

General Election- November 8th, 2022

Board of Canvassers of Election

November 21st, 2022

Morris County Courthouse- 2:00 p.m.

The Morris County Commissioners met as the County Board of Canvassers on November 21st, 2022 at 2:00 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 election totals.

ELECTION STATISTICS:

At the close of voter registration, we had a total of 3,918 registered voters.

- Mailed out a total of 368 single advance/permanent advance ballots and received back 336 ballots (91%)
- 394 early in person voters
- 1,536 voters cast a ballot at polls on election day
- A total of 2,266 voters cast a ballot; voter turnout of 58% for this election
 - 2020 General Election had a voter turnout of 76%
 - 2018 General Election had a voter turnout of 60%
 - 2016 General Election had a voter turnout of 70%
- 32% of voters voted early in person or by mail; 68% of voters voted at the polls on election day

POST ELECTION AUDIT

The post-election audit was conducted on Monday, November 14th. The following races in Morris County were audited:

PRECINCT- COUNCIL GROVE WARD 2:

- Constitutional Amendment No. 2 (Sheriff Election)
- United States House Representative, District 2
- Attorney General
- Kansas House Representative, District 68
- County Commissioner, District 1

PRECINCT- TOWNSHIP 1, PRECINCT 1

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No discrepancies were found.

The post-election audit results were submitted to the Secretary of State's Office for review and were approved.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

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

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS CAST: 35

RECOMMEND COUNTING:

- 12 Registered voters moved within the county; Did not re-register prior to election; Updated Registration at polling location and voted at new precinct (25-2316 (c)(b)), (25-2353)
- 3 Registered voter had a different name on poll book due to marriage, divorce, or legal proceeding. (25-409, 25-2316c(a))
- 3 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 and address was found by CEO in poll book; Clerical error. (25-2908(e))
- 4 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
- 2 Registered voter requested that their ballot be hand-counted. Election workers were advised by CEO to handle this situation via provisional ballot procedures.

25 SUBTOTAL

RECOMMEND PARTIALLY COUNTING:

- 1 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 County Commissioner, District 1)*

1 SUBTOTAL

RECOMMEND NOT COUNTING:

- 9 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)

9 SUBTOTAL

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

The 25 approved provisional ballots were counted and added to the unofficial totals. The 1 approved provisional ballot was partially counted and added to the official totals.

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

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

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

Canvass adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Wayne Kohler, Chairman

Jim Barber, Member

ATTEST:

Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk

David L. Fox, Member