

Boulder County Clerk and Recorder

2012 General Election Canvass Board Kick off meeting

November 10, 2012 1:00 pm

Attending

Canvass Board members:

Mary Eberle for the American Constitution Party
Jim Remmert for the American Constitution Party
Pat Feeser for the Democratic Party
Paul Geissler for the Democratic Party
Russ Boehm for the Republican Party
Dan Martin for the Republican Party
Hillary Hall, Boulder County Clerk and Recorder

Watchers/Observers:

Party Officers – Democratic Party
Dan Gould, Chair of Boulder County Dem
Laura Spicer, Vice Chair Boulder County Dem
Frank Dubofsky, watcher for DEM
Ralph Shnelvar, Chair of Libertarian Party

Staff:

Molly Tayer
Craig Bryan
Brooke McKinley

The meeting began at 1:15 pm. Clerk Hall reviewed the agenda, ground rules, purpose and schedule for the Canvass Board activities through the certification of the election. A binder of materials was provided all canvass board members.

A schedule for all post-election reconciliation and canvassing was provided. The schedule includes the dates for the state-required audit of the election. Clerk Hall discussed that given the demands to accommodate the number of provisional and build the reports from early and emergency voting – there is not time to do the enhanced risk-limiting audit Boulder has traditionally undertaken. She plans to perform the enhanced audit after the election is closed in partnership with the SOS and any other county election officials who would like to observe.

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There was discussion of the reports and data that will be provided the Canvass Board members on Friday, November 16th. Follow up items that will be addressed on Friday include:

1. Assurance that there will be a day-after Election day copy of E-032 posted to the ftp site for the parties to access;
2. Provisional accept and reject log provided when Provisional processing completed on November 20;
3. Follow up on the data and reports that will be provided, based on needs for the canvass board; Dan volunteered to email data formats to the board. We will provide the data reports on Friday as scheduled.
4. Ability for canvass board to observe the ongoing canvassing and provisional reconciliation work during the coming week as bi-partisan pairs; it should be noted that the only statutory or rule specified observation by the canvass board is of the audit.
5. Follow up on the machine and contests to be selected if it is learned that the machine(s) selected by the SOS for the audit do(es) not already contain the selected contests.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30. The canvass board is required to observe the Audit batch pull on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. The board will meet again on Friday, November 16 at 9 a.m.