

August 15, 2022

The Board of Ellis County Canvassers met in special session at 8:00 am, Monday, August 15, 2022 in the Commission Chambers at the Administration Center, 718 Main Street, Hays, Kansas. The Canvass Board was Robert "Butch" Schlyer, Joe Leroux and Neal Younger.

Election Officer Bobbi L. Dreiling discussed how every county had to do a post-election audit on 1% of their precincts on election day results; this also included the constitutional question. We have 34 precincts so one precinct was audited. Each county was further required to do another post-election audit on 10% of their precincts because of the close race with the State Treasurer's office, so we audited four additional precincts. We also audited the County Commission District 1 race. We had to audit 10% of that district; there are 9 precincts so we audited 1 precinct. My audit board consisted of three volunteers, and they found zero discrepancies in every race that was audited.

There were 132 total provisionals; 95 were counted, and 37 were kept sealed.

75 accepted because of address change

9 accepted because of name change

7 accepted because of DMV address errors

3 accepted because did not vote advance mail ballots, so voted at polls

1 accepted because voter turned 18 on election, but was registered to vote by close of books

36 rejected because they were not registered voters

1 rejected because ID was not presented.

There were no questions of Dreiling on the provisionals.

All three Canvassers proceeded to open up the 95 provisionals. Younger found one envelope to be empty. Dreiling informed the attendees. Schlyer then fed the provisionals into the DS200. There was one ballot that did not go through due to unreadable marks. Dreiling informed the attendees of the meeting that ballot would be hand tallied.

Motion: Schlyer Second: Younger

I move to approve 95 provisional ballots and reject 37 provisional ballots as presented.

Disposition: The motion carried with a voice vote of three to zero.

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I move to certify the election results as presented.

Disposition: The motion carried with a voice vote of three to zero.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Chair Schlyer stated that the Special Canvass meeting will adjourn at 9:24 am

BOARD OF ELLIS COUNTY CAVASSERS:

Robert "Butch" Schlyer, Canvasser

Neal Younger, Canvasser

Joe Leroux, Canvasser

ATTEST:

Bobbi L. Dreiling
Ellis County Clerk/Election Officer