. As we are still within the timeframe set by state statute for completing the recount, to correct these errors these three batches will be recounted. These errors were not the result of equipment, software or procedural failures, but were the result of operator errors. The individuals involved were made aware of the errors and corrective action has been taken.

Following the recount the Board of Canvass will be reconvened to certify the results. The processing of these three batches will be August 2, 2024 at 2pm. The board of canvass will be held on Monday August 5th at 8:15am. Each campaign was contacted and invited to have a representative present.



Brian McKenzie
Davis County Clerk

Statement of Votes Cast

2024 Primary
June 25, 2024

Statement of Votes Cast													
2024 Primary June 25, 2024				Primary		Recount				Corrected Recount			
Precinct	Total Ballots Cast (Primary)	Total Ballots Cast (Recount)	Total Ballots Cast (Corrected Recount)	U.S. HOUSE 2		Difference +/-	Total Votes		Difference +/-	Difference +/-	Total Votes		Difference +/-
				COLBY C. JENKINS	CELESTE MALOY		COLBY C. JENKINS	CELESTE MALOY			COLBY C. JENKINS	CELESTE MALOY	
BO02:I-S-	121	122	121	48	69		48	70	1		48	69	-1
BO05:	195	194	195	76	114		76	113	-1		76	114	1
BO26:I-S-	266	268	267	93	158	2	95	158		-1	94	158	
BO40:	284	285	285	121	105	1	122	105					
CE16:I-S-	218	219	218	77	137		77	138	-1		77	137	-1
FA07:I-C-	179	178	178	78	98	-1	77	98					
FA18:IBC-	243	242	243	98	141		98	140	-1		98	141	1
LA12:I-N-	141	142	142										
LA47:I-N-	186	185	185										
LA49:I-N-	187	188	187										
LA55:I-N-	229	228	229										
NS14:I-S-	286	285	285	94	136		94	136					
SY12:I-N-	201	200	200										
SY28:I-N-	205	206	206										
WB04:I-S-	233	232	233	121	109		121	108			121	109	1
Totals	3174	3174	3174	806	1067	2	808	1066	-2	-1	514	728	1

STATISTICS

TOTAL

Registered Voters - Total	122,192
Ballots Cast - Total	55,912
Voter Turnout - Total	45.76%

Summary Results Report
CD 2 Recount June 2024 (Corrected)
Date of Election-June 25, 2024

Official Results
Today's Date: 08/05//2024
Davis

REP U.S. HOUSE 2

Vote For 1

TOTAL

CELESTE MALOY	11,846
COLBY C. JENKINS	9,743
Total Votes Cast	21,589