

The Canvassing Board met on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at the Supervisor of Elections Headquarters, 250 South Broadway, Bartow, Florida. The meeting was called to order by City Clerk Clara VanBlargan.

CANVASSING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Betty Wojcik; Terrye Y. Howell; Mayor Eugene Fultz

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

Christine Goding, Deputy Supervisor of Elections, announced that as required by Florida Statutes, we were there to conduct the Post Election Audit on Seat 1/Mayor. 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 the number of ballots counted by the auditing teams exactly matched the amount counted by the machines on election night with no problems or discrepancies were encountered:

Voting System Total:

Total votes cast: 1,650

- Eugene Fultz received 1,107 votes or 67.09%
- Curtis Gibson received 543 votes or 32.91%.

Number of ballots overvoted: 1

Number of ballots undervoted: 49

Manual Public Tally Total:

Ms. Godding reported the manual audit showed that Eugene Fultz received one additional vote and Curtis Gibson received one less vote.

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.

Canvassing Board Member

ATTEST:

City Clerk Clara VanBlargan, MMC