

Kiowa County Election Canvassers Meeting

November 12, 2024 Special Meeting

John called the special meeting to canvass the November 5th General Election results at 9:00 a.m. with the County Election officer, Kristi Cooper and Deputy County Election officer, Shelly Tuttle. She presented the unofficial results in an abstract form and presented the information on handling provisional ballots. She also reported that they held their audit on November 9th with the following audit board members Matt Christenson, Terri Butler, Mackenzie Mooris and Sue McVey. They had 3 races to audit by hand count and precinct Center I, Center II and Haviland was selected. Once the audit was complete, she reported to the Kansas Secretary of State office that they found 3 changes to the unofficial results due to the voters not marking the ballot correctly and that the tabulator didn't pick up those marks on election day. Next, she informed them that she had a total of 21 provisional ballots. She gave them information on each ballot and explained the reasons why they were made provisional on the spreadsheet presented. They were informed 12 would count and gave the reasons for each of them. Last she opened the 12 provisional and read them aloud. After they verified their totals, David moved to approve the election abstract as presented and to certify the results for the November 5th General Election results by the Kiowa County Board of Canvassers and Bert seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Kiowa County Board of Election Canvassers:

John Bertram, Chairman of Election Board

Attest:

David White, Canvass Board member

Kristi Cooper, County Election Officer

Bert Lowery, Canvass Board member