

# **SALT LAKE COUNTY**

*2001 S State Street, N1-100  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

**4:00 PM**

**Room N2-800**

**Board of Canvassers**

**1. Call to Order**

**Present:** Board Member Laurie Stringham  
Board Member Suzanne Harrison  
Board Member Jim Bradley  
Board Member Dave Alvord  
Board Member Ann Granato  
Board Member Dea Theodore

**Excused:** Board Member Arlyn Bradshaw  
Board Member Aimee Winder Newton  
Board Member Sheldon Stewart

Sheriff Rosie Rivera, Chris Stavros, Assessor, and Wayne Cushing, Treasurer were asked to sit in for the three excused members of the Board of Canvassers.

**2. Public Comment**

**Mr. Phil Conder**, Republican Candidate for Salt Lake County Treasurer, thanked Lannie Chapman, Clerk, and her team for running a free and fair election.

**3. Approval of Minutes****3.1 Approval of August 1, 2024, Board of Canvassers Minutes**24-2314

**Attachments:** 080124 Board of Canvassers Minutes

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

**4. Discussion Items****4.1 Canvass of the November 5, 2024 General Election**24-2311

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

**Ms. Lannie Chapman**, Clerk, showed a slideshow with pictures from the recent election. Latifa Yaqoobi, Secretary, Clerk's Office, distributed copies

of the results to the members of the Board of Canvassers.

Ms. Chapman let the Board know that this meeting had been publicly noticed in accordance with statute. She provided data on the election.

- This was the County's first "two-card" election, due to the number of races on the ballot. Subsequently, all tasks from unfolding ballots to scanning them, took twice as much time for election staff.
- There were 288 poll workers and 89 temporary election workers assisting the full time staff. Additionally, eighteen County employees from seven other officers and divisions assisted. Election staff worked many extra hours, including weekends.
- In total, 58,131 voters voted in person; 13,632 provisional ballots were counted; 2,613 voters voted using the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), and 447,413 voters voted by mail.
- Adjudication, which results from stray or ambiguous marks on ballots, was at an all-time high, as 89,261 ballots needed to be adjudicated.
- Election staff successfully cured 65 percent of ballots that generated a cure letter due to signature issues.
- The post-election audit was conducted in a publicly noticed meeting according to statute. No discrepancies were found with the tabulation machines, but there were two instances where ballots were adjudicated incorrectly. The Clerk's Office is reviewing its internal procedures regarding how long adjudicators can work before being required to take a break.

Ms. Chapman delivered the results of the 2024 General Election for Salt Lake County.

**Board Member Stringham** reviewed, for the public, the statutory duties of the Board of Canvassers.

**Mayor Jennifer Wilson** thanked all the outgoing elected officials of Salt Lake County for their efforts. She thanked all her colleagues, both

Republican and Democrat, for supporting the Clerk and Salt Lake County elections.

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

**5. Other Committee Business**

**Board Member Stringham** asked Ms. Chapman to explain the criteria for recounts.

**Ms. Lannie Chapman**, Clerk, explained a recount can only be requested when the discrepancy is less than .25 percent of the votes cast in that race. In such a situation, the losing candidate would have seven days to request the recount, and the Clerk would have seven days to conduct the recount. She stated she would let the Council know if a recount were to be requested. Such a recount would be very costly.

**6. Adjournment**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.

LANNIE CHAPMAN, COUNTY CLERK

By   
DEPUTY CLERK

By   
CHAIR, BOARD OF CANVASSERS