


Kiowa County Election Canvassers Meeting  
Courthouse Lower-Level Conference Room  
November 13, 2023

Matt Christenson, John Bertram, Bert Lowery, Shelly Tuttle and Kristi Cooper attended the election canvas meeting.

Bert called the special meeting to canvas the November 7<sup>th</sup> General Election results at 9:00 a.m. with the County Election officer, Kristi Cooper and Deputy County Election officer, Shelly Tuttle. Matt Christenson was appointed as a member of the canvass board. She presented the unofficial results in an abstract form and presented the information on handling provisional ballots. She informed them that she had a total of 4 provisional ballots for them to review and explained the reasons why they were made provisional on the spreadsheet presented. They were informed 4 would count and gave the reasons for each of them. Next, she opened the 4 provisional and read them aloud. After they verified their totals, John moved to approve the election abstract as presented to certify the results by the Kiowa County Board of Canvassers and Bert seconded, motion passed unanimously. Last she reported that they held their audit on November 9<sup>th</sup> with audit board members Matt Christenson, Machelle Brown and Sue McVey and that they had 2 races to audit by hand count. Once the audit was complete, she reported to the Kansas Secretary of State office that there was change due to voter marking the race with an X instead of filling in the oval and that the tabulator didn't pick up those marks from election day. Last she reported we had a 36.14% voter turnout countywide.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19

Kiowa County Board of Election Canvassers:

  
Bert Lowery, Chairman of Election Board

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John Bertram, Canvass Board member

  
Matt Christenson, Canvass Board member

Attest:

  
Kristi Cooper, County Election Officer