

**Upshur County Commission Meeting
Canvass – 2019 Special School Levy Election**

The County Commission of Upshur County, West Virginia, met as the Board of Canvassers on Friday, January 25, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Sam Nolte. There were present Sam Nolte, County Commissioner; Kristie Tenney, County Commissioner; Terry Cutright, County Commissioner; Carol Smith, County Clerk; Tabatha Perry, Assistant County Administrator; Carolyn Berry, Deputy County Clerk; and Loretta Koone, Facility Services. Dr. Sarah Stankus, George Carver, Katie Loudin, Kristie Wilkerson, and Tammy Samples attended on behalf of the Board of Education. Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously.

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

Precinct 19 (Buckhannon-Upshur Middle School) was randomly selected for the canvassing hand count. The Commissioners decided that any ballots not counted on election night, provisional or otherwise, will be included in the hand count envelope, Precinct 19. Recount bond was set at \$300 on motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Kristie Tenney.

The following are the results of the Canvass:

Precinct 19 – *Hand Counted*

There were two (2) 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) 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.

There were three (3) spoiled ballots.

Balanced without errors.

The Board of Canvassers immediately conducted the hand count after balancing the precinct. The hand count votes for precinct 19 had no variance from the total votes cast.

Precinct 4 --

There were no provisional ballots.

There were two (2) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 4 balanced without errors.

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Precinct 6 –

There were no provisional ballots.

There were four (4) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 6 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 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) The poll book was stamped incorrectly reflecting that the individual had already voted when he did not, his son had voted early. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Sam Nolte, the Board voted to count the ballot.

No notations.

Precinct 8 balanced without errors.

Precinct 9

There was one (1) provisional ballot: (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.

There were two (2) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 9 balanced without errors.

Precinct 12

There were no provisional ballots or notations.

Precinct 12 balanced without errors.

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Precinct 14

There were no provisional ballots or notations.

Precinct 14 balanced without errors.

Precinct 16 –

There were no provisional ballots.

There were three (3) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 16 balanced without errors.

Precinct 18–

There were no provisional ballots.

There were three (3) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 18 balanced without errors.

The Board recessed at 10:15 a.m. and reconvened at 10:25 a.m.

Precinct 20 –

There were no provisional ballots.

There was one (1) spoiled ballot.

Precinct 20 balanced without errors.

Precinct 25 –

There were no provisional ballots.

There were two (2) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 25 balanced without errors.

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Precinct 27–

There was one (1) Absentee ballot postmarked before Election Day and received on Tuesday, the next business day after the election. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Kristie Tenney, the Board voted to count the ballot.

There were three (3) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 27 balanced without errors.

Precinct 33 –

There were no provisional ballots.

There was one (1) spoiled ballot.

Precinct 33 balanced without errors.

Precinct 35 –

There were no provisional ballots.

There were three (3) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 35 balanced without errors.

Precinct 37 –

There were no provisional ballots.

There were three (3) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 37 balanced without errors.

Precinct 38 –

There were no provisional ballots.

There was one (1) spoiled ballot.

Precinct 38 balanced without errors.

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Precinct 39 –

There were no provisional ballots.

There were three (3) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 39 balanced without errors.

Precinct 40 –

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 Kristie Tenney, the Board voted to count the ballot. (2) Voter moved and voted in correct precinct. On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Kristie Tenney, the Board voted to count the ballot.

No notations.

Precinct 40 balanced without errors.

Precinct 44 –

There was one (1) provisional ballot: (1) Voter moved and voted in correct precinct. The Board voted to count the ballot.

No notations.

Precinct 44 balanced without errors.

Precinct 47 –

There were two (2) provisional ballots: (1) Voter moved and voted in correct precinct. The Board voted to count the ballot. (2) Voter moved and voted in correct precinct. The Board voted to count the ballot.

There were six (6) spoiled ballots.

Precinct 47 balanced without errors.

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All approved provisional ballots and one absentee ballot were opened and ran through the DS200. All ballots balanced. There were ten provisional and one absentee added to election night totals.

On motion by Terry Cutright, seconded by Kristie Tenney, the Upshur County Commission declared the results for the 2019 Special School Levy Election on Friday, January 25, 2019 at 11:21 a.m., and adjourned thereafter. The Commission will certify the Election results on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 9:05 a.m.