

CANVASS OF 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION
July 6, 2026

Minutes of the Canvass of Election meeting of the Sevier County Commissioners held this sixth day of July 2026. Meeting commenced at 11:00 a.m. with Commissioners Scott Johnson, Greg Jensen, and Ralph Brown in the Commission Chambers of the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main, Richfield, Utah. Clerk/Auditor Steven Wall, Lead Deputy Clerk/Auditor Barbara Crowther, and Executive Director Malcolm Nash were also present.

Barbara Crowther reviewed the number of ballots received, number of ballots counted, the number of ballots mailed, and the number of rejected ballots. She then reviewed the reasons for the rejection of ballots including ballots received after the deadline, signatures not matching, and reviewed the new requirement of matching either the last four digits of the driver license number or social security number. Commissioner Jensen asked whether or not those with rejected ballots were notified. Ms. Crowther noted that Utah Code requires notification of those with a rejected ballot within 48 hours. She said we contact them by phone, by email, or by letter. Discussion followed concerning the law change regarding the documentation allowed for proof of residency, and that voters needed to 'opt in' to by mail voting by 2029. The Commission reviewed the results of the election, and thanked the Clerk/Auditor Office for the work they had done on the election to ensure that proper procedures had been followed. After discussion, Commissioner Brown moved to declare the results as official, and approve the 2026 Primary Election Canvass, second Commissioner Jensen, unanimous.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.