

Minutes of Meeting
County Board of Canvassers: Elections
September 8, 2022
3:30 p.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chair Pro Tem Leslie Duncan and Commissioner Bill Brooks met to discuss the following agenda item. Also present were Chief Deputy Clerk Jennifer Locke, Elections Manager Asa Gray, BOCC Communications Coordinator Jonathan Gillham and Deputy Clerk Tina Ginorio. Chairman Chris Fillios was excused.

- A. Call to Order:** Chair Pro Tem Leslie Duncan called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda (Action):** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Business:**

Canvass of August 30, 2022 School Election – Pursuant to Idaho Code §34-1205

Elections Manager Asa Gray presented the abstract for the August 30, 2022 School Election.

- Total number of ballots: 11,003.
- Average turnout: 21.04% across the 39 precincts included in the election.
- 100% agreement in the testing of the ballot counting machines.
- Election results posted shortly after 10:00 p.m. on Election Night.
- Lowest turnout: Precinct 517, 11.08% eligible voters turned out to vote.
- Highest turnout: Precinct 410, 35.45% eligible voters participated.
- Early voting and absentee ballots totaled 4,898.
- 37 of the 39 precincts had 100% accuracy. Two precincts had one more ballot in the box than there were voters checking in, but this was attributed to pages sticking together when the ballots were handed out.
- During Early Voting, one voter was incorrectly given a Coeur d’Alene School District Ballot, but the person’s new address was in the Lakeland School District.
- There were six voter registration errors on Election Day: registration cards that were not fully completed. This was six out of 226 cards completed that day, for an accuracy result of 97.3%

Mr. Gray noted that the areas in which errors occurred would receive additional focus during the next training sessions. He stated that none of the errors affected the results of anything on the ballots.

- CDA School District Levy request did not get the 55% required to pass.
- The portion of the Plummer Worley School District in Kootenai County did receive the amount needed to pass their request. However, he said he had not yet received the final canvass from the rest of the district, located in Benewah County.

Commissioner Bill Brooks moved that the Board accept and approve the canvass of the August 30, 2022 School Elections, pursuant to Idaho Code §34-1205. Chair Pro Tem Duncan seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Deputy Clerk Ginorio called the roll:

Commissioner Brooks: Aye
Commissioner Duncan: Aye
Chairman Fillios: Excused

The motion carried.

D. Public Comment: This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.

E. Adjournment (Action): Chair Pro Tem Duncan adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

BOCC SIGNATURE

BY: _____
Tina Ginorio, Deputy Clerk