



COUNTY COMMISSION

Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:00 am

Ellis County Commission Chambers, Administrative Center, Hays

Special Meeting Order of Business

Canvass of the September 8, 2022, USD 388 Bond Election (Election Official Bobbi L. Dreiling) - Attachment



ELLIS COUNTY AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TOPIC: USD 388 Special Election

ACTION REQUESTED: Canvass

MOTION NEEDED (2): Yes No

SUGGESTED MOTION LANGUAGE:

First Motion: I move to approve 2 provisional ballots.

Second Motion: I move to certify the election results as presented.

DISCUSSION: All provisionals will be discussed with the Commission to either approve or reject the 2 provisional ballots in accordance with the Election Standards.

ACCEPTED: 2

REJECTED: 0

There were 2 ballots accepted because of address change (Election Standards #B2)

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

PURCHASE ORDERED NEEDED: Yes No **PO#** _____

PRESENTED BY: Ellis County Clerk/Election Official Bobbi L. Dreiling

REVIEWED BY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Yes No N/A

REVIEWED BY COUNTY COUNSELOR: Yes No N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Provisional Ballots



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Provisional ballots were researched and assigned the following situation codes based on the Kansas Election Standards developed by the Office of Secretary of State and the Kansas County Clerks and Election Officials Association.

No. of Ballots	Situation Code	Situation Description	Should Ballot Count	Legal Authority	Comments
0	A3	Registered voter had different name than on poll book due to marriage, divorce or legal proceeding and completed a new voter registration application.	YES	25-409 25-2316c(a)	Name changes and address changes are the two major reasons for provisional ballots as outlined in federal law (NVRA). Such ballots count unless invalid for another reason.
0	A6	Voter was not registered.	NO	25-215 25-2302	Kansas laws require registration before voting.
2	B3	Registered voter moved anywhere in county and voted at new precinct.	YES	252316c(b)	Voter must complete a new voter registration application.
0	C1	Registered voter requested advance ballot, did not receive ballot and voted at polls.	YES	25-2908c	If CEO verifies that voter did not cast multiple ballots.
0	D1	Registered voter's name was found by CEO elsewhere in poll book.	YES	25-29089b)	1 turned 18 day of election so not in pollbook but was registered before books closed 7 had wrong addresses from DMV that were put into VR system. Came across with Terrace Street and not Main Street and Oak Street.

0	G1	Voter in the county fails to provide valid identification, votes provisional ballot.	NO	25-2908 (e) 25-3002(b)(8)	The law requires voter to provide ID in order to have ballot counted. However, if voter provides valid identification to CEO after voting provisional ballot and before county canvass, ballot counts.
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Based on the above recommendations there are 95 ballots that should be counted, 37 ballots that should not be counted, and 0 that should partially be counted.

The listing of all situation codes for the counting of provisional ballots is available in the Kansas Election Standards book.