

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF OCOEE CANVASSING BOARD MEETING
MARCH 11, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER – MARCH 11, 2025

City Clerk/Canvassing Board Member Sibbitt called the Canvassing Board to order at 4:11 p.m. in the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 119 W. Kaley Street Orlando, FL.

BOARD MEMBERS: Member Sibbitt, Member Forges, Member Chacon, Alternate Member Duffy, and Alternate Member Mellen

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Geller and Recording Clerk Parks

ABSENT: None.

BRIEFING

Supervisor of Elections Representative Rosa Maldonado explained the order of procedures to follow for the canvassing of questionable vote-by-mail ballots; she also briefly explained that three (3) questionable vote-by-mail ballots were received two (2) with no signature and one (1) with a signature that did not match the signature on file with the Supervisor of Elections Office, which is deemed an automatic rejection.

CERTIFY THE PUBLIC TEST RESULTS FROM FEBRUARY 27, 2025

The certification of the public test was done after the review of the questionable ballots (see below).

REVIEW QUESTIONABLE OR PROTESTED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

Supervisor of Elections Representative Rosa Maldonado gave a brief explanation as to why the following three (3) ballots were deemed questionable to which the Board reviewed and made determinations for each questionable ballot.

Questionable Ballot #1: (Alva Peart) – No Signature on ballot.

MOTION: Move to reject the ballot of (Alva Peart) pending cure by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday March 13th; Moved by Member Chacon, seconded by Member Forges; Motion carried unanimously.

Questionable Ballot #2: (Eulalee Peart) – No Signature on ballot.

MOTION: Move to reject the ballot of (Eulalee Peart) pending cure by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13th; Moved by Member Forges, seconded by Member Chacon; Motion carried unanimously.

Questionable Ballot #3: (Sherika J Finley) – Signature did not match name on file with the Supervisor of Elections (SOE) Office.

MOTION: Move to reject the ballot of (Sherika J Finley) pending a cure by 5 p.m. on Thursday March 13th; Moved by Member Chacon, seconded by Member Forges; Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPT THE VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RECEIVED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

At their *January 7, 2025, City Commission Meeting* the Ocoee City Commission *approved* the Supervisor of Elections to open and run *unquestionable vote-by-mail ballots* utilizing the Orange County Canvassing Board Criteria. **Member Sibbitt** was present this morning when the 277 vote-by-mail ballots were opened and processed. **Member Forges** was asked to accompany SOE staff to open and process the additional 10 vote-by-mail ballots that were received by USPS mail midday.

(Recess from 4:25 p.m. – 4:39 p.m.)

CERTIFY THE PUBLIC TEST RESULTS FROM FEBRUARY 27, 2025

Member Sibbitt explained she was present at the February 27, 2025, Public Test and further shared how the public test was conducted for the Charter Amendment questions and the District 4 Commissioner seat. Members Chacon and Forges reviewed all the public test tapes that were signed by Member Sibbitt on February 27th.

MOTION: Move to certify the results from the public test conducted on February 27th; Moved by Member Forges, seconded by Member Chacon; Motion carried unanimously.

PROVISIONALS

Supervisor of Elections staff advised there were no provisional ballots.

(Recess from 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.)

DUPLICATING BALLOTS REJECTED BY THE TABULATOR AND PROCESSING DUPLICATED BALLOTS (IF NEEDED)

Supervisor of Elections Representative Rosa Maldonado announced there was one (1) overseas ballot requiring duplication for processing, and the Canvassing Board members approved the duplication of the overseas ballot.

(Recess from 5:50 p.m. – 7:31 p.m.)

Alternate Member Mellen left the meeting at 6:50 p.m. and Alternate Member Duffy left the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS – DISTRICT 4 AND CHARTER AMENDMENTS

District 4: Ages Hart	<u>Total Votes Cast - 751</u>
	Total Ballots - 350
District 4: George Oliver III	Total Ballots - 401
Amendment #1:	<u>Total Ballots Cast – 1344</u>
	Total Ballots Cast Yes - 748
	Total Ballots Cast No – 596

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Amendment #2:

Total Ballots Cast – 1351
Total Ballots Cast Yes - 729
Total Ballots Cast No - 622

Amendment #3:

Total Ballots Cast - 1332
Total Ballots Cast Yes - 847
Total Ballots Cast No - 485

AUDIT SELECTION

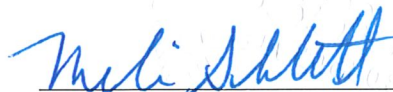
To determine which precinct would be audited at the Canvassing/Audit Board Meeting on Friday, March 14, 2025, a random selection was conducted by selecting from a cup and (*Precinct OC08*) was chosen. Then a draw of numbers took place to determine which amendment question would be audited, to which (*Amendment Question 3*) was picked. Thus, on *March 14, 2025*, the *Canvassing Board* will be auditing *Precinct OC08 Amendment Question 3*.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

APPROVED

City of Ocoee



Melanie Sibbitt, City Clerk

Karen Castor Dentel

Supervisor of Elections

Orange County, FL

Date 3/11/2025

Time 11:41 AM

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03/11/2025 2025 Ocoee General Election**

Election 295 2025 Ocoee General Election

3/11/25

<u>Voter Name</u>	<u>Voter ID</u>	<u>Error Description</u>	<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Ballot</u>	
					<u>Style</u>	<u>Number</u>
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PEART, ALVA	128541888	NO SIGNATURE	222S09	3/3/25	008G	189
PEART, EULALEE	128193328	NO SIGNATURE	222S09	3/3/25	008G	190
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Absentee Totals

Date 11-Mar-2025
 Time 03:33 PM

Orange County, FL

295 **2025 Ocoee General Election**

11-Mar-2025 General Election

Start Date 29-Jan-2025 12:00 am

End Date 11-Mar-2025 3:33 pm

Ballot Style ALL

Opening Totals

Absentee Requests

	Military			Civilian		Total
	Domestic	Absent Dom	Overseas	Domestic	Overseas	
Voters requesting absentee ballots	0	8	1	272	6	287
Canceled and Ineligible absentee requests	0	0	0	(31)	0	(31)
Adjusted total of absentee requests	0	8	1	241	6	256

Ballots Delivered/Mailed

Absentee requests sent first absentee ballot	0	0	0	0	0	0
Replacement absentee ballots issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballots issued to requests that were canceled	0	0	0	(4)	0	(4)
Total absentee ballots issued to valid requests	0	0	0	(4)	0	(4)

Ballots Returned

Absentee ballots returned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Absentee ballots returned with voter errors	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total absentee ballots to be tabulated	0	0	0	0	0	0

This Period's Activity

Voters requesting absentee ballots	0	5	0	372	0	377
Canceled and Ineligible absentee requests	0	0	0	(4)	0	(4)
Absentee requests sent first absentee ballot	0	13	1	613	6	633
Replacement absentee ballots issued	0	3	0	0	3	6
Ballots issued to requests that were canceled in period	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ballots Returned

Absentee ballots returned	0	4	0	286	0	290
Absentee ballots returned with voter errors	0	(1)	0	(2)	0	(3)
Ballots returned in this period reinstated by Cnvssg Brd	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net increase in ballots to be tabulated	0	3	0	284	0	287

Closing Totals

Absentee Requests

Voters requesting absentee ballots	0	13	1	644	6	664
Canceled and Ineligible absentee requests	0	0	0	(35)	0	(35)
Adjusted total of absentee requests	0	13	1	609	6	629

Ballots Delivered/Mailed

Absentee requests sent first absentee ballot	0	13	1	613	6	633
Replacement absentee ballots issued	0	3	0	0	3	6
Ballots issued to requests that were canceled	0	0	0	(4)	0	(4)
Total absentee ballots issued to valid requests	0	16	1	609	9	635

Ballots Returned

Absentee ballots returned	0	4	0	286	0	290
Absentee ballots returned with voter errors	0	(1)	0	(2)	0	(3)
Total absentee ballots to be tabulated	0	3	0	284	0	287

Statistics	TOTAL	ED-DS300	AV-DS950	EV-DS300
Precincts Complete	14 of 14	14	0	0
Registered Voters - Total	73,823			
Ballots Cast - Total	9,080	6,483	2,426	171
Ballots Cast - Blank	4	4	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	12.30%			

Ocoee City Commissioner, D4

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	ED-DS300	AV-DS950	EV-DS300
Ages Hart	350	46.60%			
George Oliver III	401	53.40%			
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0
Contest Totals	751		606	137	8

Ocoee Question #1

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	ED-DS300	AV-DS950	EV-DS300
YES	748	55.65%			
NO	596	44.35%			
Overvotes	1		1	0	0
Undervotes	40		32	7	1
Contest Totals	1,385		1,079	287	19

Ocoee Question #2

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	ED-DS300	AV-DS950	EV-DS300
YES	729	53.96%			
NO	622	46.04%			
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	34		26	7	1
Contest Totals	1,385		1,079	287	19

Ocoee Question #3

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	ED-DS300	AV-DS950	EV-DS300
YES	847	63.59%			
NO	485	36.41%			
Overvotes	1		0	1	0
Undervotes	52		38	12	2
Contest Totals	1,385		1,079	287	19