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**MINUTES  
PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION  
SITTING AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
FOR THE  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION**

Commissioner Stephen A. Andes and President R. Andrew Skidmore were present when the Board of Canvassers convened on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 10:13 a.m. by County Clerk Brian Wood.

All preliminaries were taken care of and the canvassing of ballots began. There were 176 provisional ballots, 85 were counted and 91 were not counted.

Commissioner Andes moved to not count eighty-two voters that were not registered to vote in Putnam County, cancelled, or rejected. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count two poll workers who voted outside their precinct. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count thirty-one voters that have moved and voted in their new precinct. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count, with the exception of non-corresponding districts, thirteen voters that have moved but went back to his/her old precinct. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to not count seven voters that moved out of Putnam County, but are still registered in Putnam County. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count, with the exception of non-corresponding districts, twenty voters that voted in the wrong precinct. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count one voter that registered through online voter registration, but then registered in Putnam County. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to not count a voter that was unable to provide identification. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count three voters that voted in the wrong precinct, with the exception of non-corresponding districts. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count a voter that their name was looked up incorrectly, but was registered to vote. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count two voters who neglected to sign their application. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count three absentee voters who reside in an assisted living facility. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count two military voters who requested their application after the deadline. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count a voter that neglected to put an address on their absentee ballot. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count three voters that moved, but did not update their voters' registration. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to count three voters registered in Putnam County, but another county pulled them to their county in error. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Andes moved to not count a voter that pollworkers did not get the voter to sign or fill out, but are not registered to vote. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Precinct #34 and Precinct #35 were selected to hand count. Two counting teams were set up. The two teams consisted of two people to tally, one person to read and one person to watch over readers' shoulder. The hand count was completed. Precinct #34 and Precinct #35 came within the 1% of the machine count as required by West Virginia State Code. All provisional ballots marked (vote) by the Commission were run through the electronic tabulator.

## **DECLARE**

Commissioner Andes moved to declare the results of the November 6, 2018 General Election. President Skidmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

## **ADJOURN**

At 3:36 p.m., Commissioner Andes moved to adjourn as a Board of Canvassers. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**ELECTION CERTIFICATION**

On Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 5:34 p.m., hearing no objection from candidate or member of the public, Commissioner Foster moved to certify the results of the November 6, 2018 General Election. Commissioner Andes seconded the motion and President Skidmore concurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Kimberling  
Secretary