

# **SALT LAKE COUNTY**

*2001 S State Street, N1-100  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

**4:00 PM**

**This meeting will take place following the conclusion of the County Council  
Meeting  
Room N1-110**

## **Board of Canvassers**

**1. Call to Order**

**Ms. Bridget Romano**, Deputy District Attorney, stated pursuant to State Code 20A-4-301, Wayne Cushing, County Treasurer, and Chris Stavros, County Auditor, should stand in for Board Members Alvord and Harrison, thus completing the Board of Canvassers.

A motion was made by Board Member Winder Newton, seconded by Board Member Theodore, that Wayne Cushing and Chris Stavros sit as acting Board of Canvassers members. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- Present:** Board Member Laurie Stringham  
Board Member Jim Bradley  
Board Member Arlyn Bradshaw  
Board Member Aimee Winder Newton  
Board Member Ann Granato  
Board Member Sheldon Stewart  
Board Member Dea Theodore
- Excused:** Board Member Suzanne Harrison  
Board Member Dave Alvord

**2. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**3.1 Approval of December 5, 2023 Board of Canvassers Minutes** [24-1491](#)

**Attachments:** [120523 Board of Canvassers Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Board Member Stewart, seconded by Board Member Winder Newton, to approve the meeting minutes from the December 5, 2023. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Later in the meeting, after Mr. Cushing and Mr. Stavros joined the Board of Canvassers, Ms. Romano stated it would be best if the Board voted once again to approve the minutes.

A motion was made by Board Member Stewart, seconded by Board Member

Stringham, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**4. Discussion Items**

**4.1 Canvass of the 2024 Democratic Presidential Primary [24-1434](#)  
Election**

**Attachments:** [Staff Report](#)

**Ms. Lannie Chapman**, Clerk, reviewed the election results for the 2024 Democratic Presidential Preference Primary. This was an open election, in which all eligible Salt Lake County voters were able to participate. However, only registered Democrats and voters who requested a ballot were mailed one. In this election, 126,068 voters were issued a ballot by mail. This equates to approximately 22 percent of all active Salt Lake County voters. The Clerk’s office also provided seven vote centers and one early vote center where voters could opt to cast their vote in person. This election had a lower voter turnout than in 2020 because there was only a Democratic Primary; the Republican Party opted to hold a presidential preference poll at its neighborhood caucuses. Poll watchers were able to observe in person as ballots were processed at the Election Management Center (EMC). The post-election audit was conducted in a publicly noticed meeting. No discrepancies were found during the audit.

In this election, 37,402 voters participated for a 29.67 percent voter turnout. The results were as follows:

Joseph R. Biden Jr.	32,782	88.05%
Marianne Deborah Williamson	1,775	4.77%
Dean Benson Phillips	1,458	3.92%
Gabriel Cornejo	779	2.09%
Frank Lozada	437	1.17%

A motion was made by Board Member Bradshaw, seconded by Board Member Winder Newton, to approve the Clerk's report. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**5. Other Committee Business**

**6. Adjournment**

The canvass was declared closed at 4:35 PM.

LANNIE CHAPMAN, COUNTY CLERK

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CLERK

By \_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIR, BOARD OF CANVASSERS