

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH NOVEMBER 16, 2021 RUN-OFF ELECTION

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING AFTER-ACTION

November 16, 2021
Office of the Supervisor of Elections
2700 NW 87th Avenue
Miami, FL 33172

Canvassing Board Members:

Honorable Raul Cuervo, County Court Judge	Present
Judy Hoanshelt, Qualified Miami Beach Elector	Present
Rafael E. Granado, City of Miami Beach City Clerk	Present

Substitute and Alternate Members:

Honorable Lizzet Martinez, County Judge	Absent
Farosha Andasheva, Qualified Elector	Present

Staff to Canvassing Board:

Jean Olin, Esq., Outside Counsel	Present
Regis Barbou, Executive Office Associate II	Present

Elections Staff:

Vanessa Innocent, Elections Coordination Manager, Miami-Dade County Elections	Present
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Judge Cuervo convened the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

I. Canvassing of presumed invalid Vote-by-Mail ballots.

Vanessa Innocent, Miami-Dade Elections, notified the Canvassing Board that 527 additional Vote-by-Mail Ballots had been received since the Canvassing Board last canvassed presumed invalid Vote-by-Mail ballots on November 15, 2021. Of these, 2 are presumed invalid.

The alleged deficiencies for said Vote-by-Mail ballots are:

The signature does not match	2
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Jean Olin, Attorney representing the Canvassing Board, reminded the Canvassing Board, before reviewing the 2 presumed invalid Vote-by-Mail ballots, that signatures declared not matched must be determined by a majority vote of the Canvassing Board and beyond a reasonable doubt.

Ms. Innocent explained to the Canvassing Board that 2 of the 527 Vote-by-Mail ballots were determined by the Miami-Dade County Elections Department Vote-by-Mail Section to contain a signature on the Vote-by-Mail Voter Certificate that did not match what is on file at the Miami-Dade Elections Department. Both Vote-by-Mail ballots were unanimously "soft rejected" by the Canvassing Board, as not matching the signature in the voter registration system beyond a reasonable doubt.

Ms. Innocent explained that until 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd day after an election, the Supervisor of Elections will allow an elector who has returned a Vote-by-Mail ballot that does not include the elector's signature or has a signature mismatch to complete and submit an affidavit to cure the unsigned or signature mismatch Vote-by-Mail ballot. The elector shall provide identification to the Supervisor and must complete a Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavit. As such, the Vote-by-Mail ballots that the Canvassing Board deemed that the signatures did not match could only receive a "soft reject" at this time.

II. Duplication of ballots (as needed).

Miami-Dade Elections personnel notified the Canvassing Board that there were no Vote-by-Mail ballots that needed duplication.

The Canvassing Board recessed from approximately 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

III. Tabulation of Results

Tabulations of results commenced at 7:00 p.m.

IV. Unofficial Official Results

Vanessa Innocent, Miami-Dade Elections, presented the Canvassing Board with the Unofficial Results of the November 16, 2021 Run-Off Election. The members of the Canvassing Board accepted and signed the result copies. Attached as Exhibit "A" is the Summary Report showing the Unofficial Results for the November 16, 2021 City of Miami Beach Run-Off Election. These results include Vote-by-Mail, Early Voting, and Election Day ballots cast.

On Thursday, November 19, 2021, upon the Canvassing Board canvassing of the Vote-by-Mail and provisional ballots (as needed), the Miami-Dade County Elections Department will furnish the Canvassing Board with the Official Results.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:33 p.m.

Name Badges - Florida Statute 102.141(9) requires that each member, substitute member, and alternate member of the Canvassing Board and all clerical help must wear identification badges during any period in which the Canvassing Board is canvassing votes or engaging in other official duties. The identification badges should be worn in a conspicuous and unobstructed area and include the name of the individual and his or her official position. Judge Raul Cuervo, Rafael E. Granado, Judy Hoanshelt, Farosha Andasheva, Jean Olin, Esq., and Regis Barbou wore their identification badge while engaging in their official duties.

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

Official Run-Off Election
November 16, 2021
Miami Beach, Florida

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	ED	VBM	EV	PROV
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 25)	25	100.00				
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	50,123					
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	6,607		2,236	3,171	1,200	0
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK	5	.08	0	5	0	0
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		13.18				
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK		.01				

MiaBch Group I - Commissioner

(VOTE FOR) 1

Kristen Rosen Gonzalez	3,562	54.87	1,137	1,737	688	0
Raquel Pacheco	2,930	45.13	1,060	1,375	495	0
Total	6,492		2,197	3,112	1,183	0
Over Votes	5		1	4	0	0
Under Votes	110		38	55	17	0

MiaBch Group III - Commissioner

(VOTE FOR) 1

Stephen Cohen	2,644	40.75	927	1,283	434	0
Alex Fernandez	3,844	59.25	1,266	1,826	752	0
Total	6,488		2,193	3,109	1,186	0
Over Votes	6		1	4	1	0
Under Votes	113		42	58	13	0

R 11/16/2021

AS 11/16/2021

John Hernandez 11/16/2021