

The meeting of the Canvassing Board was held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Supervisor of Elections Headquarters, 250 South Broadway, Bartow, Florida. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mayor Eugene Fultz.

CANVASSING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jacquie Hawkins; Jean Kincaid Scott; Mayor Eugene Fultz

CITY REPRESENTATIVE: Clara VanBlargan, City Clerk/Chief Elections Officer

Christine Goding, Deputy Supervisor of Elections, reported that as required by Florida Statutes, the Canvassing Board was there to conduct a Post-Election Audit on Seat 5. Ms. Goding explained the process of the manual audit and the security procedures for audit ballot handling. She distributed a handout on the security procedures.

With the assistance of the auditing teams, comprised of Supervisor of Election staff, the audit was conducted in accordance with state law.

Following the audit, Ms. Goding reported that there was 1 vote difference than that counted on election night, which does not change the final official results certified by the Canvassing Board.

The Precinct Summary:

<u>(Seat 5)</u>	<u>Voting System Total</u>	<u>Manual Public Tally Total</u>	<u>Difference (+ or -)</u>
Robin Gibson	979	980	+1
Christopher Lutton	300	300	
Bob Wood	591	591	

Number of ballots overvoted	0
Number of ballots undervoted:	79
Number of questionable ballots	0

Voting System Post-Election Audit Report:

1. Overall accuracy of the audit
Audit showed 1 vote difference
2. Description of any problems or discrepancies encountered
1 oval was not fully marked
3. Likely cause of the such problems or discrepancies:
Voter used a check instead of darkening oval
4. Recommended corrective action with respect to avoiding or mitigating such circumstances in future elections:
Continue voter education

The Canvassing Board signed the Voting System Post Election Audit Report. Ms. Goding explained what needed to be attached to the report when submitting it to the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification. She then reviewed and provided all the necessary support documents that needed to be attached to the report.

The Canvassing Board adjourned the meeting at 2:44 p.m.

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April 14, 2016

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RE: 2016 Voting System Post Election Audit Report

Attn: Eleonor Lipman:

Attached is the Voting System Post Election Audit Report for the manual audit conducted by the City of Lake Wales Canvassing Board on April 13, 2016 on the voting systems used in the April 5, 2016 Municipal Election.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Clara VanBlargan, MMC
City Clerk

Voting System Post-Election Audit Report

County: Polk Date of Election: 4/5/16

Type of Audit (check applicable box): Manual Automated Independent

Precinct Number(s): 527-Lake Wales Municipal Administration Building Center

Race (if Manual Audit): Commissioner Seat 5

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Check applicable box and sign below:

We hereby certify that the report of the voting system audit performed for the election is accurate and that attached are precinct summary reports for each precinct audited.

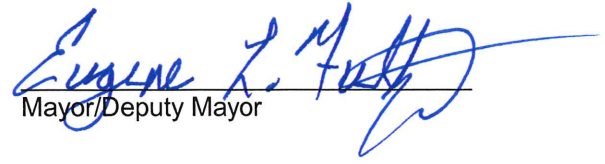
We hereby certify that a voting system audit was not done because a manual recount was conducted under s. 102.166, Florida Statutes.

Signatures of County Canvassing Board members:

<u>Jacquie Hawkins</u> Printed Name	<u>Jacquie Hawkins</u> Signature	<u>4-13-16</u> Date
<u>Mildred Jean Scott</u> Printed Name	<u>Mildred Jean Scott</u> Signature	<u>4/13/16</u> Date
<u>Eugene Fultz</u> Printed Name	<u>Eugene L. Fultz</u> Signature	<u>4/13/16</u> Date
_____ Printed Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date

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Mayor/Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk Clara VanBlargan, MMC