

**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH  
NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

**CANVASSING BOARD MEETING  
AFTER-ACTION**

November 2, 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:**

Robert A. Rodriguez, Assistant Deputy Supervisor, Miami-Dade County Elections	Present
Elizabeth Prieto, Elections Coordination Manager, Miami-Dade County Elections	Present

Judge Cuervo convened the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

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

Robert A. Rodriguez, Miami-Dade Elections, notified the Canvassing Board that 289 additional Vote-by-Mail Ballots had been received since the Canvassing Board last canvassed presumed invalid Vote-by-Mail ballots on November 1, 2021. Of these, 3 are presumed invalid.

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

The signature does not match	1
Voters precinct not voting	1
Already Voted	1
Total Amount	3

Jean Olin, Attorney representing the Canvassing Board, explained to the Canvassing Board, before reviewing the 3 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.

Mr. Rodriguez explained to the Canvassing Board that one of the 289 Vote-by-Mail ballots was determined by the Miami-Dade County Elections Department Vote-by-Mail Section that the

signature on the Vote-by-Mail Voter Certificate did not match what is on file at the Miami-Dade Elections Department. The Vote-by-Mail ballot was unanimously accepted by the Canvassing Board as matching the signature in the voter registration system. The Vote-by-Mail ballot was marked across the face of the envelope "Accepted as Legal" by Judge Cuervo.

Mr. Rodriguez explained to the Canvassing Board that one of the 289 voters who returned a Vote-by-Mail ballot had already voted. The Canvassing Board unanimously rejected the one Vote-by-Mail Ballot. The Vote-by-Mail ballot was marked across the face of the envelope "Rejected as Illegal" by Judge Cuervo.

Below is a summary of the Canvassing Board's action:

	Presented to the Canvassing Board	Accepted as Valid by the Canvassing Board
Signature Does Not Match	1	1
Voters Precinct Not Voting	1	0
Already Voted (Polls)	1	0
Total Amount	3	1

## **II. Duplication of ballots (as needed).**

Miami-Dade Elections personnel showed the Canvassing Board three Vote-by-Mail ballots that were damaged in a way that the electronic vote-counting equipment could not properly count the ballots. The Canvassing Board oversaw the duplication of these ballots.

Miami-Dade Elections personnel showed the Canvassing Board one Vote-by-Mail ballot that had been marked by the voter in a way that the electronic vote-counting equipment could not properly count the ballot. The Canvassing Board first looked at the entirety of each ballot for consistency to determine whether the voter had made a definite choice in a contest. After unanimously determining that voter intent was clear in the race(s) or on the measure(s) for which the voting equipment could not detect voter intent in the ballot, the Canvassing Board oversaw the duplication of this ballot.

The Canvassing Board recessed from approximately 5:40 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

## **III. Tabulation of Results**

Tabulations of results commenced.

Miami-Dade Elections personnel showed the Canvassing Board one Election Day ballot that had been marked by the voter in a way that the electronic vote-counting equipment could not properly count the ballot. The Canvassing Board first looked at the entirety of each ballot for consistency to determine whether the voter had made a definite choice in a contest. After unanimously determining that voter intent was clear in the race(s) or on the measure(s) for which the voting equipment could not detect voter intent in the ballot, the Canvassing Board oversaw the duplication of this ballot.

## **IV. Unofficial Official Results**

Robert A. Rodriguez, Miami-Dade Elections, presented the Canvassing Board with the Unofficial Results of the November 2, 2021 General and Special 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 2, 2021 City of Miami Beach General and Special Elections. These results include Vote-by-Mail, Early Voting, and Election Day ballots cast.

On Thursday, November 4, 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 11:14 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.

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## SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

Official Gen and Spec Election  
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UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	ED	VBM	EV	PROV
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 25)	25	100.00				
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	50,192					
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	13,148		4,196	6,070	2,882	0
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK	8	.06	5	2	1	0
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		26.20				
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK		.02				
 MiaBch Mayor						
(VOTE FOR) 1						
Jean Marie Echemendia	3,356	26.31	1,243	1,238	875	0
Ronnie Eith	667	5.23	282	244	141	0
Dan Gelber	7,936	62.22	2,215	4,084	1,637	0
Carlos "Sp4" Enrique Gutierrez	394	3.09	137	185	72	0
Gus Manessis	402	3.15	175	134	93	0
Total	12,755		4,052	5,885	2,818	0
Over Votes	10		0	7	3	0
Under Votes	383		144	178	61	0
 MiaBch Group I - Commissioner						
(VOTE FOR) 1						
Greg Branch (Candidate Withdrew)	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Adrian Gonzalez	2,365	19.74	864	941	560	0
Kristen Rosen Gonzalez	4,029	33.63	1,114	1,943	972	0
Raquel Pacheco	3,594	30.00	1,158	1,688	748	0
Blake Young	1,991	16.62	632	930	429	0
Total	11,979		3,768	5,502	2,709	0
Over Votes	40		3	35	2	0
Under Votes	1,129		425	533	171	0
 MiaBch Group III - Commissioner						
(VOTE FOR) 1						
Michael "Mike B" Barrineau	2,105	17.23	635	1,017	453	0
Melissa Beattie	2,471	20.22	825	1,076	570	0
Stephen Cohen	3,189	26.10	1,095	1,411	683	0
Alex Fernandez	4,455	36.46	1,279	2,143	1,033	0
Total	12,220		3,834	5,647	2,739	0
Over Votes	20		1	14	5	0
Under Votes	908		361	409	138	0
 MiaBch Holocaust Memorial Site						
(VOTE FOR) 1						
Yes	10,183	79.65	3,181	4,801	2,201	0
No.	2,601	20.35	890	1,118	593	0
Total	12,784		4,071	5,919	2,794	0
Over Votes	7		2	3	2	0
Under Votes	357		123	148	86	0
 MiaBch StrawBallot Alcohol Sale/Consumption						
(VOTE FOR) 1						
Yes	7,301	56.52	1,941	3,828	1,532	0
No.	5,616	43.48	2,188	2,121	1,307	0
Total	12,917		4,129	5,949	2,839	0
Over Votes	14		1	11	2	0
Under Votes	217		66	110	41	0

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EXHIBIT "A"

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	ED	VBM	EV	PROV
MiaBch Smith and Wollensky S. Pointe Park						
(VOTE FOR) 1						
Yes . . . . .	10,319	81.35	3,222	4,852	2,245	0
No. . . . .	2,366	18.65	820	999	547	0
Total . . . . .	12,685		4,042	5,851	2,792	0
Over Votes . . . . .	2		1	1	0	0
Under Votes . . . . .	461		153	218	90	0

MiaBch StrawBallot Homeless/Dom ViolenceCtr						
(VOTE FOR) 1						
Yes . . . . .	6,836	53.45	2,120	3,237	1,479	0
No. . . . .	5,953	46.55	1,966	2,645	1,342	0
Total . . . . .	12,789		4,086	5,882	2,821	0
Over Votes . . . . .	12		2	9	1	0
Under Votes . . . . .	347		108	179	60	0