

**Upshur County Commission Meeting
Canvass – 2022 Special School Bond Election**

The County Commission of Upshur County, West Virginia, was scheduled to meet as a Board of Canvassers on Friday, January 21st at 9:00 am. A quorum was not present on the 21st or Monday, January 24th. On Tuesday, January 25th a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am by Kristie Tenney. Present were Kristie Tenney, County Commissioner; Sam Nolte, County Commissioner; Terry Cutright, County Commissioner; Carol Smith, County Clerk; Carrie Wallace, County Administrator/DHSEM Director; Carolyn Berry, Deputy County Clerk; Miranda Peggs, Temporary Election Worker and Loretta Koone, Facility Services. Jeff Perkins attended on behalf of the Board of Education. Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously.

The recount bond was set at \$300 on motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte.

Election supplies and materials were prepared for review and the public test of election equipment was completed. The Commission proceeded with the canvassing process.

Precinct 6 (Rock Cave) was randomly selected for the canvassing hand count. The Commissioners agreed that any ballots not counted on election night, provisional or otherwise, will be included in the hand count envelope, Precinct 6.

The following are the results of the Canvass:

Precinct 6 – *Hand Counted*

There were two (2) provisional ballots: (1) Poll worker voted at the precinct in which they were working. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to count the ballot. (2) The absentee ballot application was for a voter that wasn't registered to vote. On motion by Sam Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Board voted to deny the ballot.

There was one (1) spoiled ballot.

There were two (2) absentee ballots received the day after the election without a postmark. On motion by Sam Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Board voted to count the ballots.

Balanced without errors.

Precinct 4

There were three (3) provisional ballots: (1) Poll worker voted at the precinct in which they were working. On motion by Sam Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Board voted to count the ballot. (2) Voter moved and voted in correct precinct. On motion by Sam

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Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Board voted to count the ballot. (3) Voter voted in the wrong precinct. On motion by Sam Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Board voted to deny the ballot.

There were no spoiled ballots.

Precinct 4 balanced without errors.

Precinct 7

There were no provisional ballots.

There was one (1) spoiled ballot.

Precinct 7 balanced without errors.

Precinct 8

There were no provisional ballots.

There was one (1) spoiled ballot.

Precinct 8 balanced without errors.

Precinct 9

There was one (1) provisional ballot: Poll workers didn't think voter was registered to vote as they couldn't locate the voter in the poll book. Voter was registered under a different name. Voter cast ballot in the correct precinct. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to count the ballot.

There were no spoiled ballots.

Precinct 9 balanced without errors.

Precinct 12

There was one (1) provisional ballot: Voter moved and voted in the correct precinct. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to count the ballot.

There were no spoiled ballots.

There were (2) two absentee ballots. (1) Was delivered the day after the election without a postmark. On motion by Sam Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Board

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voted to count the ballot. (2) Was delivered on Monday, January 24th, before canvas, but without a postmark. On motion by Sam Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Board voted to deny the ballot.

Carol Smith reported a concern she received from a voter in Precinct 12 regarding an issue with the DS200 not accepting the voter's ballot during initial attempts. Upon acceptance, there was an error message on the screen. Therefore, Precinct 12 election day voters were hand counted and tabulated with election day results.

Precinct 12 balanced without errors.

Precinct 14

There were three (3) provisional ballots: (1) Voter moved and voted in the correct precinct. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the board voted to count the ballot. (2) Poll worker voted in the precinct in which they were working. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the board voted to count the ballot. (3) Voter wasn't registered to vote. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to deny the ballot.

There were no spoiled ballots.

Precinct 14 balanced without errors.

Precinct 16

There was one (1) provisional ballot: Voter moved and voted in the correct precinct. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to count the ballot.

There were no spoiled ballots.

Precinct 16 balanced without errors.

Precinct 18

There were two (2) provisional ballots: (1) Voter moved and voted in the correct precinct. On motion by Sam Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Board voted to count the ballot. (2) Poll worker voted in the precinct wherein they were working. On motion by Sam Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Board voted to count the ballot.

There were two (2) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 18 balanced without errors.

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Precinct 19

There were four (4) provisional ballots: (1-2) Poll workers voted in the precinct wherein they were working. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to count the ballots. (3-4) Voters were not registered to vote. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to deny the ballots.

There were no spoiled ballots.

Precinct 19 balanced without errors.

Precinct 20

There were two (2) provisional ballots: (1) Voter moved and voted in the correct precinct. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the board voted to count the ballot. (2) Voter was not registered to vote. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the board voted to deny the ballot.

There were four (4) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 20 balanced without errors.

Precinct 25

There was one (1) provisional ballot: Voter was not registered to vote. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Kristie Tenney, the Board voted to deny the ballot.

There were no spoiled ballots.

Precinct 25 balanced without errors.

Precinct 27

There was one (1) provisional ballot: Voter was not registered to vote. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to deny the ballot.

There were no spoiled ballots.

210 ballots were scanned through the DS200 on election day; however, the poll workers only counted 209. Hand count of both ballots and stubs during canvassing balanced with the counts from election day.

Precinct 27 balanced without errors.

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Precinct 33

There were no provisional ballots.

There were no spoiled ballots.

Precinct 33 balanced without errors.

Precinct 35

There were two (2) provisional ballots. (1) Absentee ballot application was not signed; therefore, the ballot was considered provisional. However, voter did enclose a signed application with the ballot. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to count the ballot. (2) Voter was not registered to vote. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to deny the ballot.

There were three (3) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 35 balanced without errors.

Precinct 37

There was one (1) provisional ballot. The voter was not registered to vote. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to deny the ballot.

There was one (1) spoiled ballot.

Precinct 37 balanced without errors.

Precinct 38

There were three (3) provisional ballots: (1-3) Voters were not registered to vote. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to deny the ballots.

There were two (2) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 38 balanced without errors.

Precinct 39

There were no provisional ballots.

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There were no spoiled ballots.

Precinct 39 balanced without errors.

Precinct 40

There was one (1) provisional ballot: Voter was inadvertently pulled from our system to another County; however, the voter never moved and voted in the correct precinct. On motion by Sam Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Board voted to count the ballot.

There was one (1) spoiled ballot.

Precinct 40 balanced without errors.

Precinct 44

There were no provisional ballots.

There were two (2) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 44 balanced without errors.

Precinct 47

There were no provisional ballots.

There were two (2) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 47 balanced without errors.

All approved provisional ballots and three absentee ballots were opened and ran through the DS200. All ballots balanced. There were 18 ballots added to the official ballot tabulation, for a total of 4,237 votes.

The hand count votes for precinct 6 had no variance from the total votes cast.

On motion by Sam Nolte, seconded by Terry Cutright, the Upshur County Commission declared the results for the 2022 Special School Bond Election on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 1:16 p.m., and adjourned thereafter. The Commission will certify the Election results on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.