

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

20 June 2025 at 3:00 PM

Board Members in Attendance: Myesha Good, Maurice Hurry, Kevin Evans, Bob Proctor, and Chad Word

Staff in attendance: Milton Kidd and Malcolm Unvala

The meeting was called to order at 3:01PM.

Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Good requested a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Hurry made the motion and Mr. Proctor seconded. The agenda was passed unanimously.

Review of Unofficial and Incomplete Returns

Mr. Unvala presented the Board with a copy of the Unofficial and Incomplete Election Summary Report of Douglas County's returns as well as a copy of the 30-Day Reconciliation Report that is transmitted to the Secretary of State's Office. He explained that this report is created for all elections and noted that this report would not usually be ready before certification in larger elections, noting that several factors were not present in this election that cause such delay. He explained that there were no discrepancies between the tabulated results from the Election Management System (EMS) and the credit given to voters in the Voter Registration System (GARVIS) at the time of the meeting.

Mr. Word asked for an explanation regarding the "Times Cast" section of the Election Summary Report.

Mr. Unvala explained that it refers to the number of ballots that given contest appeared on, explaining that there were only two unique ballot styles for this election.

Mr. Word asked if the registration figures on the Election Summary Report included Active and Inactive voters.

Mr. Kidd explained that the Secretary of State's office directs counties to use Active voters for reporting purposes.

Mr. Hurry inquired about the number of polling places that will be used to the 15 July 2025 runoff.

Mr. Kidd noted that the runoff will be a statewide contest and therefore all Election Day polling places will be utilized while Early Voting will be restricted to the Douglas County Courthouse.

Director's Concerns

There were no director's concerns.

Board Member Concerns

Mr. Word noted that the purpose of this precertification meeting and the role of the Board of Elections is unclear for this process and added that he hoped to receive further guidance from the State Election Board or the Secretary of State's office regarding the order these meetings should be conducted moving forward.

Mr. Kidd explained that this matter has been raised by other counties' Election Directors and staff and noted that after the runoff he will seek further clarification as to how this meeting should be conducted and if it is still required by law.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15PM.