

Primary Election- August 2nd, 2022

Board of Canvassers of Election

August 11th, 2022

Morris County Courthouse- 2:00 p.m.

The Morris County Commissioners met as the County Board of Canvassers on August 11th, 2022 at 2:05 p.m. Those present were David L. Fox and Jim Barber. County Counselor, Bill Kassebaum and County Clerk/Election Officer, Chelsey Schmidt were also present.

Chelsey Schmidt, Morris County Election Officer, presented the commissioners with an election report and unofficial totals.

ELECTION STATISTICS:

At the close of voter registration, we had a total of 3,892 registered voters.

- Mailed out a total of 287 single advance/permanent advance ballots and received back 252 ballots (88%)
- 349 early in person voters
- 1,421 voters cast a ballot at polls on election day
- A total of 2,022 voters cast a ballot; voter turnout of 52% for this election
 - 2020 Primary Election had a voter turnout of 46%
 - 2018 Primary Election had a voter turnout of 37%
- 30% of voters voted early in person or by mail; 70% of voters voted at the polls on election day

The post-election audit was completed on Friday, August 5th at 3:00 p.m. The post-election audit results were presented for the following precincts and races:

PRECINCT- COUNCIL GROVE WARD 3:

- Constitutional Amendment
- United States Senate- Democratic
- Governor- Republican
- Kansas House District 68- Republican
- County Commissioner District 1- Republican
- State Treasurer- Republican

PRECINCT- TOWNSHIP 7

- State Treasurer- Republican

Commissioner Barber (Fox) moved to approve the post-election audit results as presented.
Motion carried.

The County Election Officer presented the following information regarding provisional ballots cast:

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS: 50

RECOMMEND COUNTING:

- 10 Registered voters moved within the county; Did not re-register prior to election; Updated Registration at polling location and voted at new precinct and correct party (25-2316 (c)(b)), (25-2353)
- 1 Registered voter had a different name on poll book due to marriage, divorce, or legal proceeding. (25-409, 25-2316c(a)) (and) Registered voter moved within the county. Did not re-register prior to election; Updated registration at polling location and voted at new precinct and correct party (25-2316 (c)(b)), (25-2353)
- 1 Registered voter had a different name on poll book due to marriage, divorce, or legal proceeding. (25-409, 25-2316c(a))
- 2 Registered voter requested advanced ballot, did not receive that ballot or did not vote with that ballot. Voted at polls. (25-2908c)
- 1 Registered voter's name was found by CEO in poll book; Clerical error. (25-2908(e))
- 5 Voter registered prior to close of registration. Registration was done via online process. Registration dated incorrectly in voter registry and did not print voter name in poll book. County Election Officer verified registration date/time stamp. Clerical error. (25-215), (25-2302), (25-2421a)
- 2 Registered voter was previously unaffiliated and chose to affiliate at the polls prior to voting; Clerical error
- 1 Registered voter requested and received advanced ballot; Voter mis-marked ballot; Voter presented mis-marked ballot in person to County Election Officer; Ballot was voided and voter was issued replacement ballot

23 SUBTOTAL

RECOMMEND PARTIALLY COUNTING:

- 1 Registered voter moved within the county more than 30 days prior to the election;
Voted at former precinct (25-3702), (25-3002(b)(3)) *(will count all races except township clerk and precinct committeemen/women if applicable)*
- 2 Registered voter cast a ballot in wrong precinct, but within the county, due to CEO error, board worker error, voter error, or insistence by voter (25-3002 (b)(3)) *(will count all races except township clerk and precinct committeemen/women if applicable)*

3 SUBTOTAL

RECOMMEND NOT COUNTING:

- 17 Voter was not registered; Registered at CEO office after books closed or at the polling place on election day and voted at the same time (25-215), (25-2302)
- 4 Registered voter requested and received a different party's ballot than the one currently registered for (25-3301(c)), (25-3304 (b))
- 1 Registered voter moved out of the county but within the state more than 30 days before election (25-3702)
- 1 Registered voter returned advance ballot in an unsigned envelope (25-1124b)
- 1 Registered voter returned advance ballot after the close of polls on election day; No post-marked date on the envelope (25-106), (25-1132)

24 SUBTOTAL

Commissioner Barber (Fox) moved to approve the recommendations as presented from the county election officer. Motion carried.

The 23 approved provisional ballots were counted and added to the unofficial totals. The 3 approved provisional ballots were partially counted and added to the official totals. The audit findings were added to the unofficial totals.

Totals and write-ins were reviewed by County Board of Canvassers.

Commissioner Barber (Fox) moved to approve the official results as presented. Motion carried.

Commissioner Barber (Fox) moved for adjournment. Motion carried.

Canvass adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

David L. Fox, Chairman

ATTEST:

Wayne Kohler, Member

**Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk**

Jim Barber, Member